

We Are...

The Unstoppable Church

...after the resurrection of Christ!

Experience Guide

We are immersing ourselves in the book of Acts to learn that **We Are The Unstoppable Church**. This is **The Unstoppable Church** experience! Jesus promised that He would establish an unstoppable church. After His resurrection, He did exactly that! In the book of Acts, we see the establishment, rapid growth, and unstoppable nature of this church. *We are* that church!

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5/30/2020 - OFF (*You're done!*)

5/31/2020 - **Pentecost Sermon (7 of 7)**

***Online Study** will air on *Facebook LIVE* and *YouTube* @ 6:30 PM. This online study will highlight a few examples of the church being unstoppable from the most recently completed five chapters of reading. If you are unable to join us live when the study initially airs, the videos will remain online for you to view later. Also, if you do not have Internet access, you are encouraged to self-study as many examples as you can from the previous five chapters of reading, looking for examples of the church being unstoppable.

4/20/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 1 Questions

1. Who did God use to write the book of Acts? And *why* do we believe this man is the author?
2. For what period of time did Jesus appear to His apostles after His resurrection?
3. List as many of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus that you can.
4. Where did Jesus tell His disciples to wait? And for what were they supposed to be waiting?
5. Importantly, who did Jesus promise would be baptized with the Holy Spirit?
6. Where did Jesus say the apostles would be His witnesses?
7. After Jesus was lifted up and a cloud received Him out of their sight, what promise did the two men in white clothing give the apostles?
8. When Peter stands up in the midst of the brethren to speak, about how many people were present?
9. Why did Peter decide that Judas should be replaced?
10. What qualifications did Peter give for a potential replacement apostle who could take Judas' place?
11. Ultimately, who chose Judas' replacement?
12. Who was chosen to replace Judas?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

4/21/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 2 Questions

1. On what special day did the events of chapter 2 take place?
2. When the Holy Spirit entered the room at the beginning of the chapter, did He come as a violent rushing wind - yes or no? How do you know?
3. How do we know who received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and was able to speak with other tongues? (Hint: You will need to make a connection between Acts 1:26 and Acts 2:1)
4. What were some of the reactions of the people in Jerusalem when they heard the apostles speaking in different languages?
5. One of the reactions to the apostles speaking in tongues was a negative one. How did Peter refute this reaction?
6. What are "the last days" according to Peter and the prophet Joel? (see Acts 2:17)
7. Although it would still be some time before the apostles would preach the Gospel to anyone other than the Jews, Peter actually already proclaimed that salvation was for everyone in which verse of Acts chapter 2?
8. Peter says that when God raised Jesus from the dead, He actually put an end to what?
9. How do we know that the fulfillment of David's prophecy (Acts 2:25-28) was not speaking of David? And, of whom was this prophecy speaking?
10. How did Peter's message affect those who heard? What was their response?
11. What did Peter tell them to do to get right with God because of their sins?
12. How do we know that they believed the Gospel before they repented and were baptized?
13. How many believed, repented, and were baptized on this particular day of Pentecost?
14. How does the church continue today to be devoted to the same things that the church in Acts chapter 2 was?
15. Who was saving the people in Acts chapter 2? How do you know?
16. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

4/23/2020 - THURSDAY - CHAPTER 3 Questions

1. What was special about the hour that Peter and John went up to the temple?
2. List everything we know about the man who Peter and John met at the beginning of Acts chapter 3?
3. Peter and John admitted to the man that they were lacking something, what was it?
4. Should we expect a lack of money and material resources to hinder the church's ability to spread the Good News? Why?
5. Only using what the text in Acts 3 tells us, how was this man miraculously able to literally leap to his feet after having been lame from birth?
6. When something wonderful happened to this formerly-lame man, he did something very basic that we are often guilty of failing to do. As the church, which has been delivered from bondage to sin and death, what is that basic thing that the healed man did and we also ought always to be doing?
7. The text says that all the people saw and recognized the healed man walking and praising God, and they were filled with wonder and amazement. As they shifted their attention to Peter and John, how did Peter make use of this opportunity?
8. In His sermon (Acts 3:12-26), Peter says these people who were amazed by this healing had actually disowned the Holy and Righteous One (Jesus) and asked for a murderer to be granted to them instead. In this sermon, what all do you see Peter urging these people to do in response to their guilt?
9. In Acts 3:22, Peter quotes Moses. Who do you suppose this new prophet was whom the people were to give heed to everything He says?
10. In the next verse (vs 23), what does Peter say will be the fate of every soul that does not heed that prophet?
11. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

4/24/2020 - FRIDAY - CHAPTER 4 Questions

1. Why were the priests, the captain of the temple guard, and the Sadducees greatly disturbed?
2. What did they do to Peter and John?
3. Despite the bad that happened to Peter and John, what happened that was very good? (See Acts 4:4)
4. The day after being thrown in jail, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled together to question Peter and John. How did Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, use this as an opportunity?
5. In Peter's answer, what Old Testament metaphor does Peter use to refer to Jesus?
6. What reason does Peter give for why salvation cannot be found in any one besides Jesus?
7. What amazed this council about Peter and John?
8. We may not feel like we are particularly amazing, but how might we amaze people like Peter and John amazed this council?
9. Ultimately, what did the council command them to do before they released them?
10. When Peter and John responded by saying that they could not stop speaking about what they had seen and heard, what do you suppose were some of the important things they were referring to having "seen and heard"?
11. Why did the council let them go?
12. After being released, Peter and John went back to their companions and reported what had happened to them. What was interesting about the response to this news?
13. To what one very important fact about Jesus were the apostles testifying among the whole congregation of believers?
14. Could you do something as generous and helpful as Joseph did in Acts 4:36-37?
15. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter? (Note: You should have several examples from this chapter!)

4/25/2020 - SATURDAY - CHAPTER 5 Questions

1. The text tells us that Sapphira had full knowledge of what her husband Ananias was planning to do with the proceeds they gained from selling a piece of their property. What do you know for sure about the amount that they gave to the apostles?
2. In lying to Peter, to whom of greater importance did Ananias lie?
3. According to what Peter said to Ananias, was it a sin to give the apostles only a portion of the proceeds from the sale of their property? If yes, what did Peter say that made you think so? If no, what did Peter say that showed you the sin was something else?
4. Ultimately, what happened to Ananias because of his attempt to deceive the Holy Spirit?
5. Ultimately, what happened to Sapphira because of her willing participation in attempting to deceive the Holy Spirit?
6. Is there any good reason that we should not fear God today? Why?
7. Describe the feelings that those who were outside of Christ had toward those who were in Christ at this time.
8. At what rate was the church growing at this time? Make a note of what verse(s) support your answer.
9. Why did the high priests and the Sadducees violently take the apostles and throw them in jail? Does this same reason cause trouble for those who are faithfully proclaiming the Gospel today?
10. When an angel of the Lord released them from the jail that very night, what did he tell the apostles to do? Did they do as they were told?
11. What example do Peter and the apostles give us for what we should do when people try to silence our proclaiming of Christ's Gospel? In what verse(s) did you find this example?
12. After Peter and the apostles gave their answer to the council, what did the council want to do to them?
13. Explain Gamaliel's advice to the rest of the council.
14. What was the apostles' response to having been flogged and ordered not to speak in the name of Jesus? (Be thorough in your answer)
15. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter? (Note: You should have several examples from this chapter!)

4/27/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 6 Questions

1. Passages like Acts 2:45 and Acts 4:34-35 paint a beautiful picture of sharing in the early days of the church. However, Acts 6:1 indicates that they were not perfect. How did the church navigate this issue so as to continue being unstoppable?
2. What qualifications did the apostles give in Acts chapter 6 for the men who would be put in charge of “this task”?
3. On what did the apostles intend to remain focused?
4. Who officially designated Stephen, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas as deacons?
5. What do you find fascinating in Acts 6:7?
6. Stephen was doing great and impressive things among the people after the apostles prayed and laid hands on him. Who tried to stop him and how?
7. What did Stephen have that these vengeful men did not?
8. When Stephen was brought before the council, did the witnesses against him tell the truth? How do you know?
9. What was special about the way Stephen’s face appeared to the council?
10. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

4/28/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 7 Questions

1. Why do you think Stephen began his defense by going all the way back to Abraham?
2. Acts 7:51-53 should reveal to you why Stephen chose to start early in Israel's history with Abraham. Do Stephen's words in these verses validate your answer to question #1 above?
3. What was the council's immediate reaction to hearing the history of their people and being called stiff-necked, uncircumcised in heart, constantly resisting the Holy Spirit, and betrayers and murderers of the Righteous One (Jesus)?
4. Who and what did Stephen see just before the mob rushed upon him and drove him out of the city?
5. Was it truth or lies that angered the people to the point of killing Stephen? (Think about this one)
6. How was Stephen killed?
7. As whose feet did witnesses of Stephen's murder lay their robes?
8. Even while being brutally murdered for his faith, where was Stephen's focus according to Acts 7:59?
9. Based on his words in Acts 7:60, who seems to be Stephen's example in death?
10. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

4/30/2020 - THURSDAY - CHAPTER 8 Questions

1. The day that Stephen was killed marked the beginning of what?
2. Do you find anything interesting about where Acts 8:1 specifically says the church was scattered? Why or why not?
3. In the last chapter, this man had robes laid at his feet while Stephen was being stoned to death. What was this man doing at the beginning of chapter 8?
4. Despite the intense opposition and the seemingly bad things that were happening to the church at this time, what were those who had been scattered doing?
5. What all did you see Philip doing in Samaria?
6. What were those in Samaria doing who believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ (men and women alike)?
7. Perhaps surprisingly, who did the same thing as all those others in Samaria who believed?
8. Why did the apostles send Peter and John to Samaria rather than letting Philip handle it all?
9. Simon the sorcerer, who had already been baptized into Christ, needed to do what after he sinned?
10. Even when Peter and John were heading back to Jerusalem, what did they do on their way back?
11. Where did Philip go next? Who did he find? Why was this person here?
12. How did Philip obey the Spirit?
13. Why do you suppose the Ethiopian man asked to be baptized?
14. We know that the Koine Greek word transliterated as “baptize” here means ‘to plunge, dip, or immerse’, but why else might we understand from chapter 8 that baptizing must not have been sprinkling, pouring, or something other more recent method? (Hint: look at verses 38 and 39)
15. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/1/2020 - FRIDAY - CHAPTER 9 Questions

1. At the beginning of this chapter, where was Saul going and what was he going there to do?
2. Who said, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And why do you suppose this person said they were the one whom Saul was persecuting?
3. What was Saul then told to do?
4. How long was Saul in Damascus blind and without food or drink?
5. Why was Ananias afraid?
6. Ananias tells Saul that he has been sent by Jesus so that he could regain his sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. We are then told that Saul regained his eyesight and did what?
7. What did Paul boldly begin doing immediately in Damascus?
8. Because of this, what did the Jews in Damascus plan to do?
9. How did Saul escape Damascus after learning of the Jews' plan?
10. How was Saul eventually able to associate with the disciples in Jerusalem?
11. Who did Peter heal in Lydda, and what was the response from those who witnessed this?
12. Who did Peter raise from the dead in Joppa, and what was the response from those who witnessed this?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/2/2020 - SATURDAY - CHAPTER 10 Questions

1. From the first two verses only, what all do we know about Cornelius?
2. Describe Cornelius' vision.
3. What did Cornelius do as a result of his vision?
4. Describe Peter's vision.
5. Who notified Peter that three men had shown up where he was staying in Joppa and were looking for him?
6. Why does Peter say he came to Cornelius without objection?
7. After Peter heard Cornelius' vision from Cornelius himself, what did he now understand about God?
8. As Peter was recounting the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection and available salvation, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening. By 'pouring' out the Holy Spirit on the Gentiles 'in the same way' as the apostles had received it, what promise was God fulfilling? (Hint: You read about it in Acts 2 -- and up to this point, the Holy Spirit had only been 'poured' out on Jews on Pentecost)
9. Into what were these Gentiles then baptized?
10. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/4/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 11 Questions

1. What issue did the circumcised men have with Peter when he returned to Jerusalem?
2. How did Peter respond to them?
3. What promise from Jesus did Peter say he remembered after he had witnessed the Holy Spirit fall upon Gentiles?
4. What important attitude did Peter take after he had seen that God was clearly accepting Gentiles? (see vs 17)
5. How can we learn today from Peter's attitude in verse 17 and the response of the circumcised Jews in verse 18?
6. Who had the Good News been preached to thus far? Jews or Gentiles? Or both?
7. However, some men from Cyprus and Cyrene came to Antioch and began preaching Jesus to the Greeks. What was the result? Did anyone believe? Did anyone convert to Christ?
8. What did Barnabas do in this chapter?
9. What kind of man was Barnabas?
10. How did Saul end up at Antioch?
11. How long did Barnabas and Saul stay at Antioch?
12. In what city were disciples of Jesus first called "Christians"?
13. Who was Agabus? What did he do?
14. The prophecy of what event caused the Antioch Christians to exercise generosity?
15. How did the contributions from Antioch get to the Christians in Judea?
16. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/5/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 12 Questions

1. What was the name of John's brother who was put to death by King Herod at the beginning of this chapter?
2. What did the Jews think about Herod killing John's brother?
3. Who else did Herod arrest? And, how did he have him guarded?
4. What did the church do in response? (Hint: We can do this, too!)
5. What ALL do you find fascinating about Peter's escape from prison?
6. Where did Peter go first after he escaped?
7. Why didn't Rhoda open the door?
8. What ALL did Peter tell those who were at Mary's (the mother of John Mark) house?
9. What was Herod's immediate response to having discovered that Peter escaped?
10. After Herod had come to Caesarea, why did an angel of the Lord strike him?
11. What was "the word of the Lord" doing during these times and afterward?
12. Do you remember what Saul and Barnabas' mission to Jerusalem had been?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/7/2020 - THURSDAY - CHAPTER 13 Questions

1. After Barnabas and Saul had returned to Antioch and were ministering there, who gave the order to have them set apart for a special work?
2. Though men fasted, prayed, laid their hands on Barnabas and Saul, and are even said to have “sent them out”, who is ultimately responsible for sending them out?
3. Where did Barnabas and Saul first preach the word of God on this mission?
4. Who went with Barnabas and Saul to help them?
5. On their mission, Barnabas and Saul were summoned by Sergius Paulas (a government authority) to come and teach the word of God, but a man named Elymas fought against them, trying to turn Sergius Paulas away from the faith! How does Paul (Saul) handle this?
6. What was the response of Sergius Paulas to how Paul handled the situation with Elymas?
7. Which crew member returned to Jerusalem in the middle of the mission?
8. At Pisidian Antioch, Paul and Barnabas are invited to speak in the synagogue. Flip between this sermon and Peter’s first sermon in Acts chapter 2 and list all the similarities you see between the two sermons.
9. After Paul’s sermon in the synagogue, what did the people request of Paul and Barnabas?
10. When Paul returned on the next Sabbath to preach again, what caused the Jews to become jealous and blaspheme?
11. Because the Jews were fighting against the Gospel, Paul announced that he was going to preach salvation to what group of people now?
12. Despite the fact that the Jews incited persecution against Paul and Barnabas and drove them out of the city, the disciples were continually filled with what? (There are two answers)
13. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/8/2020 - FRIDAY - CHAPTER 14 Questions

1. List every city that is mentioned in this chapter where Paul preached the word of God.
2. When Paul and Barnabas preached in Iconium the first time, large numbers of Jews and Gentiles were believing, but some disbelieving Jews spent time trying to turn the Gentiles against the Lord's missionaries. Because of this, what did Paul and Barnabas do?
3. Why did Paul and Barnabas move on from Iconium?
4. List all the similarities you see between Paul's healing of the lame man at Lystra and Peter's healing of the lame man at the temple gate in Acts chapter 3.
5. What did the witnesses of this healing in Lystra do in response?
6. Paul and Barnabas adamantly opposed the attempted worship from the people rather than using it to start their own mega-church where they were the ones worshipped. What did Paul and Barnabas tell the people was the goal of their preaching the Gospel to them? (See Acts 14:15)
7. After restraining the crowds from offering sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas, Jews from what two cities came looking for them to stir up trouble?
8. After Paul was stoned by the crowds in Lystra, they dragged him out of the city because they thought he was dead. When Paul was able to get up, where did he go first? (Hint: It wasn't Derbe yet -- that was the NEXT day)
9. What were Paul and Barnabas able to make while they were in Derbe?
10. Which three cities did Paul and Barnabas return to? And for what purpose did they return to these cities?
11. To what church office did Paul and Barnabas appoint men in every single church from these cities?
12. When Paul and Barnabas returned to the church in Antioch where they had first been set apart for their missionary journey, what important door did they tell the church had been opened to them?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/9/2020 - SATURDAY - CHAPTER 15 Questions

1. Where did the men come from who were teaching a message to the brethren that was causing disagreement among them?
2. What was this message that they were teaching that was causing the disagreement?
3. How did the brethren decide to deal with the issue?
4. Once Paul and Barnabas arrived at Jerusalem and reported all that they had been doing, which sect stood up and said that it is necessary for Christians to be circumcised and observe the Law of Moses?
5. As the apostles and elders convened to discuss this issue, Peter stood up and made a statement. Summarize his thoughts on this subject.
6. Ultimately, the final decision was stated by James. What was that final decision?
7. In which two ways did the apostles, elders, and the whole church there in Jerusalem decide to send their answer back to Antioch and the surrounding area?
8. Of the two men who were sent from Jerusalem down to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, which one eventually returned to Jerusalem, and which one stayed in Antioch?
9. When Paul wanted to return to the cities where they had preached and made disciples, he disagreed with Barnabas' suggestion to bring along John Mark again. Why did Paul disagree with that suggestion?
10. Ultimately, what did Barnabas do? What did Paul do?
11. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/11/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 16 Questions

1. What do we know about Timothy's mother and father?
2. Why did Paul believe God had called them to preach the Gospel in Macedonia?
3. Philippi was a colony controlled by what world power? (Hint: this answer is in verse 12)
4. Why did Paul and his companions go outside the gate to a riverside on the Sabbath day?
5. How did Lydia respond to Paul's preaching?
6. Why did Paul stay in Philippi after speaking to the women at the riverside on the Sabbath?
7. Why do you suppose the slave-girl's masters were angry when they saw that Paul had cast the spirit of divination out of her?
8. How did Paul and Silas end up in jail?
9. As a result of the great earthquake, why do you think the jailer was going to kill himself?
10. Paul told the jailer that he needed to believe in the Lord Jesus to be saved. What do you think prompted this man to be baptized? (Hint: notice what happened in verse 32 after Paul told him that belief was necessary -- what did Paul do in verse 32?)
11. After the chief magistrates ordered Paul and his companions to be released, what caused these chief magistrates to be afraid?
12. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/12/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 17 Questions

1. In what city did Paul reason with the people in the synagogue of the Jews for three Sabbaths?
2. What was Paul trying to convince them to believe?
3. What did some of the Jews who did not believe end up doing?
4. Why was Jason dragged by the angry mob to stand before the city authorities, but not Paul or Silas or Timothy?
5. To be safe, where did the brethren from Thessalonica immediately send Paul and Silas during the night?
6. What is the first thing we're told of Paul and Silas doing when they arrived?
7. How did Paul get separated from Silas and Timothy in this chapter?
8. What was it about Athens that deeply troubled Paul?
9. What do we know for a fact that Paul was preaching in Athens when the scriptures say he was "reasoning"? (Hint: see verse 18)
10. What was clever about how Paul started his sermon standing before the Areopagus? (See verses 22 and 23 especially)
11. List some of the very powerful abilities and attributes of the one true God that Paul speaks of in his sermon? (Verses 24-29)
12. What does Paul say God now requires of all of mankind everywhere?
13. How did God furnish proof of His power and the truth that He will one day judge the world through Jesus?
14. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/14/2020 - THURSDAY - CHAPTER 18 Questions

1. When Paul comes to Corinth, he meets Aquila and Priscilla. Why does the Bible say they were in Corinth?
2. What does Paul do in Corinth that he had also done when he arrived in Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens?
3. Silas and Timothy were separated from Paul in chapter 17, but they reunite with him in this chapter in what city?
4. What do you find interesting about Crispus?
5. What reassurance did Jesus give Paul while he was in Corinth?
6. How long did Paul stay in Corinth?
7. When the Jews rose up against Paul, why was Gallio unwilling to judge Paul?
8. Who did Paul bring with him from Corinth, but left them in Ephesus?
9. While Paul was in Ephesus, what did he do that he so often did when he came to a city?
10. After returning to Antioch, Paul left and went through the Galatian region and Phrygia doing what?
11. What do we learn in verses 24 and 25 about what kind of man Apollos was?
12. Why do you suppose Aquila and Priscilla did not publicly rebuke Apollos for not preaching baptism into Christ?
13. Once Apollos was shown the way of God more accurately, what kind of asset did he prove to be for the kingdom of God?
14. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/15/2020 - FRIDAY - CHAPTER 19 Questions

1. When Paul came to Ephesus, for what reason did he have the believers there be baptized again?
2. Paul spoke in the synagogue at Ephesus for three months, but moved his meeting to what venue for the next two years?
3. In a likely effort to gain popularity, what were the seven sons of Sceva doing?
4. What happened to them as a result of their false efforts?
5. After people heard about what happened to Sceva's sons, the name of the Lord was magnified. What did those who had been practicing magic in Ephesus begin doing?
6. Describe the problem that Demetrius had with Paul.
7. Explain how the problem that Demetrius had with Paul was ultimately a problem that he had with God.
8. The city of Ephesus was considered the guardian of the temple of what goddess?
9. Who eventually got the confused mess of an assembly to dismiss at the end of chapter 19?
10. Sometimes, preaching the truth makes people angry, and when the angry people clash with the truth, it can create confusion. What are some examples of how this can happen or has already happened today?
11. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/16/2020 - SATURDAY - CHAPTER 20 Questions

1. Because of opposition against Paul and his teaching, he was on the move at the beginning of the chapter. He is listed as traveling back to Macedonia with Christian companions from a variety of areas in verse 4 of this chapter. List all the areas where his traveling companions were from.
2. Which verse here in Acts chapter 20 tells us which day of the week the disciples were accustomed to meeting to break bread?
3. Paul preached until midnight, revived Eutychus, and then went back upstairs in the house to break bread and eat with the church here in Troas. Knowing that the Jewish day runs from sunset to sunup, did Paul eat the Lord's Supper with them on Sunday still or was it technically Monday?
4. Paul hopped aboard the ship with his companions at Assos in verse 14. They came to Mitylene, Chios, Samos and eventually Miletus. Why did Paul decide to sail past Ephesus and not stop there?
5. Despite not stopping in Ephesus, who did Paul call a meeting with while at Miletus?
6. How did Paul testify of his time spent in Asia in verses 19-21 specifically?
7. To a degree, Paul was unsure about his future. However, what was he certain was waiting for him in Jerusalem? (See verse 23)
8. Did Paul believe he would ever see the elders of the church at Ephesus again?
9. Why was Paul "innocent of the blood of all men"?
10. What are some aspects of the elders' job that we learn from verse 28?
11. Paul warned the elders of the Ephesian church that savage wolves would attack the flock. He also warned them that men would come speaking perverse things to draw away disciples. From where did Paul say these men would come from?
12. What words of the Lord did Paul say that elders must remember?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/18/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 21 Questions

1. Where did Paul and his companions stay for seven days and receive a message not to set foot in Jerusalem?
2. In this city (your answer to question #1), the disciples clearly loved Paul and his companions. List all the cues you see that support this idea.
3. When Paul and his companions arrive at Caesarea, they visit Philip who is described here as an evangelist. It is also noted that he “was one of the seven”. What does it mean that he “was one of the seven”?
4. What did the prophet Agabus warn Paul of, and how did he do it?
5. How did Paul respond?
6. According to the elders at Jerusalem, how had Paul been misunderstood by the Jews there?
7. Who stirred up all the crowd against Paul in Jerusalem?
8. What very serious statement did they make about Paul that they did not have evidence for, but simply “supposed” it to be true?
9. After the Jewish mob dragged Paul out of the temple to beat him, what caused them to stop beating him?
10. Before the Roman commander realized that Paul spoke Greek, who did he suppose Paul may have been?
11. What did Paul ask the Roman commander for permission to do?
12. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/19/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 22 Questions

1. When Paul began to address the Jewish mob at Jerusalem, what did he do that immediately caused the crowd to quiet down and listen to his defense?
2. Why do you suppose Paul started his address with the information he shared in verses 3-5?
3. Paul retells the story of his encounter with the Lord on the road to Damascus, his conversion, and the events immediately following. What new details do we get from Acts 22 regarding these events that we did not get in Acts 9?
4. The crowd stopped listening when Paul quoted Jesus saying what?
5. What did the crowd believe Paul deserved?
6. After the crowd was stirred up into a frenzy again, how did the Roman commander intend to get the facts about why the angry Jews felt so strongly about Paul?
7. Why caused him to abandon this method?
8. Still wanting to know why the Jews were speaking so strongly against Paul, what did the Roman commander do to try to get to the bottom of this?
9. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/21/2020 - THURSDAY - CHAPTER 23 Questions

1. What do you suppose it was about Paul's opening statement to the Council that caused the high priest to order Paul to be struck in the mouth?
2. Paul's response to being struck was accurate. However, Paul would not have made this statement so boldly had he known what?
3. Why did Paul then highlight the fact that he was a Pharisee and a son of Pharisees who was on trial for the hope and resurrection of the dead?
4. What reaction did this statement create among the various members of the Council?
5. Why did the Roman commander feel it was best to remove Paul from the presence of the council and bring him back to the barracks?
6. How do we learn for certain that Paul will at least get to go to Rome to speak there also?
7. According to verses 12-15, how serious had the Jews become about making sure that Paul was killed?
8. Who informed Paul and eventually the Roman commander about the heinous plot to kill Paul?
9. What was the Roman commander's response to the information he received about the Jews' plot to kill Paul?
10. Up to this point, the Roman commander has remained unnamed. However, we learn his name when he writes a letter to Felix the governor. What is his name?
11. Was the statement made in verse 27 completely true? If not, set the story straight in the space below.
12. Felix grants Paul a hearing. However, he states that the hearing will not happen until when?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/22/2020 - FRIDAY - CHAPTER 24 Questions

1. After how many days did the high priest arrive with elders from Jerusalem and an attorney?
2. What is the name of the Jews' attorney?
3. The Jews were given the first opportunity to speak when the hearing began. How would you describe what their attorney was doing in verses 2 through 4?
4. What charges did Tertullus bring against Paul in verses 5 and 6?
5. Tertullus gives his account of how the Romans first got involved in this situation in verses 6 through 8. How did this account contradict what the Roman commander Claudius Lysias described in his letter to Felix in the previous chapter?
6. In regard to the previous question, who told the truth? If only one side lied, who was it and what did they lie about? If both sides lied, what did they lie about?
7. In what three places does Paul mention in verse 12 that the Jews could not have witnessed him carrying on a discussion with anyone or causing a riot?
8. Why does Paul say he has come to Jerusalem?
9. Who else does Paul believe should be present at the hearing and stand before Felix to tell what they saw in the temple?
10. What terms does Felix grant to Paul while he awaits a decision?
11. Some days later, Felix sent for Paul. What three things did Paul discuss that made Felix uncomfortable?
12. Even after this uncomfortable conversation, Felix continued to send for Paul quite often. What was he hopeful would happen at some point?
13. Although a decision seemed imminent following Paul's initial hearing with Felix, how long do we know Paul was in Caesarea while Felix was governor?
14. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/23/2020 - SATURDAY - CHAPTER 25 Questions

1. Porcius Festus took over as governor of Caesarea, and three days after arriving in the province, he went to Jerusalem. Describe his interactions with the chief priests and leading men of the city.
2. What did the Jews plan to do if they could get Paul brought back to Jerusalem?
3. Rather than returning Paul to the Jews in Jerusalem, Festus tells them to come to Caesarea to determine if he has done anything for which to be prosecuted. How long did Festus then remain in Jerusalem before returning to Caesarea to start the hearing?
4. What should have made the “many and serious” charges brought against Paul by the Jews null and void? (See verse 7)
5. In his defense, Paul states in verse 8 that he has committed no offense against the _____ of the Jews, or against the _____, or against _____.
6. When Festus tries to do the Jews a favor by challenging Paul to return to Jerusalem to stand trial, how does it backfire?
7. After Paul appeals to Caesar, King Agrippa comes to town and speaks with Festus. During the course of their visit, Festus tells Agrippa about the situation with Paul. What does Festus tell Agrippa was surprising about the Jews’ charges against Paul?
8. Agrippa is apparently intrigued by the situation with Paul. What does Agrippa tell Festus he would like to do?
9. After Paul is brought before King Agrippa with quite an audience assembled also, what does Festus state that he would like to gain as a result of this particular investigation? (Hint: he makes it quite clear that he is still missing a particularly important piece of information)
10. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/25/2020 - MONDAY - CHAPTER 26 Questions

1. Why did Paul consider himself fortunate to be able to testify before King Agrippa?
2. In verses 4-5, Paul explains that all Jews knew how he grew up and how he lived as a Pharisee according to the strictest sect of their religion. Despite living as the “model Jew”, why were his own people now upset with him (according to Paul)?
3. Explain the irony that Paul is trying to convey in verses 6 and 7.
4. Saul retells the story of his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus to King Agrippa. List below any details you see here in Acts 26 that you didn't see in the previous two accounts (see Acts 9 and Acts 22).
5. Paul says in verse 21, “For this reason some Jews seized me in the temple and tried to put me to death.” To what reason is he referring?
6. Read verses 22 and 23 again. Was there any good reason that any good Jew should oppose Paul?
7. Why do you believe Festus thought Paul was out of his mind? (Hint: think about the religious background of Festus compared to King Agrippa)
8. Was Agrippa converted to Christ in this chapter?
9. In Agrippa's mind, what kind of punishment did Paul deserve?
10. How was the church “unstoppable” in this chapter?

5/26/2020 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER 27 Questions

1. Why was Paul getting on a ship setting sail for Italy?
2. Who was in charge of Paul and some other prisoners on this ship?
3. What kind (considerate) thing was done for Paul when the ship stopped at Sidon?
4. What was Paul's prediction about their voyage in verse 10? And, how did Paul's guard respond to this information?
5. What was the reason(s) those aboard the ship were gradually losing hope according to verse 20?
6. Despite what Paul had predicted earlier in verse 10, why was Paul now able to confidently say in verse 22 that there would not be loss of life? (Hint: see verses 23 and 24)
7. Explain why the ropes to the ship's lifeboat were cut away in verse 32?
8. Although eating on a ship in the midst of pure chaos may not have been convenient, and although not everyone onboard may have believed in God, what did Paul do in the presence of all before he broke bread and began to eat with everyone?
9. How many people were on the ship?
10. When the ship struck a reef and began to be broken up by the force of the waves, what did the soldiers consider doing with the prisoners? And why?
11. Why was the soldiers' plan for the prisoners abandoned?
12. How many of the original number of those on the ship from verse 37 end up making it safely to land?
13. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?

5/27/2020 - WEDNESDAY - CHAPTER 28 Questions

1. In the previous chapter, those on the ship with Paul were not sure what land they were seeing. Once they made it to the island, they discovered it was called what?
2. How were they treated by the natives of this island?
3. Who was Publius, and what did Paul do for him?
4. When Paul left the island, how would you describe Paul's reputation among the people? Explain your answer.
5. According to verse 16, what was Paul's living situation when he made it to Rome?
6. Paul calls up some of the leading men of the Jews in Rome and explains his situation to them. For what reason does Paul state that he was forced to appeal to Caesar?
7. When a large number of Jews came to Paul's place of lodging to hear his testimony, he solemnly testified about the kingdom of God and tried to persuade them about Jesus using what two things? 1.) The _____ of Moses, and 2.) The _____
8. Did it work?
9. Explain in your own words why Paul's quoting of Isaiah was a very appropriate description of the Jews.
10. Did Paul bring harmony to the Jews in Rome?
11. How long did Paul spend in Rome?
12. Where did he stay?
13. What did he spend his time doing while in Rome?
14. How was the church "unstoppable" in this chapter?