

Acts Series

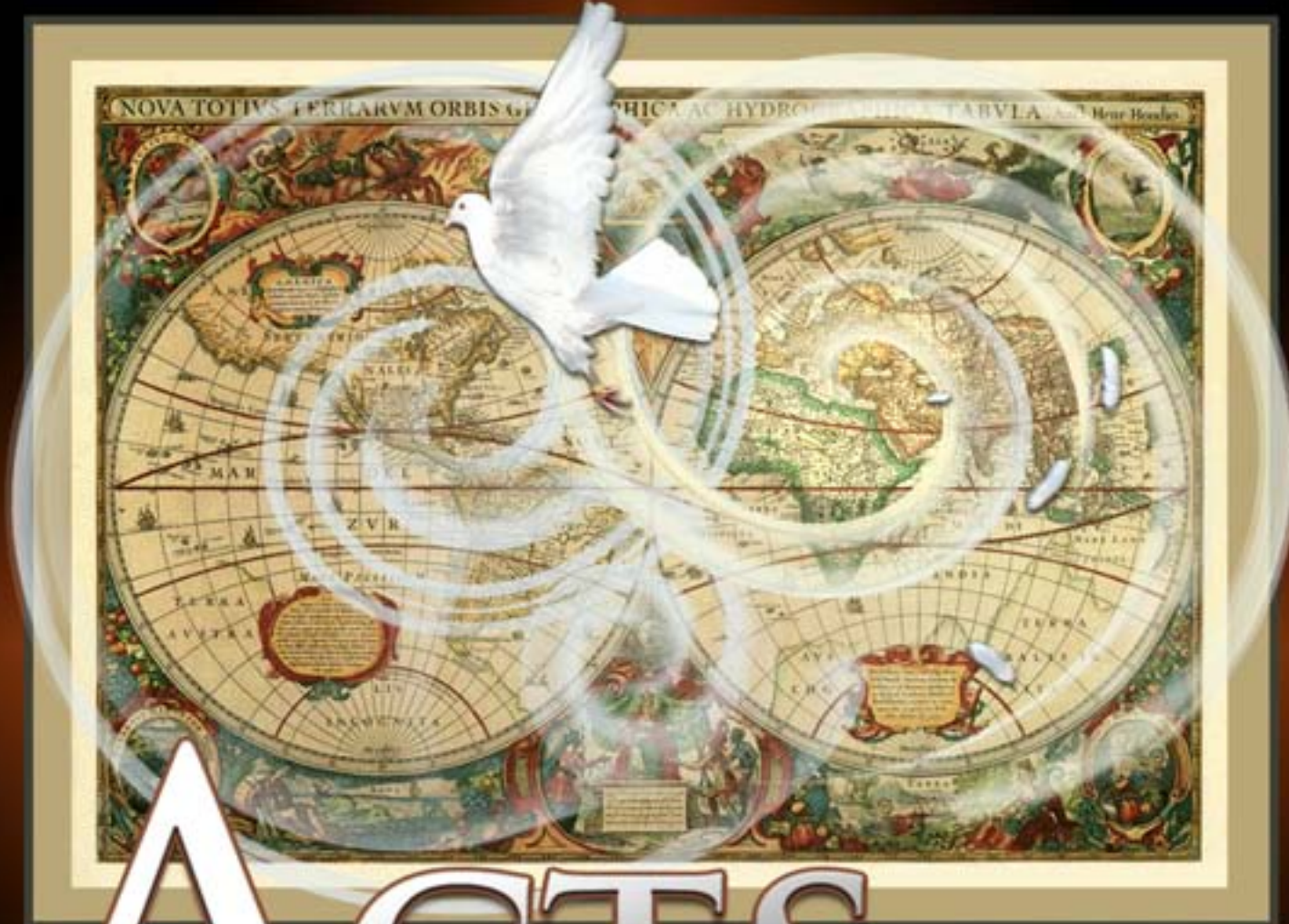
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ACTS

OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
THE CHURCH AGE BEGINS

THE PRIORITIES OF THE PASTORAL MINISTRY
ACTS 20:7–26



MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK

Philippi
Neapolis
Amphipolis
Thessalonica
Berea
Apollonia
Thasos

MARMARA SEA

Samothrace

Lemnos

Troas

Assos

Lesbos

Mitylene

ASIA

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Euboea

AEGEAN SEA

Chios

Smyrna

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Athens

Corinth

Laodicea

Colossae

ACHAIA

Samos

Miletus

CARIA

Sparta

Patmos

Cos

LYCIA

Patara

Rhodes

Santorini

N

Crete

Acts 20:17, “From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.”

πρεσβύτερος
presbuteros

acc masc plur

older; elder, mature

Acts 20:18, “And when they had come to him, he said to them: ‘You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you,

Acts 20:19, “ ‘serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews;’ ”

δουλεύω *douleuō*

pres act part masc sing

nom

“to serve as a slave”

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ἐπιβουλή *epiboulē*

dat fem plur

plot

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ὑποστέλλω

hupostellō

aor mid indic 1 sing

to draw back

**“I did not shrink
back”**

Acts 20:20, “how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,”

ἀναγγέλλω *anaggellō*

aor act infin

**to report, announce,
recount**

διδάσκω *didaskō*

aor act infin

to teach, instruct

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μετάνοια *metanoia*

acc fem sing

**to change one’s mind,
to think differently**

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πορεύομαι

poreuomai

pres mid indic 1

sing

to go, proceed,

travel

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pres mid indic 1

sing

**to go, proceed,
travel**

δέω *deo*

perf pass part masc

sing nom

to bind, stop

**“have been bound in
the past, with ongoing
results”**

Acts 20:22, “And see, now I go bound in the spirit [Spirit] to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,”

**τῷ πνεύματι *to pneumatī*
instrumental dative
having been bound by the Spirit**

Acts 20:22, “And see, now I go bound in the Spirit [having been bound by means of the Spirit] to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there.”

Acts 19:21, “When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, [by means of the Spirit] when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, ‘After I have been there, I must also see Rome.’ ”

Acts 20:23, “except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

Acts 20:24, “But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

Acts 20:25, “And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more.

Acts 20:26, “Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.

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- 1. Teach, 19×; διδάσκω *didaskō* “to teach, instruct”**
- 2. Encourage, παρακαλέω *parakaleō* “to urge, exhort, comfort”**
- 3. Proclaim καταγγέλλω *kataggellō* “to announce, declare, preach”**
- 4. Declare ἀναγγέλλω *anaggellō* “to report, announce, recount”**

5. Proclaim, preach, εὐαγγελίζω *euaggelizō* “to proclaim good news”
6. Strengthen, ἐπιστηρίζω *epistērizō* “to strengthen, support”
7. Preach, κηρύσσω *kērussō* “to proclaim, preach”
8. Warn, νουθετέω *noutheteō* “to warn, advise, admonish”

1 Cor. 1:23, “but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,”

2 Tim. 4:2, “Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.”

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βουλή *boulē*

acc fem sing

will, counsel;

council, senate

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ποιμαίνω *poimainō*
pres act infin
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Phil. 1:1, “Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:”

1 Tim. 3:2, “A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;”

Titus 1:7, “For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,”

1 Pet. 2:25, “For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

1 Tim. 5:17, “Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.”

1 Tim. 5:19, “Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses.”

Titus 1:5, “For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—”

Eph. 4:11, “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,”

Heb. 13:20, “Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,”

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John 21:15, “So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?’ He said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.’ He said to him, ‘Feed My lambs.’

John 21:16, “He said to him again a second time, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?’ He said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.’ He said to him, ‘Tend My sheep.’ ”

John 21:17, “He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?’ Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, ‘Do you love Me?’ And he said to Him, ‘Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed My sheep.’ ”

1 Pet. 5:2, “Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;”