

Acts of the Apostles

Recapturing the spirit of witnessing

Witnessing



*The spirit world is now open.
If you really see what is going
on there, many great people
will come forward. But you
must be bold and courageous.*

True Father
East Garden
18 March, 2010

Witnessing



Dear members! The spirit world is also working around us. The spirit world tells us where we need to go and who we need to meet. When we praise True Parents with a true heart and testify that Father was sent to the earth by God to be the Second Coming of Christ, then the spirit world works.

Hyung Jin Nim

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Dear brothers and sisters! In the Prayer and Devotion Room of the Growth-stage Cheon Bok Gung, the four great saints are attended along with True Parents. Every day, church leaders, women leaders and members are offering devotion. They go around the Prayer and Devotion Room and offer 210 bows every day. I can already feel amazing spiritual energy coming out of that room.

Hyung Jin Nim

8 March, 2010



Saint Paul (c.5 BC - c.67 AD)



- ❑ A citizen of Rome
- ❑ A pharisaical Jew
- ❑ Approved the stoning of St. Stephen
- ❑ Dramatic conversion experience on the road to Damascus
- ❑ Most widely travelled and prolific of all the early disciples of Jesus
- ❑ Was fearless in his missionary zeal

St. Paul's Journeys



St. Paul's Missionary Course

I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

2 Corinthians 11:23-28

Saint Patrick (387-493)



- ❑ Born in Roman Britain
- ❑ Became a slave in Ireland at the age of 16
- ❑ Escaped after 6 years
- ❑ Returned as a missionary to Ireland in AD 432
- ❑ Boldly challenged and converted leaders
- ❑ Christian church established in 444
- ❑ Laid a foundation for the Christianization of Western Europe

Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)



- ❑ The son of a wealthy merchant
- ❑ Lived a self-centered life in his youth
- ❑ Had a gradual experience of change
- ❑ Overcame his feelings of repulsion towards lepers
- ❑ Forsook his comfortable life
- ❑ Challenged corruption within the church

Martin Luther (1483-1546)



- ❑ Son of a miner
- ❑ Determined to be a monk after nearly being struck by lightning.
- ❑ Became a Christian theologian and Augustinian monk
- ❑ Posted his 95 Theses of Contention on Wittenburg church door in 1517
- ❑ Defended his beliefs at the Diet of Worms in 1521
- ❑ Translated and published the Bible in German

Diet of Worms

"Unless I am convinced by proofs from Scriptures or by plain and clear reasons and arguments, I can and will not retract, for it is neither safe nor wise to do anything against conscience. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen."

17 April, 1521

Being Grateful

The following 6 minute video demonstrates the power of faith and the joy which comes from knowing the love of God, which can overcome some of the most challenging situations.