October 2023 – ACTS: The Rise of the Early Church

The book of Acts begins with the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The apostles are now given the mandate to teach, preach, and heal as the early church emerges in Jerusalem. As a result of Peter's rousing sermon in chapter 2, three thousand people come to faith and are baptized, thus igniting a movement of the Holy Spirit of God. For a period of time, the early church is able to grow without too much opposition until heavy persecution comes down, causing a dispersion of believers to other places that need the Gospel. Paul's conversion is greatly significant as this further spreads the message to the Gentiles and eventually the ends of the earth. We can learn much about how God works and moves in the world by thoroughly studying this book, all the while knowing "the wind blows where it wishes," as it is with the Holy Spirit of God.

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	Acts 7:1-34	OCT 23 Acts 20
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Application Questions

Is there a ...

Sin to confess? Promise to claim? Example to follow? Command to obey? Stumbling block to avoid?

Bible Memorization

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

