

**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**



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*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends 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)