

Acts Series

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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

Volition and Sovereignty Acts 13:40–52



Acts 13:38, “Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins;

Acts 13:39, “and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.”

Acts 13:40, “Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you:

Acts 13:41, “ ‘Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.’ ”

**Hab. 1:5, “ ‘Look among the nations and watch—
Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in
your days Which you would not believe, though
it were told you.**

**Hab. 1:6, “For indeed I am raising up the
Chaldeans, A bitter and hasty nation Which
marches through the breadth of the earth, To
possess dwelling places that are not theirs.**

**Hab. 1:7, “They are terrible and dreadful; Their
judgment and their dignity proceed from
themselves.”**

**Acts 3:22, “For Moses truly said to the fathers,
‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a
Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you
shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.**

**Acts 3:23, “ ‘And it shall be that every soul who
will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly
destroyed from among the people.’ ”**

Acts 4:11, “This is the ‘stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.’

Acts 4:12, “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acts 10:42, “And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.”

Acts 17:30, “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

Acts 17:31, “because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”

Acts 13:42, “So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath.

Acts 13:43, “Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.”

Acts 13:44, “On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.”

Acts 13:45, “But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul.”

Acts 13:46, “Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles.’ ”

**Acts 13:47, “For so the Lord has commanded us:
‘I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That
you should be for salvation to the ends of the
earth.’ ”**

Isa. 42:6, “I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles,”

Is. 49:6, “Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

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“to appoint; to station”

BDAG: pass. *belong to, be classed among those possessing or to give instructions as to what must be done, order, fix, determine, appoint*

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- 1. “as many as were classified among those with eternal life believed.”**
- 2. “as many as were given instructions as to what must be done for eternal life believed.”**
- 3. Similar to the suggestion: “as many as were devoted to eternal life believed.”**