

The Triumphant Church 2018

Outline Lesson Five

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

- (1) Review (*Acts 3:1-16)
- (2) Satan attacks through persecution (*Acts 4:1-21)
 - a. Jesus prophesied of persecution to come (Mat 10:16-20; Jn 15:17-21)
 - (1) Jesus' promises to the persecuted (Mat 5:10-12)
 - b. Disciples pray for boldness (*Acts 4:29-31)
 - (1) Boldness given through infilling of Holy Spirit (*Acts 4:31)
 - (2) Infilling of Holy Spirit a continuous process (Ep 5:18; Jo 7:37-38)
 - c. Witness and Martyrdom of Stephen (*Acts 6:8,10,15; Acts 7:2-53; *Acts 7:51-60)
- (3) Saul (Paul) becomes apostle to the Gentiles as well as to the Jews (Acts 8:3; Gal 2:7-8; Acts 9:15)
 - a. Saul's conversion (*Acts 9:1-18; Acts 22:1-21; Gal 1:11-24)
- (4) Revelation given to Paul by Jesus (Gal 1:11-12; Gal 1:17-18)
 - a. Revelation of the mystery pertaining to the church (*Ep 3:1-7; Gal 3:27-28; Acts 10:44-48; Acts 11:15-18; Acts 15:8)
- (5) Satan attacks through error and division (Acts 15:4-6)
 - a. God's provision to counteract error and division (Ep 4:11-14; *II Tim 2:15; II Tim 3:16-17)