

Study of the Book of Acts

Author of Acts

Notes:

Who is Theophilus?

Read Acts 1:1-14

Introductory remarks to set the stage

verse 3 – Parenthetical. Not part of the main thought, but give us insight into something mentioned in the main thought.

- Being able to identify parentheticals is key to proper biblical study.
- What is this parenthetical referencing?

Apostle vs. Disciple

αποστολος “ah-PAHS-tah-los”, a delegate or an ambassador.

Verb, **αποστελω** “ah-pah-STELL-oh”, to set apart or send out. “Sent ones”.

- Witnesses! “...showed himself alive...”
- Kingdom of God
 - o Gospel!
 - o Jesus message was the Gospel of the Kingdom!
 - Matthew 4:23, 9:35; Mark 1:14-15; Matthew 24:14
 - o Parables – “The Kingdom of God is like...”

Function of the Holy Ghost (John 16:12-15)

Promise of the Holy Ghost - Baptism

βαπτίζω “bap-tid-zoh”, **βαπτω** “bap-toh”, to dip, to immerse, to submerge. Used in the context of dying fabrics.

βαπτισθησεσθε εν πνευματι αγιω
bap-tis-thay-ses-theh en nyou-ma-tee hag-ee-oh
shall(will) be in, spirit holy
dipped, immersed, by
submerged

Power of the Holy Ghost

The Ascension