

### VOCABULARY

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### By Lesson List

#### LESSON 1

**apostle** - one sent forth; in Acts the apostles are those that were an eye-witness to Jesus' resurrection and were called by Him.

**authentic** - not false or copied; real

**Bible translations** - Bible come in different translations because the Bible was written in a different language than we speak (English), individuals translate the text to English. The different interpretations are called 'translations.'

**conversion** - spiritual change from sinfulness to righteousness

**epistle** - a letter (to a church or person) written by an apostle in the New Testament.

**generation** - people born and living at about the same time

**gospels** - the story of Jesus' life and teachings in the New Testament books: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John; literally means good news

**phenomenal** - very extraordinary

**sovereignty** - supreme power

**testimony** - a declaration made to establish fact

#### LESSON 2

**ascension** - ascent means an upward or rising movement; the 'ascension' is what Christians call Jesus' return to Heaven after His resurrection and 40 day visit.

**doctrine** - the teaching about a subject; Jesus taught His apostles all about the *kingdom of Heaven* and instructed them to teach others what He had taught them.

**Holy Spirit** - the third person of the Trinity; the spirit of God; the presence of God in a Christian

**infallible proofs** - certain proofs; proof that is unmistakable or sure

**ministry** - the service someone gives freely

**providential** - God's arrangement of everything that happens

#### LESSON 3

**fulfilled** - accomplished or satisfied

**impulsive** - acting suddenly to do something, perhaps without thinking the actions through

**foreknown** - God's knowledge of all things past, present, and future

**exaltation** - After Jesus' ascension, he was raised to the position of power and is to be praised forever, sitting at the right hand of God.

**emphasized** - to give special importance to something

**convicted** - proven and found guilty

#### LESSON 4

**vital** - accomplished or satisfied

**persecution** - harassing or treating someone badly especially because of their religion

**authority** - the power to determine/control

**Saducees** - a religious group of Jews that practiced Judaism but did not believe resurrection was possible. They were also powerful members of the priesthood.

**hypocrisies** - actions done by a person who says not to do something, but he does the action himself.

## LESSON 5

**unity** - oneness of mind and feelings; agreement

**deception** - the act of misleading or falsely represent someone or something.

**blasphemy** - a behavior or action that is contrary to God and His truth.

**zeal** - eagerness or strong desire

**neutral** - not taking any side or position in a dispute or when there is opposition.

## LESSON 6

**synagogue** - made up of 10 or more Jews who met together to read and interpret Scripture. There may have been hundreds of synagogues in Jerusalem during the first century.

**fulfillment** - to satisfy; to complete

**hostile** - feeling or showing ill will

**fabricate** - create in order to deceive

**maliciously** - harmfully

**patriarch** - man who rules family, tribe, or clan

## LESSON 7

**martyrdom** - the death or slaying of a person who is killed for his beliefs

**executioners** - one who puts a person to death

**passionately** - with strong emotion

**ancestry** - your family before you

**tainted** - affect with a bad quality; contaminate

**proselyte** - a person who has converted from one religion to another

## LESSON 8

**consenting** - giving permission or agreeing with something

**supernatural** - beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature

**catastrophes** - large disaster

**devout** - totally committed to a cause

**tanner** - a person that converts an animal hide (skin) into leather

## LESSON 9

**alms** - money or food given to the poor

**intentions** - plans or ideas

**distinct** - recognizably different from something of a similar type

**homage** - special honor or respect shown

## LESSON 10

**ceremonial** - keeping the system of rules and procedures set by a religion

**criticized** - disapprove; find fault with someone or something

**pagan** - of false gods

**commentary** - notes or comments of explanation or interpretation

## LESSON 11

**campaign** - an operation energetically pursued to accomplish a purpose

**evangelize** - to preach the gospel to people; to convert people to Christianity

**province** - a territory (area) of land governed by an empire or country; similar to a state within the United States of America, but smaller area of land

**perverting** - causing to turn away from what is right and good; corrupting

## LESSON 12

**undaunted** - not discouraged by disappointment, danger, or difficulty

**multitude** - a large number of people

**influence** - ability to sway the behavior of another person

**superstitious** - believing in magic or chance

**fickle** - changing loyalty frequently

## LESSON 13

**Judaizers** - live according to Jewish custom

**Pharisees** - a religious group of Jews that practiced Judaism and strict observance of the Mosaic law

**distinction** - that which makes someone different from another

**prediction** - something told before it happens; foretold

**offend** - to cause anger or hurt feelings

**abstain** - to hold yourself back by choice

## LESSON 14

**insulted** - to treat with rudeness, offend, or hurt.

**convert** - new believer or follower

**hospitality** - generous treatment of guests

**spirit of divination** - demon possessed; a person who spoke things without being able to control his speech

**protested** - did not approve; disagreed

**violated** - broke a law or agreement

**illegally** - going against the law

## LESSON 15

**rival** - someone trying to be equal to or pass up another; a competitor

**philosophers** - a person who studies or specializes in the study of knowledge, causes, nature, etc. based on logic

**debate** - to argue or discuss opposing sides

**divine** - coming directly from God or a god

**illegally** - done against the law or rules

## LESSON 16

**exorcist** - a person who is believed to be able to cast out the devil or other demons

**perceived** - to have an awareness or understanding of something

**opposition** - resistance or hostile action

**advent** - the coming of Christ starting with his birth

**shrine** - a sacred object for a deity; idol

## LESSON 17

**tribulations** - great trial, pain, or unhappiness

**donation** - the act of giving a gift, oftentimes a gift of money

## (LESSON 17 continued)

**fellowship** - a close companionship of friends sharing a similar interest (or religion)

**humility** - the act of being modest in behavior, attitude, or spirit.

### LESSON 18

**reputation** - commonly held opinion about a person's character

**oppose** - to be resistance to; to be in conflict with

**hypocritical** - practicing falseness; professing beliefs one does not hold

**defilement** - corruption of the pureness or excellence of something

### LESSON 18

**Sanhedrin** - the supreme council of the Jewish people in the time of Christ and earlier

**rebuked** - criticized or corrected sharply, reprimanded

**fanatical** - with extreme, unreasonable enthusiasm

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### LESSON 20

**flattery** - the act of praising or complimenting, sincere or insincerely

**prosperity** - a successful condition; good fortune

**adulterous** - involved in a romantic relationship with someone other than the individual's spouse

**immoral** - not concerned with the rules of right conduct or the difference between right and wrong

**ambush** - remain hidden to attack by surprise

**hostility** - opposed state; unfriendliness

### LESSON 21

**valid** - justifiable, legally correct, relevant, meaningful

**pomp** - a show of magnificence

**prominent** - widely and popularly known

**theology** - the study of God, the study of religion and its practice

**destiny** - something to which a person is set apart for specifically

### LESSON 22

**infer** - conclude from evidence

**cargo** - the load on a ship

**navigation** - steering a boat in sailing