

A BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

Plan for reading Book of Acts—a Chapter a Day

HOLY SPIRIT		PETER	
PAUL		CH. EXTENDED IN Judea and Samaria	CHURCH FOUNDED IN JERUSALEM
CHURCH UNIVERSAL IN FURTHEMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH			
XXIII	2nd Missionary Journey—Continued.	VIII	Labors of Philip.
XXIV	3rd Missionary Journey—Finished.	IX	Conversion of Saul.
XXV	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	X	Evangel to Cornelius.
XXVI	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XI	The Work at Antioch.
XXVII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XII	Herod's Persecution.
XXVIII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XIII	The Holy Ghost separates Barnabas and Saul for the work.
XXIX	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XIV	Tripple Healed at Lystra.
XXX	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XV	Heart of the 5th Gospel.
XXXI	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XVI	2nd Miss. Journey of Paul.
XXXII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XVII	2nd Miss. Journey of Paul.
XXXIII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XVIII	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXIV	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XIX	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXV	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XX	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXVI	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXI	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXVII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXII	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXVIII	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXIII	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XXXIX	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXIV	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XL	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXV	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
XLI	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXVI	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
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XLV	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXX	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.
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L	3rd Missionary Journey—Continued.	XXXV	2nd Miss. Journey—Continued.

“Forward Movement” in Evangelistic Work and Bible Study.

This movement was inaugurated by the Hamilton Conference Epworth League last September, and was attended with such gracious results that the General Conference Epworth League Board, at its annual meeting, on the 19th of July, decided to take steps at once to bring it before all the Conferences. In this issue of the CAMPAIGNER is published the Plan for 1897 as passed by the Hamilton Conference Committee. The plan, as it will be seen, is simple, yet containing marvellous possibilities. It can be taken up by any Church or League, or by any District or Conference. It is adapted to country or city. It is just the thing that is needed to prevent formalism and cause the machinery of our splendid organization to pulsate with spiritual life and power. The sermon on the Book of Acts by each pastor will start the congregation thinking, and give them a new interest in that wonderful book. By the time they have read the book through, in ten or twenty-eight days, they will begin to feel something of its Pentecostal power.

The Young People's Sunday and Evangelistic Campaign will give an excellent opportunity for utilizing the talent of the Society and rallying the forces of the Church together. It is right in harmony with the “Forward Movement for Missions,” and the two working together will achieve wondrous results for a dying world. In the Hamilton Conference last year 140 pastors preached sermons on Acts, over 6,000 persons read the book in ten days, 100 Leagues had Young People's Sunday, 60 Leagues held one week's evangelistic campaign. The reports that came in show that many souls were converted, the spiritual life and activity of the League greatly quickened, a great incentive given to Bible study, while it prepared the League for the general revival services and work of the Church. Such a

movement as this is truly born of God, and we hope to see it taken up in every League or every District, and throughout every Conference.

PLAN OF THE MOVEMENT.

The movement will be inaugurated Sunday, September 26, 1897, when the pastors and the District Executive of the Epworth League will commence and carry on the work in each District.

THE OBJECT.

The conversion of souls—The deepening of spiritual life—The increase of spiritual power—The enlargement of Missionary zeal—The more general and intelligent reading and study of the Word of God on the part of our young people.

THE FEATURES OF THE PLAN IN ORDER.

- 1st. Sermon by each pastor, on the Holy Spirit as revealed in the Book of Acts, Sunday, September 26th.
- 2nd. Reading the Book of Acts in 28 days—a chapter a day, commencing on September 27th.
 - (1) Reading first section, chapters i.-xii., September 27th to October 8th.
 - (2) Review of first section, October 9th and 10th.
 - (1) Reading second section, chapters xiii.-xxviii., Oct. 11th to 27th.
 - (2) Review of second section, October 28th to 31st.
- 3rd. Young People's Sunday, October 10th.
- 4th. Evangelistic Campaign, October 11th to 18th.

KEY NOTE AND KEY VERSE.

“Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”—Acts i. : 8.