

Acts 2 & 3

Read the chapters and write a brief summary.

Acts 2 has been described as the “hub of the Bible.” Everything before it is pointing to it and everything after it is founded upon it. In the chapter we see the coming of the Holy Spirit, the first gospel sermon, and the establishment of the Kingdom. In chapter 3 we see the continued teaching of the apostles declaring the crucified and resurrected Christ.

Question and Discussion

1. How do we know the tongues of Acts 2 were languages and not gibberish (2:1-13)?
2. What prophecy does Peter say was fulfilled in Acts 2 and how does this impact claims that the prophecy is yet to be fulfilled (Acts 2:14-21)?
3. List two of the three evidences Peter presents to prove Jesus is the Christ (Acts 2:22-36).
4. How do we know baptism is in order to have our sins remitted and not because our sins have been remitted (Acts 2:38)? Reason from Acts 2:38 and any supporting passages.
5. Did the New Testament saints practice communism (Acts 2:44, 45)? Explain.
6. How does the account of Acts 3 destroy the argument that personal faith is required for a miracle to be done for you (Acts 3:1-10)?
7. Compare Acts 3:19 to Acts 2:38. Be ready to discuss.