



Acts – The Church on Fire

What things make or help Christians and God's Church to be on fire for Him?

Chapter Fifteen

Verse(s)

Point

- 1 - 2 **1.** A Christian on Fire will be on the alert for false teachings and try to correct the situation. They will impart truth to those who are doing so.
- 3 - 4 **2.** The Christian on Fire can use new opportunities to spread good news, even when in the midst of a mission to do something else, A Christian on Fire won't let an interruption to their work (their trip to Jerusalem to straighten things out) to deter them from reaching others along the way.
- 5 - 6 **3.** The Christian on Fire needs to expect that there will sometimes be some who do not want to change from their traditions. They must teach in love that God is moving in a new direction.
- 7 - 9 **4.** A Christian on Fire will have the truth confirmed by the Holy Spirit. All people are equal in God's eyes. There is no distinction. We all receive the Holy Spirit equally.
- 10 - 11 **5.** A Christian on Fire understands that works can not save anyone. Jews following the law or Gentiles doing good works can not be saved because of what they do. The Jews were given the law to show that they could not do it on their own. They needed sacrifice to still cleanse them from their sins. Jesus blood is the only way for salvation. He was the sacrifice that gets us to Heaven. If we had to have works, then our works would nullify Jesus' work on the cross. We are saying that we are more powerful than His blood. We are saved by grace, not works.
- 12 **6.** A Christian on Fire will see God's hand moving to demonstrate that He is in control. God was the one who gave the Gentiles salvation through grace. He showed great signs and wonders to verify it to the Jews what He was doing with the Gentiles.
- 13 - 18 **7.** A Christian on Fire can turn to God's Word to verify the work He is doing. The Jews had long ago received the prophecy of God taking a people to himself from the Gentiles. The scripture confirmed what was happening. All things that take place must match up with scripture and confirmation of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We can not react to things based on our emotions or opinions on a subject.
- 19 - 29 **8.** A Christian on Fire will encourage the younger in the faith. They will instruct them in God's ways. They will mentor them.
- 30 - 32 **9.** A Christian on Fire that encourages the immature in the Lord will see them rejoice. We are called to exhort and uplift and teach one another. This brings great joy to those who benefit from our kindness.
- 33 - 35 **10.** A Christian on Fire may be moved by the Spirit to do something different than planned to help those in need. Paul and Barnabas stayed behind to teach this new church of Christians. Silas and Judas went on with their mission.
- 36 **11.** A Christian on Fire does follow up when they have been discipling others. They will check on them to see if they are doing alright and progressing.
- 37 - 41 **12.** Christians on Fire that are mature can still have disagreements. With God's help they can work things out. God does not like strife amongst Christians and we must do what we can to solve the problem. The work should continue on.