

Acts – AK 16
COMMENTER'S GUIDE
WRITE IT OUT!

(ON SCANNABLE SINGLE PAGE ANSWER SHEETS ONLY)

These 2 additional questions, not found in the exam booklet are designed to make the student dig into the Biblical text and show they understand the Biblical principles studied throughout the course.

Questions 1 – Using Stephen's defense in Acts 7, describe how Joseph and Moses were pictures of Jesus.

1 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

Joseph told his brothers, the sons of Israel, that God had chosen to have him rule over them. In their anger they sold him out for a few pieces of silver as a slave, yet later God placed Joseph over them as He highly exalted Joseph. In the same way, Jesus came to the sons of Israel, declared Himself to be their king. He was sold for silver and killed as a slave. But God has highly exalted Him to His right hand. Moses came to help his people but they rejected him as ruler and judge over them. Later, God made him ruler over them. In both stories, the people at first refused God's chosen man, but later they received him as ruler.

1 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

1 - VERSES

Questions 2 – What was different about the believers in the city of Berea? What is the lesson for us?

2 - POSSIBLE ANSWERS

The Bereans eagerly listened to Paul's message but they didn't blindly take his word for it. They went back to the scriptures and checked his teaching and claims against the Word. Because of this they are called *fair-minded* or *noble*. From these Christians we learn that we are not to take every teaching at face value but we are to do the work of testing every teaching, and teacher, by the truth of the Bible

2 - HELPFUL COMMENTS

2 - VERSES

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

These questions are designed to help the student express their thoughts, feelings, and opinions about something they have learned from the chapter.

EXAM 1 – Why do you think that the Book of Acts is important?

1 - COMMENTS

- Tells us about the work of Christ in and through His own who are still here on earth; Acts tells of the work of the Holy Spirit, and how the church started and grew.

1 - VERSES

- [Acts 1:8](#) You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me.
- [Acts 2:42,47](#) And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.
- [Acts 4:8](#) Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them
- [Acts 8:14](#) many were brought to the Lord

EXAM 2 – Is the work of the Holy Spirit the same today as it was at Pentecost? Explain.

2 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Assurance of Your Salvation or The Sinner Who Believes Is Saved

2 - VERSES

- [Eph. 2:8](#) By grace you have been saved through faith.
- [John 3:16](#) God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- [Acts 2:21](#) Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- [Acts 4:12](#) There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.
- [Rom. 8:16](#) The Holy Spirit testifies that we are God's children.
- [John 16:8-9](#) And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me;
- [Rom 8:9](#) You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you.

EXAM 3 – What lessons can we learn from what happened to Ananias and Sapphira?

3 - COMMENTS

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3 - VERSES

- [Acts 5:38-39](#) If it is of God, you cannot overthrow it—lest you even be found to fight against God.
- [1 Cor. 1:24-25](#) The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
- [Acts 9:5-6](#) I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.
- [Colossians 3:9](#) Do not lie to each other. You have put out of your life your old ways
- [Acts 5:4](#) thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.
- [Jeremiah 17:10](#) I the Lord look into the heart, and test the mind.

EXAM 4 – What impresses you about Stephen’s speech? Why?

4 - COMMENTS

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4 - VERSES

- [Ps. 119:11](#) Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.
- [Isa. 26:3-4](#) Trust in the Lord forever.
- [Luke 11:28](#) Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!
- [Mark 12:30-31](#) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
- [1 Cor. 10:31](#) Do all to the glory of God.
- [Acts 7:55](#) But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

EXAM 5 – Paul and Ethiopian eunuch came to know Christ under different circumstances. What can we learn from that?

5 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Today's Priesthood and Its Sacrifices

5 - VERSES

- [Acts 7:1-60](#) Stephen was brave in speaking before these men knowing they had the power to kill him if God permitted it. But he hoped some of them would realize their terrible guilt, and cry to God for forgiveness.
- [Acts 6:8](#) Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.
- [Matt. 25:23](#) Be a faithful servant for the Lord.
- [Jeremiah 29:13](#) If you seek Me you will find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.
- [1 Tim 2:5-6](#) For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus
- [2 Peter 3:9](#) not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

EXAM 6 – What aspect of the early church has impressed you most as you have studied this lesson?

6 - COMMENTS

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6 - VERSES

- [Acts 2:42-47](#) Continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- [Ps. 133:1](#) How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

- [Heb. 10:25](#) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
- [Col. 1:6](#) The spread of the gospel.
- [Gal 3:28-29](#) You are all one in Christ.

EXAM 7 – Many people try to earn their salvation through law keeping or some type of works requirement. How does the Bible say a person is saved?

7 - COMMENTS

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7 - VERSES

- [Acts 5:32](#) We are His witnesses...also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.
- [Acts 15:1-5](#) The Lord led men to speak at the conference and there was a multitude of witnesses.
- [Rom. 6:14](#) Sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.
- [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.”

EXAM 8 – What can we learn about sharing the Gospel from Paul’s various methods of proclaiming Christ?

8 - COMMENTS

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8 - VERSES

- [Eph. 4:12-16](#) Come in the unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man.
- [Col. 1:28](#) Teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.
- [Acts 7:3](#) Get out of your country and from your relatives, and come to a land that I will show you.
- [Rom. 8:14](#) As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God.
- [1 Cor 3:6-7](#) So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.
- [1 Cor 9:20-22](#) I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some.

EXAM 9 – In Paul’s message to the Ephesian Elders (Acts 20:17-27), he warns them about false teaching. Do we need to be concerned about this today and why?

9 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner Add Ons in Their Proper Place

9 - VERSES

- [1 John 4:1](#) Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.
- [John 10:10](#) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

- [Matt. 24:5-26; Mark 13:6-22](#) Many false teachers will arise.

EXAM 10 – Have you ever witnessed for the Lord Jesus in the face of opposition? If so, describe the occasion. If not, how could you witness for Christ this week?

10 - COMMENTS

- Reference or give to the student the Captive's Corner The Harder the Training the Stronger the Soldier

10 - VERSES

- [2 Peter 1:7](#) To godliness brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness love.
- [Matt 5:10-12](#) Blessed are they, which are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- [1 Peter 3:15](#) Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you.

EXAM 11 – How would you defend your faith before the authorities?

11 - COMMENTS

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11 - VERSES

- [Romans 13:7b](#) - Give respect and honor to those who are in authority
- [Eph. 4:15](#) - Speak the truth in love
- [1 Cor. 15:3b](#) - according to the scriptures

EXAM 12 – What are you personally doing to help proclaim Christ or strengthen the church?

12 - COMMENTS

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12 - VERSES

- [Mark 5:19; 16:15; Luke 8:39](#) Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.
- [John 12:32](#) And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.
- [2 Cor. 5:20](#) We are ambassadors for Christ.
- [Matt. 28:18-20](#) Make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.