

4. **THE PROVIDENCE OF KINGDOM EXPANSION:**
THE SOVEREIGN GOD

- Acts 5:34-39

- Old Testament Prophecy Fulfilled:
 - Psalm 109:8 → Acts 1:16-20
 - Joel 2:28-32 → Acts 2:16-21
 - Isaiah 49:6 → Acts 13:46-47

- Acts 4:24-29

NEXT WEEK: CLASS NO. 9
INTRODUCTION TO THE PAULINE EPISTLE

Core Seminars—New Testament
Class 8: The Acts of the Apostles:
The Risen King



“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” – ACTS 1:8

- **INTRODUCTION: “TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...”**

- **BACKGROUND**
 - **AUTHORSHIP & DATE**

 - **PURPOSE**

- **OUTLINE FOR TODAY’S CLASS:**
 1. The Power of Kingdom Expansion: *The Holy Spirit*
 2. The Message of Kingdom Expansion: *The Gospel*
 3. The Progression of Kingdom Expansion: *To the Nations*
 4. The Providence of Kingdom Expansion: *The Sovereign God*

1. THE POWER OF KINGDOM EXPANSION:

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Acts 2:1-4
- Acts 8:17
- Acts 10:44-45

2. THE MESSAGE OF KINGDOM EXPANSION: *THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST*

- Acts 2:38-39
- Acts 3:13-15

3. THE PROGRESSION OF KINGDOM EXPANSION: *TO THE NATIONS*

- The Birth of the Church in Jerusalem (1:1–2:47)
- The Expansion of the Church in Jerusalem (3:1–6:7)
- The Extension of the Church to Judea and Samaria (6:8–9:31)
- The Extension of the Church to the Gentiles (9:32–12:24)
- The Extension of the Church to Asia Minor (12:25–16:5)
- The Extension of the Church to the Aegean Area (16:6–19:20)
- The Extension of the Church to Rome (19:21–28:31)