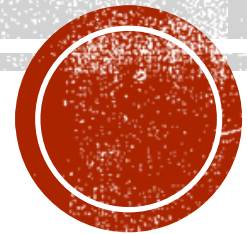


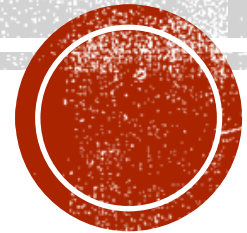
# THE SERMONS OF ACTS

The messages for the beginning of The Church



# REPLACING JUDAS

Acts 1:4-14



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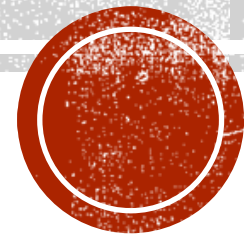
FOR IT IS WRITTEN...

Acts 1: 15-26

Psalm 69: 25, 109: 8

Psalm 41: 9

Matthew 26: 21-24



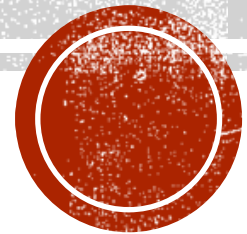
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## QUALIFICATIONS

Acts 1: 15-26

Mark 3: 13-19

John 15: 26-27



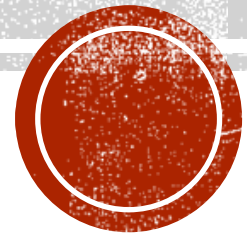
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## WHY REPLACE HIM?

Psalm 109: 8

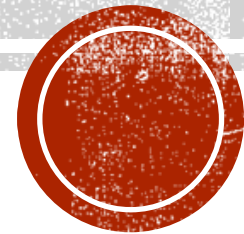
Matthew 19: 28

Revelation 4: 4, 20: 4



# THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2: 14-41



**THIS IS JESUS . . .**

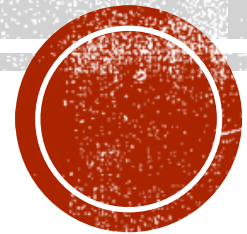
**YOU CRUCIFIED HIM - GOD RAISED HIM  
WE WITNESSED HIM**

Acts 2: 22-41

Psalm 16: 8-11

John 16: 7-9

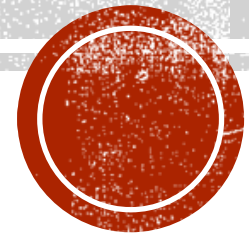
Psalm 110



**THIS IS JESUS...  
LORD AND CHRIST  
YOU CRUCIFIED HIM!**

Acts 2: 36-37

- Cut to the heart
- What shall we do?





# A HEALING — A SERMON

Acts 3: 11-26



Not by our own power or godliness  
But by faith

# **A HEALING — A SERMON**

## **THE PROMISED PROPHET**

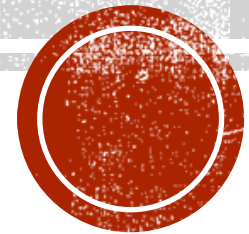
Acts 3: 11-26

Deuteronomy 18: 15-19

John 1: 19-28

John 6: 14

John 7: 37-40

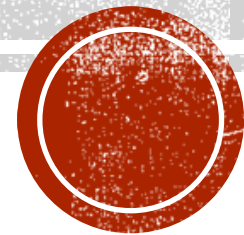


**A HEALING — A SERMON —  
AN ARREST — ANOTHER SERMON**

Acts 4: 8-22

Matthew 22: 23-32

John 18: 12-14

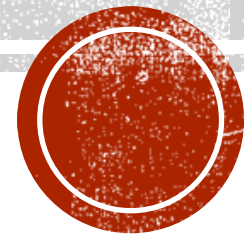


**A HEALING — A SERMON —  
AN ARREST — ANOTHER SERMON  
NO OTHER NAME**

Acts 4: 8-22

Psalm 118: 22

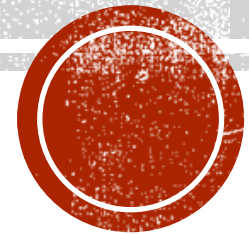
By the name of Jesus  
Whom you crucified  
Whom God raised



**A HEALING — A SERMON —  
AN ARREST — ANOTHER SERMON  
REACTION**

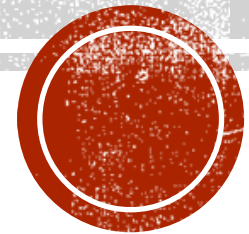
Acts 4: 13-17

Courage  
Unschoolled, ordinary  
Astonishment  
(Peter filled with the Holy Spirit)



**A HEALING — A SERMON —  
AN ARREST — ANOTHER SERMON  
WE CANNOT HELP IT!**

Acts 4: 19-22



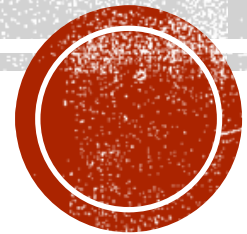
All the people were praising God

# PERSECUTION BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

Acts 5: 29-42

Deuteronomy 21: 22-23

You hung Him on a tree



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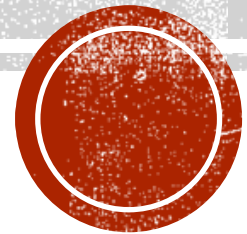
**FURIOUS! DEATH!**

Acts 5: 29-42

Acts 22: 3-5

Acts 9: 4-5

Gamaliel – of man? Or of God?

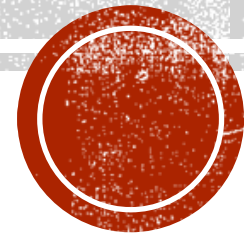




# PERSECUTION BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

**REJOICE!**

Acts 5: 29-42



Worthy of Ha Shem - Jesus

# THE DEACON SPEAKS

Acts 7

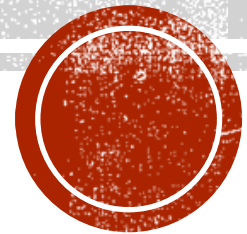


# THE DEACON CONVICTS

Acts 7: 51-53

You are just like your fathers:

- You resist the Holy Spirit
- You persecute the prophets
- You killed the prophets of Messiah
- You betrayed & murdered Messiah
- You have not obeyed the Law

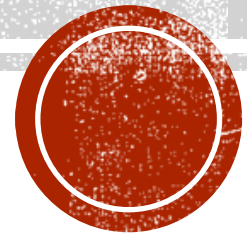


# THE DEACON MARTYR

Acts 7: 54-60

Luke 11: 46-51

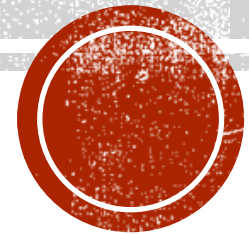
I see heaven open!  
Receive my spirit  
Do not hold this sin against them



# THE FIRST GENTILE

A DEVOUT ROMAN, A SHOCKED APOSTLE

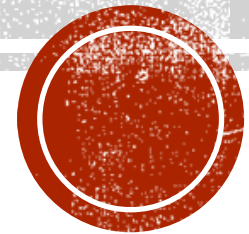
Acts 10: 1-33



Cornelius & Peter have visions

**THE FIRST GENTILE**  
**NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK**

Acts 10: 34-48



God does not show favoritism  
God sent the message through Jesus Christ

# THE FIRST GENTILE

## THE PROPHETS & APOSTLES TESTIFY

Acts 10: 34-48

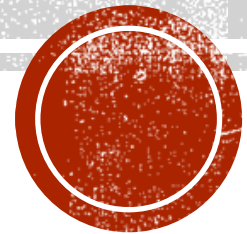
They killed Him

Hung Him on a tree

God raised Him

We were chosen witnesses

We ate & drank with Him



# THE FIRST GENTILE

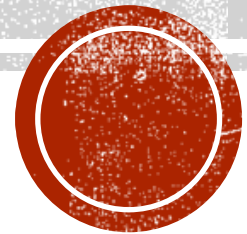
## A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES

Acts 10: 34-48

Isaiah 49: 5-6

Acts 1: 8

The Holy Spirit comes, even on the Gentiles





**THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL**  
 ACTS 13:4-14:28

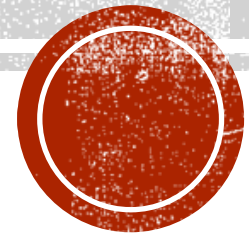
- City
- ← Paul's routes
- Via Sebaste



Acts 11: 19-26  
 Acts 13: 1-3

# **PISIDIAN ANTIOCH** **IN THE SYNAGOGUE**

Acts 13: 13-52



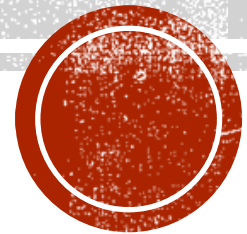
Men of Israel & Gentiles who worship God...

**PISIDIAN ANTIOCH**

**JEW'S FULFILLED PROPHECY**

Acts 13: 26-31

But God raised Him from the dead  
Seen by witnesses



# PISIDIAN ANTIOCH

## GOOD NEWS!

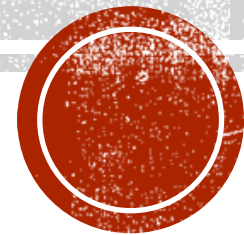
Acts 13: 32-41

God fulfilled His promises

Raised from the dead

Never to decay

Take care – don't be scoffers!



# PISIDIAN ANTIOCH

**Y'ALL COME BACK NEXT WEEK!**

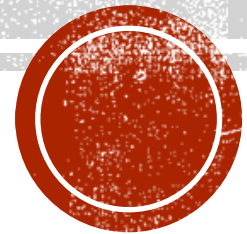
Acts 13: 42-52

To Jews first – then Gentiles

All appointed believed

Word spread

Disciples persecuted



# TANAKH

## Torah - Law

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

LAW  
Torah

## Nevi'im - Prophets

Joshua  
Judges  
Samuel  
Kings  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel  
The Twelve (Minor prophets)

PROPHETS  
Haftarah

## Ketuvim - Writings

Psalms  
Proverbs  
Job  
Song of Songs  
Ruth  
Lamentations  
Ecclesiastes  
Esther  
Daniel  
Ezra-Nehemiah  
Chronicles

# Weekly Torah Portion

Simchat Torah – Oct 21-22

First Sabbath after:

## Parashat Bereshit

*October 26, 2019*

Torah Reading

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftarah

Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

The Law and the Prophets:

Matthew 22: 36-40

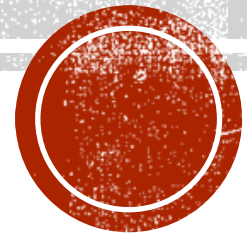
Acts 13: 15

Luke 4: 16-21

# JERUSALEM COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS FOR GENTILES

Acts 15: 1-6

Gentiles must be circumcised  
&  
required to obey the law of Moses





# JERUSALEM COUNCIL

**NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN US & THEM**

Acts 15: 7-11

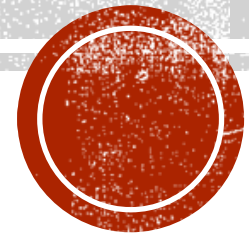
God made the choice

God knows the heart

God gave them the Holy Spirit

God purified their hearts

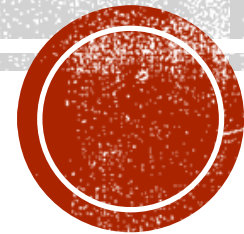
God saves by grace thru Jesus



# JERUSALEM COUNCIL

**WE SHOULD NOT MAKE IT DIFFICULT**

Acts 15: 12-21



Abstain from these things...  
Because Moses has been preached & read



# Acts 17

# Acts 17

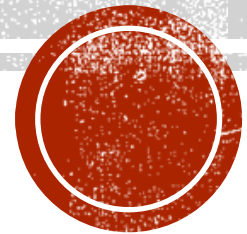


Areopagus – Hill of Ares (Mars)

# AMONG THE PAGANS

Acts 17: 16-21

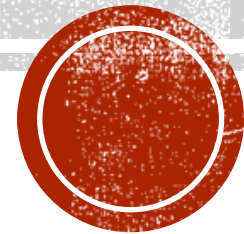
Many idols, many philosophies



# AMONG THE PAGANS

## PAUL'S OPENING STATEMENT

Acts 17: 22-23

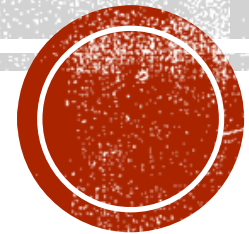


To an unknown god – I will proclaim GOD to you

# AMONG THE PAGANS

## ATTRIBUTES OF TRUE GOD

Acts 17:24-31

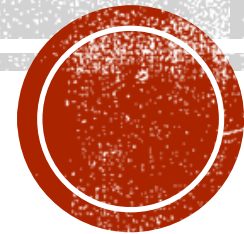


Creator, Ruler, Omnipresent, Self-existent, Sustainer,  
Omniscient, Relator, In His image, Sovereign, Judge, Just

# AMONG THE PAGANS

## RESPONSE

Acts 17: 32-34



Some sneered  
Some wanted to hear more  
Some believed



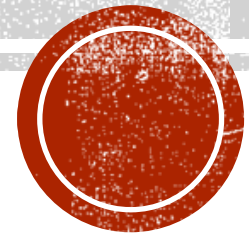


## Acts 20



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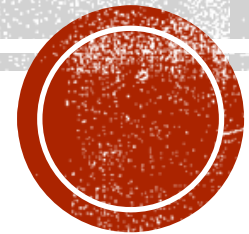
Acts 20: 17-38



No hesitation to preach  
In public & private

# FAREWELL EPHESUS

Acts 20: 33-35



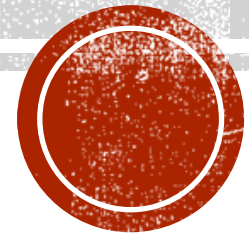
I worked to supply our needs  
More blessed to give than to receive

# FAREWELL EPHESUS

## WARNING

Acts 20: 28-31

Hebrews 5: 11-14

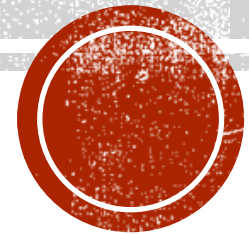


Savage wolves – even from within

# FAREWELL EPHESUS

## FUTURE PLANS

Acts 20: 22-24

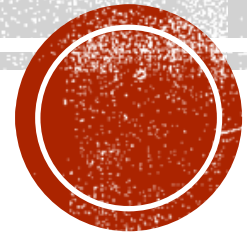


To Jerusalem  
Prison & hardship  
If only I may finish the race

**FAREWELL EPHESUS**

**BITTERSWEET PARTING**

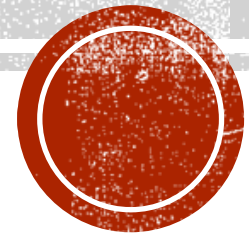
Acts 20: 25-27; 36-38



# IN JERUSALEM PRISON & HARDSHIP

Acts 20: 22-23

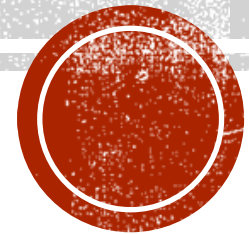
Acts 21: 10-34



Don't go – don't go – don't go  
Surprise! Prison & hardship

# IN JERUSALEM TO THE CROWD

Acts 21:37 – 22:21

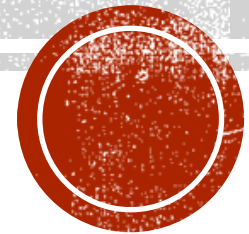


I am a Jew, trained & zealous



# IN JERUSALEM ROAD TO DAMASCUS

Acts 22: 6-21

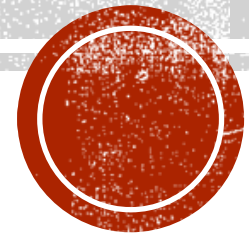


I am Jesus of Nazareth – whom you are persecuting

**IN JERUSALEM**

**RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**

Acts 23: 1-11

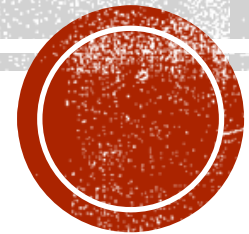


Pharisees vs Sadducees

# IN JERUSALEM

## PAUL BEFORE GOV. FELIX

Acts 24: 10-21

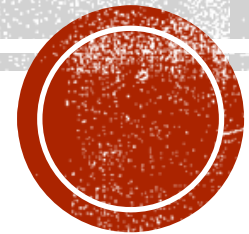


I worship the God of our fathers (as a Christian)  
I believe the Law & the Prophets  
I have hope in resurrection

**IN JERUSALEM**

**PAUL BEFORE GOV. FESTUS, KING AGRIPPA**

Acts 26: 1-32



Jews know me – I am a Pharisee  
I am on trial for a promise of God

# IN JERUSALEM

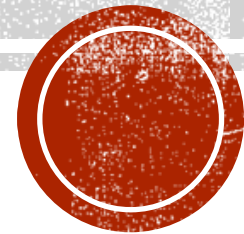
## PAUL BEFORE JESUS

Acts 26: 12-18

Servant & witness to Jew & Gentile:

- Open their eyes
- From darkness to light
- From satan to God

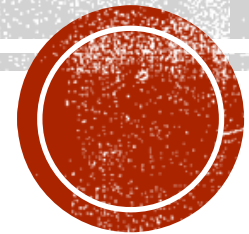
Forgiveness of sin – sanctified by faith



**IN ROME**

**PAUL'S FINAL MESSAGE TO THE JEWS**

Acts 28: 17-31



For the hope of Israel I am bound in chains  
Israel didn't listen, Gentiles will listen

# THE SERMONS OF ACTS

YOU CRUCIFIED HIM - GOD RAISED HIM  
WE WITNESSED HIM — TO THE GENTILES

