

The Great Commission Fulfilled in the Conversions of Acts of the Apostles

The Great Commission Was Fulfilled in Acts 2

Peter Preached the Gospel

Acts 2:14-16

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:23-25

This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2:31-33

31 Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. 33

Peter and the Twelve Preached to All Nations

Acts 2:5

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

The People Believed

Acts 2:37

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter Told the People to Repent and Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38-39

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."

The People Were Baptized, Saving Themselves

Acts 2:40-41

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Saved Followed the Teachings of the Lord

Acts 2:42-43

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

The Saved Were Added to the Church

Acts 2:46-47

46 They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Great Commission Was Fulfilled in Acts 8 (Philip and the Eunuch)

All Nations Included Africa and a Eunuch

Acts 8:26-29

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road — the desert road — that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." 27 So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, 28 and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the book of Isaiah the prophet. 29 The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

Philip Sought to Preach to Him

Acts 8:30-31

30 Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

31 "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Philip Preached the Good News

Acts 8:34-35

34 The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" 35 Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

Philip Preached Baptism

Acts 8:36

36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?"

Philip Preached Belief and Confession

NIV Footnotes for Acts 8:36

8:36 f Some late manuscripts baptized?" [37] Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." The eunuch answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Philip Baptized the Eunuch

Acts 8:38-40

38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. 39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

Conclusion

Acts 22:16

16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

The Great Commission Fulfilled in Acts							
	Preach Teaching	The Gospel Everything the Lord Commands	Whole Creation All Nations	Believe	Confess and Repent	Be Baptized	Make Disciples; Forgiveness of Sins; Saved
Acts 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Acts 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Acts 8	X	X	X	X	X	X	He Went on his way rejoicing.