

Lesson 6
The Book of Acts

Lesson 6.) Acts 9 –12: Peter’s continued witness: The Gentile’s come to Christ

1.) (Acts 9:31) The continued expansion of the Church

Some Key Elements _____

2.) (Acts 9:32-35) Witness in Lydda: Aenas healed

What was Peter doing at this time? _____
What were the circumstances surrounding the healing Aenas _____
What were the results? Many are saved. _____

3.) (Acts 9:36-43) Witness in Joppa: Dorcas raised from dead

How did Peter connect with the next healing? _____
What were the circumstances surrounding Dorcas’ rising from the dead? _____

What were the results? _____

Contrast this with Saul’s and the Ethiopians conversion. Was there anything particularly supernatural concerning these events? _____

4.) (Acts 10:1-48) Witness in Caesarea: Cornelius and his household

Who is Cornelius? _____

What in particular does God notice about Cornelius? _____
What were the circumstances leading up to Cornelius’ conversion from Cornelius’ perspective? _____
What were the circumstances leading up to Cornelius’ conversion from Peter’s perspective? _____
What was the point of the vision? _____
What were the results? _____

5.) (Acts 11:1-18) Council in Jerusalem: The Gentile Question

What is the problem with what happened? _____
What does Peter say in defense? _____

What is their response? _____

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6.) (Acts 11:19-30) The first Gentile Church established in Antioch

What is the result of the Jerusalem council? _____

Where have we heard of Antioch before? _____

Where have we heard of Cyrene before? _____

Who does the Apostles send to help this Antioch revival? Who does he seek to help minister in Antioch? Why? _____

What was this new sect called? _____

7.) (Acts 12:1-19) The Death of James and imprisonment of Peter

What event disturbs the church? _____

What does God do to show He is still in control? _____

Where does Peter go after his escape? _____

8.) (Acts 12:20-23) Death of Herod

What is the importance of Herod's death? _____

9.) (Acts 12:24-25) Barnabas and Saul continue their work and include John Mark

Who is included with Barnabas and Saul as they return to Antioch from ? _____

Some Final thoughts:

Homework

Analyze Peter's message to Cornelius and His household? (Acts 12)

Who is the intended audience? _____

What Old Testament scriptures is used? _____

What information is provided in his discourse? _____

How does Peter connect the gospel to what has taken place? _____

What action does he require of the Ethiopian Eunuch? _____

What do the scriptures explain? _____

What surprises you about Philip's message? _____

What were the results of the conversation? _____