

A stylized flame logo in a vibrant orange-red color, positioned to the left of the word 'ACTS'. The flame has three distinct upward-pointing tongues.

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OF THE APOSTLES



## *Today's Scripture Reading*

Acts 3:17-26



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*<sup>26</sup> God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”*



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# ACTS of the APOSTLES | RECAP!

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- Luke and Acts started as **one book** encouraging Theophilus on the Life and works of Jesus.
- Jesus **ris**es from the dead and reveals himself.
- Jesus **reveals his mission** and provides the power to accomplish it.
- His believers are **filled with the Holy Spirit**
- The life of Jesus and the fulfillment of the OT **validates that God made Jesus Lord.**



- The Jews face their reality of **being enemies of God** without Christ and ask what must they do.
- Peter tells them to **“Repent!”** and trust Jesus.
- God gives grace and **many become Christians**
- The early church **begins to form Christian Community**
- Jesus heals through Peter and John **to validate his rule**





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"Wiped Away" (*Rev 21:4*)



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1. We are **refreshed** in the presence of the Lord
2. We get **Jesus** (Face to Face)
3. We get **a new world**



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Christ **REALLY** came to **BLESS** us too!

The logo features a stylized flame in shades of orange and red, positioned to the left of the word 'ACTS'. The flame has a jagged, organic shape with a gradient from dark red at the base to bright orange at the top. The word 'ACTS' is rendered in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font in a reddish-orange color. Above 'ACTS' is the word 'The' in a white, elegant script font. Below 'ACTS' is the phrase 'OF THE APOSTLES' in a white, all-caps, serif font. The entire text is centered on a dark green background with a subtle, repeating pattern of stylized, overlapping leaf or flame shapes in a lighter green color.

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