THE SERMONS OF ACTS

The messages for the beginning of The Church

REPLACING JUDAS

Acts 1: 4-14

REPLACING JUDAS

FOR IT IS WRITTEN…

Acts 1: 15-26

Psalm 69: 25, 109: 8

Psalm 41: 9

Matthew 26: 21-24

REPLACING JUDAS

QUALIFICATIONS

Acts 1: 15-26

Mark 3: 13-19

John 15: 26-27

REPLACING JUDAS

WHY REPLACE HIM?

Psalm 109: 8

Matthew 19: 28

Revelation 4: 4, 20: 4

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2: 14-41

THIS IS JESUS...

YOU CRUCIFIED HIM - GOD RAISED HIM
WE WITNESSED HIM

Acts 2: 22-41

Psalm 16: 8-11

John 16: 7-9

Psalm 110

THIS IS JESUS…
LORD AND CHRIST
YOU CRUCIFIED HIM!

Acts 2: 36-37

- Cut to the heart
- What shall we do?

A HEALING – A SERMON

Acts 3: 11-26

Not by our own power or godliness
But by faith

A HEALING – A SERMON

THE PROMISED PROPHET

Acts 3: 11-26

Deuteronomy 18: 15-19

John 1: 19-28

John 6: 14

John 7: 37-40

A HEALING – A SERMON – AN ARREST – ANOTHER SERMON

Acts 4: 8-22

Matthew 22: 23-32

John 18: 12-14

A HEALING – A SERMON – AN ARREST – ANOTHER SERMON

NO OTHER NAME

Acts 4: 8-22

Psalm 118: 22

By the name of Jesus
Whom you crucified
Whom God raised

A HEALING – A SERMON – AN ARREST – ANOTHER SERMON

REACTION

Acts 4: 13-17

Courage
Unschooled, ordinary
Astonishment
(Peter filled with the Holy Spirit)

A HEALING – A SERMON – AN ARREST – ANOTHER SERMON

WE CANNOT HELP IT!

Acts 4: 19-22

All the people were praising God

PERSECUTION BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

Acts 5: 29-42

Deuteronomy 21: 22-23

You hung Him on a tree

PERSECUTION BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

FURIOUS! DEATH!

Acts 5: 29-42

Acts 22: 3-5

Acts 9: 4-5

Gamaliel – of man? Or of God?

PERSECUTION BEFORE THE SANHEDRIN

REJOICE!

Acts 5: 29-42

Worthy of Ha Shem - Jesus

THE DEACON SPEAKS

Acts 7

THE DEACON CONVICTS

Acts 7: 51-53

You are just like your fathers:

- You resist the Holy Spirit
- You persecute the prophets
- You killed the prophets of Messiah
- You betrayed & murdered Messiah
- You have not obeyed the Law

THE DEACON MARTYR

Acts 7: 54-60

Luke 11: 46-51

I see heaven open!
Receive my spirit
Do not hold this sin against them

THE FIRST GENTILE

A DEVOUT ROMAN, A SHOCKED APOSTLE

Acts 10: 1-33

Cornelius & Peter have visions

THE FIRST GENTILE
NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK

Acts 10: 34-48

God does not show favoritism
God sent the message through Jesus Christ

THE FIRST GENTILE
THE PROPHETS & APOSTLES TESTIFY

Acts 10: 34-48

They killed Him
Hung Him on a tree
God raised Him
We were chosen witnesses
We ate & drank with Him

THE FIRST GENTILE
A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES

Acts 10: 34-48

Isaiah 49: 5-6

Acts 1: 8

The Holy Spirit comes, even on the Gentiles

Acts 11: 19-26

Acts 13: 1-3

PISIDIAN ANTIOCH
IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Acts 13: 13-52

Men of Israel & Gentiles who worship God…

PISIDIAN ANTIOCH
JEWS FULFILLED PROPHECY

Acts 13: 26-31

But God raised Him from the dead
Seen by witnesses

PISIDIAN ANTIOCH
GOOD NEWS!

Acts 13: 32-41

God fulfilled His promises
Raised from the dead
Never to decay
Take care – don't be scoffers!

PISIDIAN ANTIOCH

Y'ALL COME BACK NEXT WEEK!

Acts 13: 42-52

To Jews first – then Gentiles
All appointed believed
Word spread
Disciples persecuted

TANAKH

Torah - Law

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Nevi'im - Prophets

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
The Twelve (Minor prophets)

Ketuvim - Writings

Psalms
Proverbs
Job
Song of Songs
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther
Daniel
Ezra-Nehemiah
Chronicles

LAW
Torah

PROPHETS
Haftarah

Weekly Torah Portion

Simchat Torah – Oct 21-22
First Sabbath after:

Parashat Bereshit
October 26, 2019
Torah Reading
Genesis 1:1 - 6:8
Haftarah
Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

The Law and the Prophets: Matthew 22: 36-40
Acts 13: 15
Luke 4: 16-21

JERUSALEM COUNCIL
REQUIREMENTS FOR GENTILES

Acts 15: 1-6

Gentiles must be circumcised
&
required to obey the law of Moses

JERUSALEM COUNCIL
NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN US & THEM

Acts 15: 7-11

God made the choice
God knows the heart
God gave them the Holy Spirit
God purified their hearts
God saves by grace thru Jesus

JERUSALEM COUNCIL
WE SHOULD NOT MAKE IT DIFFICULT

Acts 15: 12-21

Abstain from these things…
Because Moses has been preached & read

Black Sea
Amphipolis
THRACE
Philippi
Neapolis
Egnatian Way
Byzantium
(Istanbul)
Chalcedon
Berea
Apollonia
Thessalonica
Marmara
Sea
BITHYNIA &
PONTUS
Mt.
Olympus
Samothrace
Imbros
Lemnos
Sangarius R.
Troas
MYSIA
Aegean
Sea
Lesbos
Pergamum
Delphi
Thyatira
Chios
Sardis
Smyrna
Athens
Andros
LYDIA
Antioch in
Pisidia
Ephesus
Samos
Laodicea
PISIDIA
Sparta
Patmos
Miletus
Lystra
1 & 2 Thessalonians
written from Corinth
Naxos
Cos
Attalia
Perga
Santorini

Acts 17

Acts 17

Areopagus – Hill of Ares (Mars)

AMONG THE PAGANS

Acts 17: 16-21

Many idols, many philosophies

AMONG THE PAGANS

PAUL'S OPENING STATEMENT

Acts 17: 22-23

To an unknown god – I will proclaim GOD to you

AMONG THE PAGANS

ATTRIBUTES OF TRUE GOD

Acts 17: 24-31

Creator, Ruler, Omnipresent, Self-existent, Sustainer, Omniscient, Relator, In His image, Sovereign, Judge, Just

AMONG THE PAGANS
RESPONSE

Acts 17: 32-34

Some sneered
Some wanted to hear more
Some believed

Acts 20

Amphipolis
Philippi
THRACE
Black Sea
Thessalonica
Neapolis
Berea
Apollonia
Byzantium
(Istanbul)
Chalcedon
Marmara Sea
BITHYNIA
AND PONTU
Samothrace
Mt. Olympus
Imbros
Lemnos
2 Corinthians written from Macedonia
MYSIA
Troas
Assos
Aegean Sea
Lesbos
Mitylene
Pergamum
ASIA
Thyatira
Delphi
Evvoia
ACHAIA
Chios
Sardis
Corinth
Athens
1 Corinthians written from Ephesus
Smyrna
Philadelphia
PHRYGIA
Cenchreae
LYDIA
Ephesus
Antioch in Pisidia
Andros
Samos
Laodicea
Colossae
PISIDIA
Sparta
Cyclades Islands
Patmos
Miletus
Lystra
Romans written from Corinth
Naxos
Cos
PAMPHYLIA
Perga
Santorini
LYCIA
Patara
Rhodes
To Jerusalem
Crete
Fair Havens
Mediterranean Sea

FAREWELL EPHESUS

Acts 20: 17-38

No hesitation to preach
In public & private

FAREWELL EPHESUS

Acts 20: 33-35

I worked to supply our needs
More blessed to give than to receive

FAREWELL EPHESUS
WARNING

Acts 20: 28-31

Hebrews 5: 11-14

Savage wolves – even from within

FAREWELL EPHESUS
FUTURE PLANS

Acts 20: 22-24

To Jerusalem
Prison & hardship
If only I may finish the race

FAREWELL EPHESUS
BITTERSWEET PARTING

Acts 20: 25-27; 36-38

IN JERUSALEM
PRISON & HARDSHIP

Acts 20: 22-23

Acts 21: 10-34

Don't go – don't go – don't go
Surprise! Prison & hardship

IN JERUSALEM
TO THE CROWD

Acts 21: 37 – 22: 21

I am a Jew, trained & zealous

IN JERUSALEM
ROAD TO DAMASCUS

Acts 22: 6-21

I am Jesus of Nazareth – whom you are persecuting

IN JERUSALEM
RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Acts 23: 1-11

Pharisees vs Sadducees

IN JERUSALEM
PAUL BEFORE GOV. FELIX

Acts 24: 10-21

I worship the God of our fathers (as a Christian)
I believe the Law & the Prophets
I have hope in resurrection

IN JERUSALEM

PAUL BEFORE GOV. FESTUS, KING AGRIPPA

Acts 26: 1-32

Jews know me – I am a Pharisee
I am on trial for a promise of God

IN JERUSALEM
PAUL BEFORE JESUS

Acts 26: 12-18

Servant & witness to Jew & Gentile:

- Open their eyes
- From darkness to light
- From satan to God

Forgiveness of sin – sanctified by faith

IN ROME
PAUL'S FINAL MESSAGE TO THE JEWS

Acts 28: 17-31

For the hope of Israel I am bound in chains
Israel didn't listen, Gentiles will listen

THE SERMONS OF ACTS

YOU CRUCIFIED HIM - GOD RAISED HIM
WE WITNESSED HIM – TO THE GENTILES