



# ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Chapters 1 and 2

# ACTS 1

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# Lord Jesus' Ascension and Promise of Holy Spirit

- Christ promised to the disciples and believers that He will send the Holy Spirit to them to comfort them and to be with them when He leaves
  - Acts 1: 8
- Once He shares these things with the people He ascends into Heaven, and all are in awe of what they just witness
- The angel of the Lord comes and comforts them saying that He will return the same way they saw Lord Jesus be taken up
  - Acts 1: 9-11



# Abiding in Prayer

- We see that after the disciples witness the ascension of Lord Jesus they all go to an upper room and are abiding in prayer
- They are all waiting for the Holy Spirit that the Lord has promised to them
- There are 120 people in the upper room
  - Acts 1: 15
- All of the people are abiding in prayer and supplication



## Judas Iscariot's end... and Matthias is Chosen

- In this chapter we also see what happens to Judas Iscariot who has betrayed Lord Jesus
- We see that he dies in a very evil way
  - Acts 1: 15-20
- The disciples choose another person who was with them from the beginning to be counted as one of the twelve apostles
- They prayed and cast lots and Matthias was chosen
  - Acts 1: 21-26



# ACTS 2

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# The Pentecost

- The believers in the upper room once they received the Holy Spirit were filled and started to all worship the Lord in their mother tongues
- The people on the streets were shocked and confused
  - Acts 2: 1-13
- Peter then preaches to the crowd of people and tells them the Gospel, how the Lord was dead and how he rose again to save us
  - Acts: 2: 14-36



## 3,000 Saved: The First Church

- After Peter finished preaching to the crowd they were changed and 3,000 people came to believe on Lord Jesus and were baptized the same day
- The Apostle's Doctrine was shared which we follow even to this day
  - Word of God
  - Fellowship
  - Breaking of Bread
  - Prayers
- They all believed and had singleness of heart





# Lessons

- We should abide in singleness and oneness with the people of the Lord
- We should wait upon the Lord and abide in prayer and remember that we have the Holy Spirit with us always
- We should also remember to share the Gospel of Christ to all