

ACTS: EMPHASIS ON NUMERICAL GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

*DON'T EVER LET ANYBODY TELL YOU THAT GOD ISN'T CONCERNED ABOUT
NUMERICAL GROWTH OF HIS CHURCHES.
HE MENTIONS GROWTH IN 15 CHAPTERS OF ACTS.*

The book of Acts.

- 2.41 “there were added unto them about **3,000** souls”
- 2.47 “the Lord **added** to the church **daily**”
- 4.4 “the number of the men was about **5,000**”
- 5.14 “the more **added** to the Lord, **multitudes** both of men and women”
- 6.1 “the number of the disciples was **multiplied**”
- 6.7 “the number of the disciples in Jerusalem **multiplied** greatly”
- 8.12 “they believed. . .they were baptized both **men and women**”
- 9.35 “**all** that dwelt in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord”
- 9.42 “throughout **all** Joppa and **many** believed in the Lord”
- 10.24,44,48 “Cornelius waited for them and called together his **kinsmen and near friends**. . .baptized”
- 11.21 “a **great number** [of Greeks] believed and turned to the Lord”
- 11.24 “**much** people were added unto the Lord”
- 13.42,43 “the congregation of the Jews was broken up **many**. . .followed Paul & Barnabas. . .persuaded them to continue in the grace of God”
- 13.48 “**as many as** were ordained to eternal life believed”
- 13.49 “the Word of the Lord was published throughout the region”
- 14.1 “a **great multitude** both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed”
- 14.21,22 “preached the Gospel to that city and had taught **many**. . .confirmed **many** disciples”
- 16.5 “churches established in the faith and **increased in number** daily”
- 16.31,33 “believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. . .[Jairus] was baptized, he and **all** his”
- 17.4 “some of them believed. . .of the devout Greeks a **great multitude** and of the chief women **not a few**”
- 17.12 “**many** of them believed, also of the honorable women. . .and of men **not a few**”
- 17.34 “certain men. . .believed. . .and **others** with them”
- 18.8 “Crispus. . .believed on the Lord with all his house, and **many** of the Corinthians hearing believed”
- 19.18 “**many** that believed came and confessed”
- 28.23,24 “there came **many** to [Paul]. . .persuading them concerning Jesus. . .some believed and some believed not”

The growing church is a healthy church. May god bless those in our churches who are actively inviting unbelievers to come join a family. I have often wondered whether bringing people into the churchhouse is a spiritual gift.