A Work of God
Acts 5:12 - 6:15

The Church: Growing  5:12-16

The Church: Persecution  5:17-42

The Church: Ministering  6:1-7

The Church: Witnessing  6:8-15
The Essence of the Gospel

The Proclamation (Greek - kerygma) of the Gospel

♦ Verb form χαιρεῖν - kerysso to preach or proclaim

Mark 1:14-15 refers to Jesus’ message concerning the coming of the kingdom of God.

Jesus’ Example:
♦ Luke 24:46-48

Acts’ Example:
♦ The Crucifixion - 5:30
♦ The Resurrection - 5:30
♦ The Ascension - 5:31
♦ The Witness - 5:32

Paul’s Example:
♦ Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures
♦ He was buried
♦ He rose again according to the Scriptures
♦ He was seen by many

Other Examples:
♦ Romans 1:1-4
♦ Acts 2:22-24
♦ I Timothy 3:16