

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 (κηρυγμα - kerygma) of the Gospel

- ◆ Verb form κηρύσσω - 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