

Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
The Word of God  
A Survey of the Bible – Part 11E  
'Men and Brethren, What Shall We Do?'  
Study Questions

1). Read Genesis 1:26, Isaiah 43:1, Exodus 4:22 and Matthew 3:16-4:1 – What is the connection between these verses and Matthew 4:17?

a). Piecing all this together, can you explain why the Kingdom of the Heavens could only be offered by the Christ to Israel at His first advent?

b). Can you explain why rulership from the heavens had to be offered again to Israel following the Lord's resurrection/ascension?

c). So, what would have to take place before rulership from the heavens could be given to anyone other than eternally saved Jews?

d). How does your answer to the previous question fit with the way the Gospels and Acts are structured?

e). What status do we currently have with God? What status can we have in the future and what will be the determining factor?

f). How do the answers to the last 3 questions fit with the promise given to Abraham? [Cf. Genesis 22:17]

2). Which scriptures can we look at that show the escalating hostility of Israel's religious leaders towards the message proclaimed by Peter?

a). Taking stock for a moment – Who are these religious leaders and what is their track record? Some scripture to go with this would be nice.

3). Read Acts Chapter 3 on your own – What is the scriptural context into which the events in this Chapter must fit?

a). Which verses do you consider to be key as you read this Chapter? [Be prepared to explain why]

b). Read Acts Chapter 4:1-23 – as before – which of these verses do you see to be most significant to you as you read?

c). Who is Ananias and Sapphira and what is this whole incident with them all about?

d). What is Gamaliel’s advice to the council in Acts Chapter 5?

4). Read Acts Chapter 6 – What is the sequence of events in this Chapter?

a). What similarities do you see between the way the religious leaders dealt with Stephen and with Jesus?

b). Why is Acts 6:7 placed where it is and what do you think is significant about it?

Any final thoughts?