



COURSE: BIBLE HISTORY

SUBJECT: CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH – NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY

LESSON NO. 66 - EARLY APOSTOLIC HISTORY

- I. Revelation of the Redeeming Purpose *Gen. 1:1-11:9.*
- II. The Hebrew Family *Gen 11:10-50:26.*
- III. The Israelite Nation *Exodus-Nehemiah.*
- IV. New Testament Palestine
- V. The Life of Christ
- VI. Early Apostolic History
 - A. Important Cities
 1. Jerusalem
 - o Center of Christianity From Acts 1-12
 2. Samaria
 - o Center of Philip's Early Ministry
 - o 30 Miles North of Jerusalem
 3. Caesarea
 - o Home of Philip (*Acts 8*) and Cornelius (*Acts 10*)
 - o 47 Miles Northwest of Jerusalem on Mediterranean Coast
 4. Lydda
 - o Home Aeneas (*Acts 9*)
 - o 45 Miles Southeast of Caesarea
 5. Joppa
 - o Dorcas Raised (*Acts 9*) And Peter's Vision (*Acts 10*)
 - o 30 Miles South of Caesarea
 6. Damascus
 - o Saul Baptized (*Acts 9*)
 - o 133 Miles Northeast of Jerusalem
 7. Antioch
 - o Seat of Great Mission Work (*Acts 11:29-30*)
 - o On Orontes River, 16 Miles Inland and 300 Miles North of Jerusalem
 8. Tarsus
 - o Hometown of Apostle Paul
 - o Capital of Cilicia, University Center, One of the Leading Cities in Roman Empire
 - o 80 Miles Northeast of Antioch Across An Arm of The Sea
 - B. Important Events
 1. In Jerusalem (*Acts 2:1-8:4*)
 - o Pentecost (*Ch. 2*)
 - o Healing In The Temple (*Ch. 3*)
 - o Trouble With The Sanhedrin (*Ch. 4*)
 - o Internal Trouble (*5:1-11*)
 - o More Trouble with The Authorities (*5:12-42*)
 - o More Internal Trouble (*6:1-7*)
 - o Stephen's Faith and Martyrdom (*6:8-8:4*)
 2. Philip's Journey (*Acts 8:5-40*)
 - o To Samaria – Great Preaching And Great Results (Many Obeyed)
 - o Toward Gaza – One Eunuch Reached
 - o To Caesarea – Home for at Least 20 Years