




Acts: Carrying Out the Great Commission

- The commissioning
- Two parts
 - Conversion
 - Continuing
- Practical Details
- Different Outcomes
- The church



The Commission, Part I – Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...

- Acts reveals the apostles respecting the authority of Christ by obeying His orders about how to be saved



Continue Following Jesus: Remain Faithful

- **Matthew 28:20**
 - Respect His authority by following His commands and example
 - Respect His authority by following the apostles' commands and example
 - Acts 2:42
 - 1 Corinthians 14:37
 - 2 Corinthians 5:20




Continue Following Jesus: Remain Faithful

- Learning and growing
 - Acts 2:42
 - Acts 11:23, 26
 - Acts 15:36; 16:4, 5
 - Acts 18:23
 - Acts 19:9-10
 - Acts 20:31
- A real and present danger
 - 2 Peter 3:14-18
 - Hebrews 1:1-4



Continue Following Jesus

- Repent of & Confess your sins
 - Acts 8:18-24
- Don't be overcome by tribulation
 - Acts 14:22
- Don't be carried away by error
 - Acts 20:29-32
- Is it worth it?
 - Acts 20:32
 - 2 Peter 1:5-11



The Commission, Part 2 – Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...

- Acts reveals the apostles respecting the authority of Christ by obeying His orders to continue teaching the saved



Acts: Practical Details of Preaching & Teaching

- Go: a matter of faith
 - Acts 1:8 (Luke 24:49); 1:12
 - Acts 8:4
- Explaining, Reasoning, Persuading
- Jew & Gentile
 - Acts 1:8; 2:38-39
- Jew
 - You know
 - Old Testament Scripture fulfilled
- Gentile
 - The one true and living God: Creator, Sustainer, Provider
- The apostles' sermons became Scripture for us
 - We should still go back to the Scripture today



Acts: Different Outcomes

- Romans 1:16-17
- Start where they are
- Some believed, some disbelieved
 - Expected and known: Mark 16:16
- Disbelief: A problem in the heart of the hearer
 - Acts 7:51
 - Acts 13:46
 - Acts 22:22
 - Acts 24:25
 - Acts 28:26



Acts: The beginning of the church

- Matthew 4:17
- Matthew 16:13-20
- Mark 9:1
 - Acts 1:5
 - Acts 1:8
 - Acts 2:1-4
 - Isaiah 2:2-3
 - Acts 2:47
 - Colossians 1:13



Acts: The church

- Its beginning
 - Acts 2
- Its composition
 - Acts 2:47 (38-39, 41)
- Its organization
 - King – Head – Acts 2:34
 - Elders – Acts 11:30; 14:23; 20:17, 28
- The church...
 - In the universal sense
 - In the local sense