

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. The letter 'A' is partially obscured by the flame. The word 'The' is written in a white, elegant script font above 'ACTS'. Below 'ACTS', the words 'OF THE APOSTLES' are written in a white, all-caps, serif font.

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OF THE APOSTLES



Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 18:18-28



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²⁷ And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.



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- STEPHEN IS STONED TO DEATH
- SAUL PERSECUTES CHRISTIANS

- SAUL ENCOUNTERS CHRIST ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS
- PETER RAISES DORCAS FROM THE DEAD

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- CHRIST RISES FROM THE DEAD
- CHRIST ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN
- HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON THE APOSTLES
- PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

- KING HEROD HAS JAMES EXECUTED
- AN ANGEL RESCUES PETER FROM PRISON

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- JERUSALEM COUNSEL
- 1 THESSALONIANS

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

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PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY

GALATIANS

NERO BECOMES ROMAN EMPEROR

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

ROMANS



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THE NAZIRITE VOW vs. *Nazareth*

NAZIRITE means to vow, to vow something literally means "*consecrated one.*" (Numbers 6:1ff)



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APOLLOS' LEGACY: 1 Corinthians 3:6, 4:6ff



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