



## FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY



## A CHURCH ON FIRE



*The Theme of ACTS as a Framework  
and Premise to the Series*

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## A. The Fire

🔥 Defined by its promise, its symbolism, its prophetic implication, its practical function, its inherent warning:

### REVERENCE

- Heb 13:29

### DEPENDENCE

- Acts 1:8
- Zech 4:6

### SUBMISSION

- Acts 5:32

**Consecration, power, zeal, evangelical objectives, holiness**

## B. The Formation

🔥 The Word of transformation, the impact of the resurrection, the exaltation of Christ, The development of the doctrines of grace through the gospel.

- a. *Acts 1:8; 4:13*
- b. *Acts 4:33; 5:28*
- c. *Acts 3:13-16*
- d. *Acts 15:7-8; 28:31*



## C. The Frustration

🔥 The opposition of Judaism and legal religion towards the freedom and power of the gospel.

**Why?** Its growth and implications.

### GROWTH

- Acts 2:41-47; 4:4; 6:7 (Numerical/Character)  
Mt 7: 15-20/Mk 11:12-14

### IMPLICATIONS?

- **A new covenant dispensation.**  
Heb 8:13/2 Cor 5:17

### PERSECUTION

- Acts 8:1; 6:9-14; 7:59 (first martyrdom)

### CARNAL AMBITIONS

- Acts 5:1-2

### FAILURE TO CHANGE

- Acts 13:45-48

## D. The Fulfillment

🔥 The gospel intention through the Spirit to be stewarded by the Gentile Churches:

- Ps 18:43-45/Isa 60:1-5/Mt 21:42-44/Rom 9:24-25

