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# Study Guide – 16-14

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Early in the new **church** the apostles were preaching in the Jewish temple and converting so many to Jesus that the High Priests became jealous and had them arrested, beaten and shamed. This did not stop them but only made them more determined to work for Jesus **because they were counted it worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus.**

The Apostle Peter was a great leader in the early **church**, he raised Tabitha from the dead in answer to prayer. There was the Roman officer Cornelius who sent for Peter to come and preach to him. While Peter was preaching at Cornelius's house the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message, they were all saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and baptized in water. Once King Herod arrested Peter and was going to kill him for preaching. Other Christians began to pray, and an angel opened the prison for Peter and freed him.

Eventually the persecution of the new **church** went beyond beatings, and many were killed or martyred for being a Christian. History tells all but one of the Apostles were martyred for preaching the Good News and that was John who wrote a gospel, three epistles and the book of Revelation. The first person to be martyred for being a Christian was Stephen and early convert of the new **church.**

Saul of Tarsus was there when Stephen was killed, and he worked hard to arrest many Christians. While Saul was on the road to Damascus to arrest Christians, Jesus appeared to him in a light from heaven, and Saul accepted Him as Lord. God changed Saul's name to Paul when he was converted. Paul became a leader in the new **Church** and went on to write 13 books of the Bible, more than any other person. Paul went on three missionary journeys; the first Barnabas went with him. When they were preaching in Antioch people first called Jesus' followers Christians. In Lystra many people thought Paul was a God because of miracles God performed through him. The people of Lystra stoned him and left him for dead, but God healed him. On Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey his chief helpers were Silas and Timothy. Paul and Silas were put in prison and God freed them with an earthquake, afterward Paul told the Philippian jailer how to be saved, Acts 16:31 says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household". It was while on this journey God showed Paul a vision of a man from Macedonia calling for help. Luke accompanied Paul on some his journeys. Luke was very smart and was a doctor by occupation, Luke also wrote the book of Acts and one of the Gospels. Paul was a tentmaker and in Corinth he became friends with fellow tentmakers Aquilla and Priscilla who assisted him in preaching.

10s (235-252)

**235 - Why did the apostles** rejoice after being beaten for preaching the gospel?

*Because they were counted worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus*

**236 - Who was the first person to be** martyred for being a Christian?

*Stephen*

**237 - According to church** history, who was the only one of the twelve apostles not martyred for his faith in the risen Christ?

*John*

**238 - Why did Saul** of Tarsus go to Damascus?

*To arrest Christians*

**239 - What happened to Saul** of Tarsus near Damascus?

*Jesus appeared to him in a light from heaven, and Saul accepted Him as Lord.*

**240 - Who was raised** from the dead in answer to Peter's prayer?

*Tabitha [Dorcas]*

**241 - Who was the Roman** officer who sent for Peter to come and preach to him?

*Cornelius*

**242 - What happened while** Peter was preaching at Cornelius's house?

*The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.*

**243 - In what city** were Jesus' followers first called "Christians"?

*Antioch*

**244 - How did Peter** escape from prison the night before Herod planned to kill him?

*An angel opened the prison for him.*

**245 - Who helped** Paul on his first missionary journey?

*Barnabas*

**246 - What happened to Paul** at Lystra after the people had thought he was a god?

*He was stoned and left for dead, but God healed him.*

**247 - How did Paul** know he was supposed to preach in Macedonia?

*God showed him a vision of a man from Macedonia calling for help.*

**248 - Who were Paul's** chief helpers on his second missionary journey?

*Silas and Timothy*

**249 - Who wrote the** Book of Acts?

*Luke*

**250 - What was the occupation** of Luke?

*Doctor*

**251 - QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Paul** tell the Philippian jailer to do in order to be saved?

*Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household."*

**252 - Who were the tentmakers** who assisted Paul at Corinth?

*Aquilla and Priscilla*

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The Bible has instructions for what we should do if we get sick, James 5:14 says “*Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.*” If prayer is offered in faith, God promises to heal in the next verse. As we learned in the last lesson **Jesus** sacrifice is the source of our healing.

When **Jesus** ascended into heaven he promised to return, and the return of **Jesus** is the Christian’s Blessed Hope. The Rapture is a term not found in the Bible, but it refers to when **Jesus** returns to take His Church—the believers both dead and living—out of this world. The time of **Jesus**’ return or the Rapture is only known by God the Father. We should always be ready and expect **Jesus**’ return, it was a promise. The coming of **Jesus** should not be a surprise to a Christian, because Christians do not live in the darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:4 says, “But you are not in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won’t be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief.”

Shortly after the Rapture of the church two events will happen “the judgement of Christians” and “the wedding feast of the lamb”

There will also be a Great Tribulation which is a period of extreme trouble and turmoil before the final judgement. The Antichrist is a man who will rule the world during the Great Tribulation and will attempt to make all people worship him as God.

The Millennium is a future period of one thousand years when **Jesus** shall rule over the earth. During the Millennium Satan will be imprisoned in a bottomless pit so that he cannot tempt people.

At the conclusion of the millennium Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit, and Christ **Jesus** will completely conquer him and his followers.

Hebrews 9:27 says “And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,”. There are two appointments all people will keep, and they are Death and Judgement. We will all die and after death we will all be judged by God.

## 20s (445-456)

**445** = **What does James** instruct us to do if we are sick?

*We should ask the elders [ministers] to anoint us with oil and pray for God to heal us.*

**446** = **What is the Christian's** Blessed Hope?

*The return of Jesus [Christ]*

**447** = **What is the Rapture?**

*When Jesus [Christ] returns to take His Church—the believers both dead and living—out of this world*

**448** = **Who knows** when the Rapture will occur?

*Only God the Father*

**449** = **Why should the** coming of Jesus not surprise the Christians?

*Because Christians do not live in the darkness*

**450** = **What two events** will happen in heaven shortly after the Rapture?

*The judgment of Christians and the wedding feast of the Lamb*

**451** = **What is the Great** Tribulation?

*The Great Tribulation is a period of extreme trouble and turmoil before the final judgment.*

**452** = **What do we mean when we speak of the Antichrist?**

*The man who will rule the world during the Great Tribulation and will attempt to make all people worship him as God*

**453** = **What is the Millennium?**

*A future period of one thousand years when Jesus [Christ] shall rule over the earth*

**454** = **What will happen to** Satan during the Millennium?

*He will be imprisoned in a bottomless pit so that he cannot tempt people.*

**455** = **What will happen at** the conclusion of the Millennium?

*Satan will be loosed from the bottomless pit, and Christ [Jesus.] will completely conquer him and his followers.*

**456** = **What two appointments** will all people keep?

*Death and judgment*



## 30s (559-564)

**559** > **What does it** mean to be a good steward?

*Being a good steward is recognizing that all we have and all we are has been given to us by God and is to be used wisely in furthering the work of God.*

**560** > **QUOTATION QUESTION. From Matthew,** quote the Great Commission.

*Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."*

**561** > **Ephesians** chapter four mentions what five ministry gifts?

*Apostles Prophets Evangelists Pastors Teachers  
(Ephesians 4:11)*

**562** > **First Corinthians chapter fourteen** contains what two great rules for worship in the church?

*Everything should be done for the spiritual strengthening of the congregation.*

*Everything should be done in a proper and orderly way.*

**563** > **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which tells** us how to give.

*2 Corinthians 9:7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."*

**564** > **What four things should** we do when we participate in the Communion service?

*Remember Jesus' death,*

*Look forward to His return,*

*Examine our relationship with God,*

*Enjoy fellowship with Jesus and our fellow Christians*

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## Quotations:

Acts 16:31 (251)

Matthew 28:19 (560)

2 Corinthians 9:7 (563)

## Bible Topics 10s:

Paul (15,235,236,238,239,243,245,246,247,248,249,250,251)

[Aquila & Priscilla \(252\)](#)

[Peter \(240,241,242,244\)](#)

## Bible Topics 20s:

Instructions on Sickness (445)

The Rapture (446,447,448,449,450,456)

The Tribulation (451,452)

The Millennium (453,454,455)

## Bible Topics 30s:

Good Steward (559)

Great Commission (560)

Ministry Gifts (561)

Rules for Worship (562)

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Rules for Communion (564)

