

## ACTS (INTERNET)—MID-TERM EXAM

### Mid-Term Exam: Offline Component

This exam covers introductory material and exegesis of Acts 1–14.

- You will work offline.
- You may use any resources, including textbooks and completed report forms.
- Summarize a critical study of Acts 1–14. This summary will include three components:
  - (1) **Outline:** Develop an outline of Acts 1–14 at least two levels deep (“I,” “II,” “III” and “A,” “B,” “C”).
  - (2) **Introduction:** Summarize an introduction to Acts covering issues such as canonization, authorship and historical background, and structure.
  - (3) **Exegesis:** Compose a narrative summary of an exegesis of Acts based on the outline developed above. The narrative summary should have three components:
    - a. *Main theme:* Each major section (“I,” “II,” “III”) should begin with a one-sentence statement of the “Main theme” of the section.
    - b. *Main points:* Each major section (“I,” “II,” “III”) should have a list of one-sentence statements of the “Main points” of the section.
    - c. *Exegesis:* Provide a narrative summary of the exegesis of each element of the outline, incorporating and synthesizing critical issues, commentary opinions, iTunesU lectures, and insights from threaded discussions.
- Submit your summary as a typed, single-spaced electronic document neatly formatted.
  - (1) You may submit as either a Microsoft Word or as a pdf document.
  - (2) Submit your document by clicking the “Mid-Term Exam: Offline Component” link and then using the attach file option toward the bottom of the page.
- Your summary is due by Thursday midnight of Unit 8.
- You will incur a penalty of 5 points per day late, including weekends.

### Mid-Term Exam: Online Component

This exam covers introductory material and exegesis of Acts 1–14.

- You will take a timed exam online with forced completion.
- You may *not* use any resources of any kind.
- The exam will cover Acts 1–14 and have an objective portion and two discussion questions.
- Objective questions will include elements such as true/false, listing, and so forth.
- The two discussion questions will be:
  - (1) **Stephen’s Speech in Acts 7**, using F. F. Bruce’s outline and commentary. Organize your thoughts around the main themes, the charges against Stephen, the gist of Stephen’s responses. Establish the immediate literary setting, that is, how the speech flows with what comes before and after. Conclude with comments about the theological significance for controlling and shaping the overall structure and purpose of Acts.
  - (2) **Damascus Road in Acts 9**, using John B. Polhill’s outline and commentary. Establish the immediate literary setting, how the story flows with what comes before and after. Conclude with Dr. Stevens’s theological significance (in the Polhill handout).
- The exam must be completed by Friday midnight of Unit 8.
- The exam is entered by clicking the “Mid-Term Exam: Online Component” link in the Blackboard window.