

Homework 1, Chapter I

Name _____

1. Without Acts, the New Testament would be complete.

True or False

2. Luke's Gospel was never attached to Acts.

True or False

3. Luke was a professional researcher.

True or False

4. The ancient world set loose limits to the narrative material which came by oral tradition.

True or False

5. Acts as a historical account is unique.

True or False

6. We know absolutely that Luke depended on oral tradition which he received from persons having personal knowledge of the events.

True or False

7. All of the sermons in Acts are built on the resurrection.

True or False

8. Ananias and Sapphira received a mild form of discipline because of their treachery.

True or False

9. God sovereignly transforms Saul the persecutor into Paul the Apostle to introduce the Gospel to the Gentiles.

True or False

10. Antioch in Syria gradually replaced Jerusalem as the head-quarters of the church.

True or False

11. Paul's second missionary journey took place about A.D. 53-57.

True or False

12. Paul defended the Christian faith before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa.

True or False

13. Luke related the text of two letters in Acts.

True or False

14. Luke's history sets exact dates.

True or False

15. Fifteen times, Antioch in Syria is mentioned in the New Testament.

True or False

16. Luke's Gospel and Acts are not related because of the dedication of these two books to Theophilus.

True or False

17. Luke was with Paul on the second missionary journey.

True or False

18. Which statement presents the idea that the Gospel of Luke was written before A.D. 59-61?

a. Jewish war of A.D. 66-70 is not mentioned

b. James' death is not mentioned

c. Paul's death is not mentioned

d. None of the above

19. There is some indication where Luke composed Acts.

True or False

20. Luke records many Aramaic phrases/names in his account.

True or False

21. There is an explainable answer as to why Luke, capable of writing excellent Greek, presents grammar that is incomplete and defective.

True or False

22. The title of Acts is problematic in many respects.

True or False

23. The content of the book is much broader than the proposed title of "Acts" conveys.
True or False

24. Christians in the first century placed Acts in the category of historical books.
True or False

Homework 2, Chapter II-III

Name _____

1. From a practical standpoint, Acts was written to trace the development of the body of Christ from Jewish membership to Christian membership.

True or False

2. The resurrected Savior is the central theme of the sermons and defenses in Acts.

True or False

3. The key words to Acts are:

- A. The works of Holy Spirit
- B. The growth of the church
- C. Paul came into.....
- D. None of the above

4. The key chapter of Acts is #2.

True or False

5. Acts is not a transitional book.

True or False

6. Which is not an important event in the early history of Christianity?

- A. From Gospels to Epistles
- B. From Judaism to Christianity
- C. From Jews to Gentiles
- D. None of the above

7. Which three words may be used to suggest the overall purposes of Acts?

- A. Justification, sanctification, election
- B. Preaching teaching baptizing
- C. Registration, vindication, edification
- D. None of the above

8. The written record of the history of redemption does not make up a substantial part of both the Old and New Testaments.

True or False

9. Match the words showing the church's relation:

- ___ a. Propagation
- ___ b. Continuation

1 = To the past

2 = To the future

10. Place in order as portrayed in Acts:

- ___ a. Multiplication ___ b. Propagation
- ___ c. Advance ___ d. Extension

11. Acts was to make clear to the Roman government that Christianity was to be associated with Judaism.

True or False

12. The war that culminated in the destruction of Jerusalem was started in A.D. 72.

True or False

13. All history is written with a purpose:

- A. To dissuade the reader
- B. To conceal actions as justified or non-justified
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

14. Acts was inspired and written to profit in:

- A. Teaching
- B. Bringing reproof
- C. Correction and instruction
- D. All of the above

15. Matthew's review of the growth of the Church reveals the pattern of life in the early parts or many ministries.

True or False

Homework 3, Chapter IV

Name _____

1. Acts is the church's standard textbook on the first four decades of its history.

True or False

2. The Day of Atonement is the day the church was born.

True or False

3. Stephen is usually remembered for his martyrdom.

True or False

4. When Stephen was falsely accused by religious opponents, he was not invited to defend himself.

True or False

5. The church did not embrace the Gentiles in Acts.

True or False

6. The scattering of the Jewish believers was the second break in solidarity of the Jewish exclusiveness.

True or False

7. For about 20 years, Paul had the privilege and responsibility of leading the evangelism crusade of the early church.

True or False

8. All of Paul's mission journeys were less than 1,500 miles.

True or False

9. Paul appeared before an angry mob, a disorganized council, and confused rulers, all leading to him finally reaching Rome.

True or False

10. One man wrote that Paul's life was the "3rd. most significant life ever lived.

True or False

Homework 4, Chapter V

Name _____

1. Sapphira did not agree with her husband when questioned by the Apostles.

True or False

2. Barnabas was a native of Cyprus and member of the tribe of Nathaniel.

True or False

3. Barnabas vouched for Saul of Tarsus.

True or False

4. Barnabas and Saul took gifts from Jerusalem to Cyprus during a famine.

True or False

5. Paul was glad to take John Mark on the second missionary journey.

True or False

6. Cornelius was a Roman Centurion who was unsympathetic towards the Jews.

True or False

7. Peter visited Cornelius at his home in Perea.

True or False

8. Dorcas was known as Tabitha.

True or False

9. Felix was Procurator of Judea at approximately A.D. 52.

True or False

10. Pallas intervened with Nero to spare Felix's life.

True or False

11. When his father died suddenly, Agrippa was only 7 years old.

True or False

12. Herod Agrippa II appears in the book of Acts as one of the rulers before whom Paul defended himself.

True or False

13. Paul opened his defense with an appeal to Agrippa's knowledge of Roman customs.

True or False

14. Agrippa had defended Jewish causes, and undertook costly improvement of the Temple.

True or False

15. Agrippa lived in Jerusalem for much of his last two decades.

True or False

16. James, the brother of John and the son of Zebedee is the main figure among the twelve Apostles.

True or False

17. James appears with his brother John few times in scriptures settings.

True or False

18. James was a man of both courage and forgiveness, but he was jealous.

True or False

19. James death is recorded in Acts 12:2.

True or False

20. John wrote the Gospel of John, and the three Epistles of John.

True or False

21. Paul had been raised in a strict Jewish home.

True or False

22. Paul's family lived in the two worlds of Greek and Jewish culture.

True or False

23. Most Jewish families of the Diaspora enjoyed citizenship, which often required compromise with pagan culture and having sons educated in Greek culture in the city school, called a gymnasium.

True or False

24. While Paul was still a baby, the family moved to Jerusalem.

True or False

25. Stephen, to Paul, seemed determined to undermine the law and worship at the Holy Temple.

True or False

26. Paul first appears in the New Testament as a non-consenting witness at the execution of Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

True or False

27. A broken law, a destroyed Temple, and an accused Messiah- to Paul this summarized the dangerous new sect.

True or False

28. Paul did not use his influence with the High Priest in Jerusalem to reach beyond the city to attack Christians.

True or False

29. About A.D. 40, some 10 years after Jesus' crucifixion, Paul was on his way to Damascus with letters from the High Priest.

True or False

30. In Damascus, Paul was approached by a man named Ananias, a devout Jew.

True or False

31. In about 28 A.D., Paul finally returned to Jerusalem where many had suffered at his hands.

True or False

32. Much detail is known of Paul's work in those first 10 years after his conversion.

True or False

33. The problem of the relevance of the Gospel to Gentiles as well as Jews was a thorny theological dilemma for the early Christian communities.

True or False

34. At Antioch of Syria, the gentiles were then accepted into the community by having themselves circumcised.

True or False

35. John Mark was an assistant to Paul and Barnabas on what was known as the second missionary journey.

True or False

36. At Paphos, Paul and Barnabas met a Jew named Bar-Jesus who claimed to be a prophet.

True or False

37. Many responded to the message enthusiastically at Antioch, but others in the synagogue were outraged.

True or False

38. Pagan crowds in Lycaonia first thought that Paul and Barnabas were gods for having healed a lame man.

True or False

39. Titus, a young Greek convert became one of Paul's most important co-workers.

True or False

40. Christian teachers from Judea vigorously challenged Paul's understanding of the Gospel.

True or False

41. In Acts, Luke describes a general assembly of the Apostles and elders with speeches by Peter and James and a report of their work by Silas and Paul.

True or False

42. The stand of Paul and Barnabas at the conference in Jerusalem ended all controversy over the issue of Jews and Gentiles.

True or False

43. Paul wavered in his conviction that God had called the Gentiles to faith as Gentiles.

True or False

44. Paul, Silas, and Timothy traveled north into the interior cities of Galatia, then west into Phrygia.

True or False

45. Eventually Paul and Silas came to Troas and sailed from there to Macedonia, taking the Christian message for the second time to the European continent.

True or False

46. When Paul and Silas healed a slave girl in Philippi, everyone was happy.

True or False

47. It is hard to understand the bitterness of the Jews who rejected Paul's teaching and saw their synagogue communities torn asunder.

True or False

48. Paul preached briefly in Macedonia where he made a memorable speech concerning the unknown God to Greek philosophers.

True or False

49. It was after Paul's visit to Philippi that he began to write letters.

True or False

50. Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians in about 51 A.D. represents the earliest writing in the New Testament.

True or False

51. Corinth proved to be a place of both conflict and profitable work for Paul.

True or False

52. Paul was a tent maker with Timothy.

True or False

53. The tendency of the Corinthian Christians was always to push their individual spiritual experience to the greatest extent.

True or False

54. Among the largely Gentile churches of Galatia, Jewish missionaries followed Paul and tried to convince the Gentile Christians that they must be circumcised but not follow the Law of Moses.

True or False

55. In Ephesus, Paul began a more than two-year period of work.

True or False

56. The highest spiritual gift, Paul told the Corinthians is simple love.

True or False

57. Paul's anxiety for all the churches was fully relieved.

True or False

58. Demetrius led a riot against Paul.

True or False

59. Paul wrote a letter to the church in Rome from Philippi as an opportunity to lay out the foundations of the Gospel he preached.

True or False

60. Before leaving for Rome, Paul decided to make a final visit to Jerusalem.

True or False

61. When Paul entered the Temple, Jews from the region of Antioch accused him of desecrating the Temple.

True or False

62. Felix the governor, though not acquainted with Christianity discounted all charges against Paul.

True or False

63. Agrippa was amazed at Paul's audacity in trying to convert him.

True or False

64. Paul's voyage to Rome started early in the year, nearing the time when the Mediterranean becomes too tempestuous for ship travel.

True or False

65. Paul's co-workers did not help him continue his missionary work even under threat.

True or False

66. Paul was not alone the second time he was arrested and taken to Rome.

True or False

67. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded in Spain, though we have no exact record of it.

True or False

68. The New Testament uses which names for Peter:

- a. Simon, Peter, leaf
- b. Simon, Peter, Simeon
- c. Simon, fig leaf, Peter
- d. All of the above

69. Simon was the son of James.

True or False

70. The New Testament calls Peter, Simeon 3 times.

True or False

71. Peter is Aramaic and Cephas is Greek for a rock.

True or False

72. Match these names with the language they come from:

- ___ a. Thomas
 - ___ b. Tabitha
 - ___ c. Cephas
1. Didymus
 2. Dorcas
 3. Peter

73. Peter was from Nazareth.

True or False

74. Peter, James and Thomas were the inner circle of three.

True or False

75. Match the "great" in Peter's life with the scripture reference.

- ___ a. The great rebuke
- ___ b. The great denial
- ___ c. The great commission
- ___ d. The great promise
- ___ e. The great discovery
- ___ f. The great realization

1. Matthew 16:18
2. John 6:66-69
3. Mark 14:66-73
4. John 21:15-17
5. Matthew 16:22-23
6. Acts 15:7-11

76. Peter promptly rebuked Jesus over:

- a. The Temple tax
- b. Jesus statement on his death
- c. The demon possessed boy
- d. None of the above

77. Though Jesus saw a combination of strength and weakness in Peter, He wavered in his affirmation of him.

True or False

78. Peter was not moved when the cock crowed the second time.

True or False

79. Peter was an unlikely candidate to lead a religious revolution.

True or False

80. Peter's name was Simeon bar Jona, Aramaic for "son of Jonah".

True or False

81. It is likely that Peter was given a scholar's advanced training in the Torah.

True or False

82. The crucial moment when Peter began to follow Jesus is described in 4 different ways in the New Testament.

True or False

83. Peter was the first among the twelve and regularly acted as their spokesman.

True or False

84. Peter's great faith epitomized the struggle of the disciples to understand the great mystery of Jesus' coping in a turbulent world.
True or False

85. Philip was one of the seven chosen to help in the early church.
True or False

86. Episodes from Philip's ministry reveal how the persecution resulted in the weakening of the Gospel.
True or False

87. Philip provided housing for Paul and Luke during their visit to Caesarea.
True or False

88. Silas was a leading member of the Antioch church and participated in Paul's and Peter's ministries.
True or False

89. Timothy joined Paul and Silas at Philippi and stayed in the home of Dorcas.
True or False

90. Both letters to the Thessalonians were penned while Paul was at Antioch.
True or False

91. The name Stephen is Hebrew.
True or False

92. Stephen was one of the early converts among the Hellenists.
True or False

93. The split between Diaspora Jews and Palestinian Jews led to Hellenist widows being taken care of in the distribution.
True or False

94. Through a vote by the Apostles, seven men were chosen to make the distribution fair to all.
True or False

95. Acts refers to the seven as the first deacons of the church.
True or False

96. Stephen evidently argued that the Gospel of Jesus removed the need of the Temple.
True or False

97. The Jews brought Stephen before a Pharisee council.
True or False

98. Stephen denounced his hearers as stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears.
True or False

99. The death of Stephen marked the end of persecution directed primarily against Hellenist believers.
True or False