

Introduction: Themes of Acts

- A.) Salvation History—The Plan of God
(Acts 1:8)
- B.) Authentication Through Miracles, Wonders & Signs
(Chapters 2, 4-8, 14, 15, 19)
- C.) Growth, Multiplication & Victory
(Chapters 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 15, 16, 19, 21)
- D.) Apostolic Boldness
(Chapters 4, 9, 13, 14, 18, 19)

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Mark 16.15 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.** 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And **these signs shall follow** them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Miracles in Acts serve the purpose of establishing the authenticity of the “new” Gospel message.

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