

How the Good News First Spread

- A. "You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- B. Luke provides progress reports throughout Acts (2:41; 4:4; 5:14, 28; 6:7; 12:24; 13:49; 16:5; 19:20).
- C. How was this happening? It all revolved around telling "the good news about Jesus" (Acts 8:35).

I. The News Informs People of the Father-Defined _____ to Save Mankind

- A. God had a definite plan to send Jesus (Acts 2:23)
- B. Jesus is the fulfillment of hundreds of _____ (Acts 3:18)
- C. Grace from God is extended to mankind through Jesus (Acts 20:24)
- D. God now commands all people everywhere to _____ (Acts 17:30)
- E. The key to an unwasted life is submitting to Jesus as King (Acts 8:12; 19:8; 28:23)

II. The News Is Christ-_____ (Acts 8:35)

- A. His good life (Acts 10:38)
- B. The _____ that confirmed his message (Acts 2:22)
- C. His gracious self-sacrifice for our sins (Acts 8:32-33)
- D. His _____ that verifies all of his claims (Acts 17:31)
- E. Recognition of the fullness of his true identity:
 - 1. The _____ and Righteous One (Acts 3:14)
 - 2. The Author of life (Acts 3:15)
 - 3. The Father's holy anointed _____ (Acts 4:27)
 - 4. The Son of Man (Acts 7:56)
 - 5. _____ (Acts 2:36)
 - 6. The Christ [Messiah] (Acts 5:42)
 - 7. Leader and _____ (Acts 5:31)
 - 8. The cornerstone (Acts 4:11)
 - 9. _____ of the living and the dead (Acts 10:42)

III. The News Demands a _____ of Men and Women Everywhere

- A. Do you believe that God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ? (Acts 2:36)
- B. Are you ready to _____ from all vain things to the living God? (Acts 3:18-19; 14:15)
- C. Are you willing to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16) for...
 - 1. The forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 5:31; 13:38; 22:16)
 - 2. _____ with God (Acts 10:36)
 - 3. Times of refreshing from the Lord (Acts 3:20)