



Module 3 of ASST (with a focus on the Acts of the Apostles)

Start date: Monday, 5 January 2015

Venue: True Way Presbyterian Church (next to Queenstown MRT), Level 2, Room 201

Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Come and study the book of ACTS - the continuation of Jesus' work by the Holy Spirit through the apostles. The Gospel of Luke tells us what Jesus did and taught in human form and the Book of Acts tells us what Jesus continued to do and teach through His spiritual body the Church.

Here we see the believers taking care of the "unfinished task" of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. The 28 chapters of Acts record the initial fulfillment of the Great Commission:

1. Witness in Jerusalem (Acts 1:1 – 8:4)
2. Witness in Judea and Samaria (Acts 8:5 – 12:25)
3. Witness to the end of the earth (Acts 13 – 28)

The combination of Luke and Acts offered to us the account of the foundation and development of Christianity. In ACTS we see the transitions from Gospel to Epistles (history), from Judaism to Christianity (religion), from law to grace (divine dealings), from Jews alone to Jews and Gentiles (people of God), from kingdom to Church (programme of God).

As we read, we can put ourselves in the apostles' shoes, to feel their boldness in preaching the gospel and their fears when facing persecution.

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