

# THE EXPLOSION OF THE CHURCH

## Survey of Acts

### I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Why history must be taught: (*See II Ki. 22-23; I Cor. 10:11*)
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- B. The title of this history book and various other titles – “The Acts of the Apostles”:
- 1.
  - 2.
- C. The author, the recipients and the narrative: (*See Lk.1:3*)
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- D. The purpose and outline:
1. The purpose:
  2. The outline: (*See Acts 1:8*)
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.

### II. VIEWING THE BOOK THROUGH THE THREE STAGES OF DISCIPLESHIP:

- A. Events – “evangelism”: *Acts 1:8*
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- B. Great truths – “nurturing obedience”: *Acts 2:42-47*
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- C. Individuals – “leadership training”:
1. Christ passes the baton to -
  2. Peter passes the baton to -
  3. Barnabas passes the baton to -
  4. Paul passes the baton to -

### III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY: (Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

- A.
- B.
- C.