



THE 208 - 1 credit
Church Triumphant

Description

Jesus said, "I will build My church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it." The book of Acts is the story of that church in action and thus a pattern for our lives and ministries today. God is using this study to restore signs and wonders to His church.

Texts

The Church Triumphant textbook and CDs by A. L. and Joyce Gill

Objectives

- You will quote Mark 16:15-20.
- You will state at least four functions of the Holy Spirit, with a Scripture reference to support each.
- You will state the two great promises given in the first chapter of Acts.
- You will state at least four things the Holy Spirit does for believers, with a Scripture reference to support each.
- You will state at least four New Testament symbols of the Holy Spirit.
- You will discuss speaking in tongues from a biblical perspective.
- You will discuss at least five reasons why the Name of Jesus is so feared by His enemies, with references (five things His believers have power to do through His Name).
- You will list five things which every believer, every member of the Church, is to do.

- You will state the function of the fivefold ministry given to the church, and list the five giftings.
- You will discuss the two offices that were established to reside in the local church.
- You will know the story of the life of Peter, including significant events from throughout his life, and lessons we can learn through his example.
- You will know the story of the life and death of Stephen, and the lessons the Spirit wants us to learn through his example.
- You will know the story of the life of Philip, and the lessons the Spirit wants us to learn through his example.
- You will know the story of the life of Paul, including significant events from throughout his life, and lessons we can learn through his example.
- You will discuss five characteristics of the beginning church.

Course Requirements

1. Complete the text *The Church Triumphant Through the Book of Acts*, reading carefully and answering the questions at the end of each lesson.
2. Listen to the CDs as assigned, taking careful notes either in your text or in your Student Notebook.
3. Earn at least a "B" on the final exam.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, CLU is training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
 - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
 - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
 - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
 - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.



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Course Schedule

Lesson One

Assignment to be completed:

Complete Lessons One through Three of the text.

Listen to CDs one through three, taking notes in your text or this Notebook.

Begin memorizing Mark 16:15-20.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

Subjects to be explored:

Beginnings of the Church

Promise of Power

Coming of the Holy Spirit

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Lesson Two

Assignment to be completed:

Complete Lessons Four through Six of the text.

Listen to CDs four and five, taking notes.

Continue to memorize Mark 16:15-20.

Complete and correct Self-Test Two.

Subjects to be explored:

Battle Over the Name of Jesus

Jesus' Plan for the Church

An Example for Today

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