
AMEN Bible Study 2024

Acts: Making Jesus Known

“The Power of the Word”

Acts 8:1-25
October 31, 2024

Scripture Intro

- I. Despite Persecution (1-4)
 - A. Man’s Worst (1-3)
 - B. God’s Strength (4)
- II. Over Unbelief (5-8, 14-19)
 - A. Unbelieving Labels (5-6, 14-19)
 - B. Unbelieving Spirits (7-8)
- III. In Contrast to “Power” (9-13, 18-25)
- IV. To Bring Joy (8:8)

Conclusion

AMEN Action Steps

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HEAR the Word

"Open my eyes, that I might behold wondrous things out of your law."

-Proverbs 119:18

1. What potential impediments to the message of the gospel are described in this passage?
2. Describe briefly how God's word overcame each impediment.

PRACTICE the Word

"...Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

-Matthew 7:24

1. How have you been discouraged recently by dispersement—your own or someone else's. How can knowing the power of God's word encourage?
2. How have you seen labels threaten the effectiveness of God's word? How can biblical teaching strengthen you with a more accurate self-esteem.
3. Why is Peter so stern with Simon? How should this inform what are appropriate and inappropriate applications of the Gospel?

RETELL the Word

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you..."

-Mark 5:19

1. Whose opposition has discouraged you from sharing your faith?
2. What biblical promise can you claim today to give you the courage to share your family?