

The (miraculous) Acts of the Apostles

Acts 5:12-16

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1. Narrative is not Imperative

- The book of Acts is a history book
- It's the story of the Apostolic era
- You cannot make a universal command from something that was practiced in the first century unless it is taught in clear passages of Scripture elsewhere
- **2 Corinthians 12:12 Galatians 3:5 Hebrews 2:3-4**

2. The Apostles were foundational to the early church

- There is no New Testament record of an Apostle being replaced when he died
- **1 Corinthians 15:8**
- There were, however, records of false prophets
- **2 Corinthians 11:13-14 Revelation 2:2 2 Peter 2:1**

3. The Apostles were transitional from the ministry of Jesus to the completion of the Bible

- Jesus proved His identity with signs and wonders
- The Apostles confirmed Jesus' identity with signs and wonders
- **Romans 15:18-19**
- **1 Corinthians 9:1**
- Now we have the completed Word of God and we test teachers by their message not their miracles

Since there are no Apostles (or prophets) today, the signs and wonders that accompanied them have ceased