

## Acts 1 Notes

- Notice Trinity mentioned in 1-3 and 4-8 but not in 9-12 (where is the Holy Spirit?)
- 1-12 – Jesus is going to heaven but the disciples are staying in Jerusalem
- Jesus words in 4-8 become central to the first section (1-12)
- The primary character changes to Peter in the second half (13-26)
- There are thematic chiasms that center on 1:7-8
- However, there are also Emotive (seeing, knowing, feeling) and Self-Expressive (what they said, heard and were witnesses to ) chiasm
  
- Application
  - The Holy Spirit is needed for both understanding and witness
  - The church should not be characterized as gazing into the sky but faithful obedience even when they don't know what's ahead
  - Scripture is culminated and ultimately fulfilled in Jesus – but as we are in Christ, Scripture is fulfilled through us
  - Prayer is both essential and unifying