

Notes - Book of Acts Study, Part 27 – Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When God moves, it is supernatural.

When God moves, there is no question who did it.

When God wants something to happen, nothing can stop Him

Acts 5:17-24

The Apostles Persecuted

¹⁷ Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. ²⁰ “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people all about this new life.”

²¹ At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. ²² But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, ²³ “We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside.” ²⁴ On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

God will bless who He chooses to bless, and use who He chooses to use.

Exodus 33:19

¹⁹ ...I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

2 Chronicles 16:9

⁹ *For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

When God works with someone whose heart is fully committed to Him, it is unstoppable, and there is no limit to what can be done!

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Each of us has a past. The enemy wants to use it against us to discourage us, to disqualify us, to rob us of our hope. But God does the opposite...He takes the very things Satan uses to destroy us and uses them for good. Out of our greatest hurts can come our greatest ministry.

God did not want them in jail!

God wins! Every time!

God will move heaven and earth for your freedom and healing. He will stop at nothing to see you reach your destiny, to see you embracing the real you He created you to be. And if God wants you free, nothing in this world can bind you.

Psalms 33:10-11

¹⁰ *The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.*

¹¹ *But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.*

Psalms 94:11

¹¹ *The LORD knows all human plans;
he knows that they are futile.*

Proverbs 19:21

²¹ *Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.*

Isaiah 43:10-13

¹⁰ *"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.*

*Before me no god was formed,
nor will there be one after me.*

¹¹ *I, even I, am the LORD,
and apart from me there is no savior.*

¹² *I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—
I, and not some foreign god among you.*

You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God.

¹³ *Yes, and from ancient days I am he.*

No one can deliver out of my hand.

When I act, who can reverse it?”

We serve an unstoppable God

God cannot be stopped!