

The Acts of the New Testament Wars

The Battles of the Day!

The book of Acts has a three-fold Message that is woven through each stage of the NEW Church development.

Acts 8: 1-25

1. God's Great Work
2. Satan's Assault
3. Personal Struggles
4. God's Response to the battle

Intro: God is doing a great work... giving the world an answer to the issues of the Sin Curse. Finally the answer has come.

I. God's Move – 8 Responses of God

1. Christ and the Cross
2. The gift of the Holy Spirit
3. Preaching of the Cross
4. Transformed believers (Testimonies of the Transformed)
5. Prayer Meetings
6. Persecutions
7. Agape Love (Sacrifices)
8. Miracles (Public Displays of His Power)

II. Satan's Powers

1. Assaulted Jesus – Growth Exploded on the Earth
2. Threatened the Disciples which...

- Created a resolve
 - Produced Purity of the Body of Believers
 - Produced Prayer meetings
3. Offended – murmuring and division – Created deacons and servanthood
 4. Satan Assaulted their living – God called his believers to respond
 5. Simon's Greed (vs 13) – God declares our ongoing struggles and the answer to them.
 - Issues of Power
 - Issues of Money
 - Issues of helplessness (vs 24)

Romans 7: 14 –