

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.