

## **Acts, Part 2**

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Lessons 21-22 – “God's Plan for Me to be Holy”

This is a two-part review of the complete Bible narrative. It could be titled “God's plan to save man.” Emphasis should be on man's perfect condition in the Garden before the first sin, then the departure and separation from God when Adam and Eve sinned, and God's plan to redeem man. The teacher should show the continuity of the thread through all the 17 periods leading up to Christ's death and resurrection then the establishment of His church in Acts 2. Then show how the gospel spread and is now available for us.

The outline on the following pages can be used as a guideline.

## The Bible Narrative

### 1 - Before the Flood

Genesis 1 - creation

Genesis 2 - Adam and Eve in the garden

Genesis 3 - first sin (Gen 3:15 - first promise of Seed)

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 4 - Cain and Abel

Genesis 5 - generations of Adam

### 2 - Flood

Genesis 6 - wickedness; ark built

Genesis 7 - flood begins

Genesis 8 - waters recede

Genesis 9 - meat for food, capital punishment, rainbow promise, Noah's sin

### 3 - Scattering of the People

Genesis 11 - Plain of Shinar; Tower of Babel; confused language

### 4 - Patriarchs (father rule)

Genesis 12-50 Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Israel)

Genesis 12:1-3,7 promises to Abraham—Nation, Land, Seed (Acts 3:25-26)

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram - "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Acts 3:25 "You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

26 "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."

12 sons; Joseph sold into Egypt; famine; family (70) moved to Egypt

## 5 - Exodus

400 years have passed; Pharaoh arose who did not know Joseph; made slaves

Moses—plagues; #10 death of firstborn; cross Red Sea; travel to Mt Sinai; manna

Covenant, Law, Priesthood, Tabernacle; nation promise fulfilled; spies sent from Kadesh-Barnea

## 6 - Wanderings in the Wilderness

Num 14:33 sentenced to wander forty years

Nu 14:33 'And your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years, and bear the brunt of your infidelity, until your carcasses are consumed in the wilderness.

Numbers 16 - Korah, Dathan, and Abiram rebel

Numbers 20 - Miriam dies; sin of Moses "must we bring water"; Edom refuses passage; Aaron dies

Numbers 21 - bronze serpent (John 3:14)

Joh 3:14 (Jesus speaking) "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

Numbers 22 - Balaam and Balak

Numbers 26 - second census; all over 20 years old had died except Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 27 - Joshua appointed

Deuteronomy 34 - Moses dies; ready to enter the land

## 7 - Invasion and Conquest

Joshua 3 - cross Jordan

Joshua 5 - circumcision; manna stops

Joshua 6 - Jericho

Joshua 7-8 - Ai

Joshua 9 - Gibeonites

central-southern-northern campaigns

Joshua 13:7 divide the land

Jos 13:7 "Now therefore, divide this land as an inheritance to the nine tribes and half the tribe of Manasseh."

Joshua 21:43 land promise fulfilled

Jos 21:43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.

Joshua 24:29 Joshua dies

## 8 - Judges

15 judges - Rebellion, Repression, Repentance, Rescue

ex - Gideon and 300 men; Jephthah and daughter; Samson, Eli and wicked sons; Samuel

1 Sam 8 - we want a king; Saul anointed

lasted 350 years

## 9 - United Kingdom

Saul - 1040-1000 B.C.; 1 Sam 15 - Amalekites

David - 1000-960 B.C.; preparation for the temple; **2 Sam 7**

Solomon - 960-920(921) B.C.; temple began in 956 B.C.; wisdom, wives, idols

## 10 - Divided Kingdom

921-721 B.C. - 200 years

Israel - north - Jeroboam - 10 tribes; calves at Dan and Bethel  
no good kings; fell to Assyria in 721 B.C.—gone forever

Judah - south - Rehoboam - 2 tribes (House of David 2 Sam 7)

Hezekiah king when Israel fell

## 11 - Judah Alone

721-586 B.C. - 135 years

Manasseh evil king for 55 years; ultimate downfall of nation

Josiah - 31 good years

Jerusalem fell to Babylon (Nebuchadnezzar) in 586 B.C.

## 12 - Captivity

606-536 B.C. - 70 years (overlap)

606/605 B.C. first captives taken; Daniel (image of **Dan 2**)

597 B.C. second captives taken; Ezekiel

586 B.C. Jerusalem fell; 2 Kings 25:21; Judah carried away captive

2Ki 25:21 Then the king of Babylon struck them and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus Judah was carried away captive from its own land.

## 13 - Return from Captivity

536 B.C. - first return; decree of Cyrus king of Persia (Ezra 1:1)

483 B.C. - Esther

458 B.C. - Ezra - restored worship

445-443 B.C. - Nehemiah (Neh 2:1, 13:6) - rebuilt walls (52 days)

Neh 2:1 And it came to pass in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was before him, that I took the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before.

Ne 13:6 But during all this I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I had returned to the king. Then after certain days I obtained leave from the king,

Zerubbabel - rebuilt temple (not like Solomon's)

Malachi ends 433/432 B.C.

## 14 - Years of Silence

Amos 8:11

Am 8:11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD.

reminder of image of Daniel 2

400 years

331 B.C. - Persia falls

approximately

334-323 B.C. - Alexander the Great (Greek)

100 yrs - Medo-

63 B.C. - Rome took Palestine

Persians still in power

100 yrs - Alexander

(Greeks)

37 B.C. - Herod made king of Judea

100 yrs - Maccabean

Revolt

20 B.C. - Herod's temple begun

100 yrs - beginning of Roman Empire

## Luke 1 - silence broken

### 15 - Life of Christ

- Years of preparation
- Beginning of Ministry
- Great Galilean Ministry
- Periods of Retirement
- Close of Ministry
- Last Week
- Resurrection and Exaltation
  - Seed promise fulfilled

### 16 - Early Church

- Acts 2 - first gospel sermon; church established (spiritual nation)
- Acts 8 - Samaritans hear gospel
- Acts 10 - Cornelius, first Gentile convert
- Acts 13ff - Paul and Barnabas; gospel to Asia Minor, Greece, Rome

### 17 - Letters to the Christians

- Paul, Peter, James, Jude, John