

**Jesus Challenges Peter**

5 So when they had dined, Je'-sus saith to Si'-mon Pe'-ter, **Si'-mon, son of Jo'-nas, lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**

6 He saith to him again the second time, **Si'-mon, son of Jo'-nas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

7 He saith unto him the third time, **Si'-mon, son of Jo'-nas, lovest thou me?** Pe'-ter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, **Lovest thou me?** And he said unto him, Lord; thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Je'-sus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**

8 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.**

19 This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, **Follow me.**

20 Then Pe'-ter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Je'-sus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

21 Pe'-ter seeing him saith to Je'-sus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

22 Je'-sus saith unto him, **If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.**

23 Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Je'-sus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, **If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?**

24 This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.

25 And there are also many other things which Je'-sus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. A'-men.

# THE ACTS

## of the Apostles

**Prologue**

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theoph'-i-lus, of all that Je'-sus began both to do and teach,

Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

2 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

**Wait for the Promise of the Father**

3 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Je-ru'-sa-lem, but **wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.**

4 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

5 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Is'-ra-el?

6 And he said unto them, **It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.**

7 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Je-ru'-sa-lem, and in all Ju-dae'-a, and in Sa-ma'-ri-a, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**Jesus' Ascension into Heaven**

8 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

9 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11 Which also said, Ye men of Gal'-i-lee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Je'-sus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

**The Upper Room**

12 Then returned they unto Je-ru'-sa-lem from the mount called Ol'-i-vet, which is from Je-ru'-sa-lem a sabbath day's journey.

13 And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Pe'-ter, and James, and John, and An'-drew, Phil'-ip, and Thom'-as, Bar-thol'-o-mew, and Mat'-thew, James the son of Al-phae'-us, and Si'-mon Ze-lo'-tes, and Ju'-das the brother of James. 14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Ma'-ry the mother of Je'-sus, and with his brethren.

**Judas Is Replaced by Matthias**

15 And in those days Pe'-ter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of Da'-vid spake before concerning Ju'-das, which was guide to them that took Je'-sus.

17 For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry.

18 Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

19 And it was known unto all the dwellers at Je-ru'-sa-lem; inasmuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, A-cel'-da-ma, that is to say, The field of blood.

20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let