

A. The Fire

Defined by it's promise, it's symbolism, it's prophetic implication, it's practical function, it's 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



A Church on Fire

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

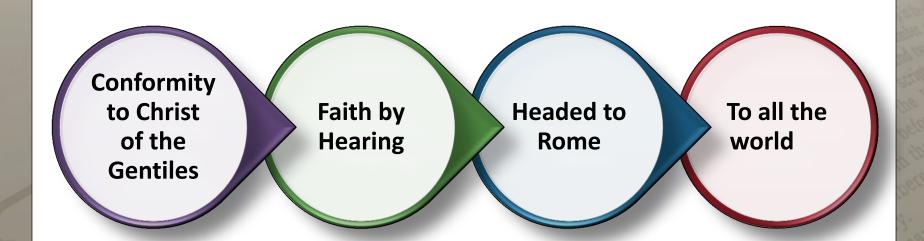
Acts 5:1-2

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



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