## Mastering the Bible

All You Need to Know About the New Testament

# THE BOOK OF A CTS

#### Outline of The Book of Acts

1:1-11 The Prologue

1:12-7:60 The Proclaiming of the Gospel in Jerusalem

Chapters 8-12 The Proclaiming of the Gospel in Judea & Samaria

Chapters 13-28 The Proclaiming of the Gospel to the Uttermost Parts of the Earth

## Prominent Apostles in Acts

Acts 1:12-12:25

Peter

Acts Chapters 13-28

Paul



## Campaign

#### Confrontation

### Commission

#### Acts 14:27

And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

## Challenge

## The Convening of the Council

## 1) Choice

## 2) Character

## 3) Confirmation

#### Romans 8:9

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

#### I John 3:24

And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

#### I John 4:16

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

#### **Ephesians 1:14**

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.



## 4) Common

## 5) Comparison

## 6) Correction

## 7) Contrast

#### Communicated

#### <u>James</u>

- 1) not the son of Zebedee killed in Ch.12
- 2) half-brother of Jesus (Galatians 1:19)
- 3) Matthew 13:55
- 4) brothers did not believe (John 7:5)
- 5) Jesus appeared to him after resurrection (I Corinthians 15:7)
- 6) head of the church in Jerusalem

### Choice

### Confirmation

## Cognizance

## Conclusion

## Commands

### Confirmation

#### Genesis 9:3-6

Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

## Composition

## The person ready to be used is the person who is ready to risk his life.

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"practice"

## May you prosper

#### The Consolation

#### The Confirmation

#### The Continuation

# Caretaker watches over people

### Departed = defection

#### Contention

#### Conclusion



## **Character of Timothy**

#### **Timothy**

- 1) mother a believing Jew
- 2) father was Greek
- 3) teenager
- 4) Paul had him circumcised
- 5) because of the Jews
- 6) everyone knew his father was a Greek

#### **Circulation Letter**



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Phrygia

#### **FAITHFUL**

#### I Corinthians 4:2

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

#### **FAITHFUL**

#### **I Timothy 1:12**

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.

#### **FAITHFUL**

#### II Timothy 2:2

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

#### **Justinian Code**

The guard that allows a prisoner to escape is to suffer the same penalty the prisoner was to receive.



# Idle people hanging around the market place

## Spirit of Python



#### **Epicureans**

- 1) did not believe in God
- 2) believed everything happened by chance
- 3) did not believe in the afterlife
- 4) motto: experience the moment

#### **Stoics**

- 1) founder Zeno
- 2) spoke in the stoa = Greek for columns
- 3) believed there is a god
- 4) fatalists: believed everything is planned
- 5) believed in the afterlife
- 6) pantheists: god was everywhere and in everything
- 7) believed after you died you became part of everything

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