



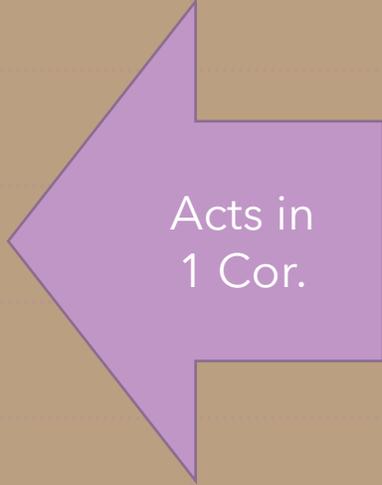
# The Ends Part 8

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# Acts has an “ends of the ages” context NOT the beginning of an age

- See Rev. 1:1 Heb. 10:37; Ja. 5:8,9, 1Pet. 4:7, 1John 2:18 – last time
- Heb. 9:26 ... But now once in the sunteleia of the ages
- 1Thes. 5:4 (not in darkness ... overtake you as a thief)
- Acts 17:31 (mellw)

- 1 Cor. 1:8 ... To the end...
- 1 Cor. 7:29 ...Time is short ...
- 1 Cor. 10:11 ... ends of the ages are come ...
- 1 Cor. 15:51 ... we shall not all sleep ...



Acts in  
1 Cor.

# “mystery” ≠ “The mystery” of Eph 3:9

- TBT 1 Corinthians 2:7 ἀλλὰ λαλοῦμεν σοφίαν Θεοῦ ἐν μυστηρίῳ, τὴν ἀποκεκρυμμένην, ἣν προώρισεν ὁ Θεὸς πρὸ τῶν αἰώνων εἰς δόξαν ἡμῶν·  
8 ἣν οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀρχόντων τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου ἔγνωκεν· εἰ γὰρ ἔγνωσαν, οὐκ ἂν τὸν Κύριον τῆς δόξης ἐσταύρωσαν·
- KJV 1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

# The wisdom of God

- <sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:21** ἐπειδὴ γὰρ ἐν τῇ σοφίᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ **οὐκ ἔγνω ὁ κόσμος διὰ τῆς σοφίας τὸν Θεόν**, εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεὸς διὰ τῆς μωρίας τοῦ κηρύγματος σῶσαι τοὺς πιστεύοντας.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:21** For after that in the wisdom of God **the world by wisdom knew not God**, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.
- <sup>TBT</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:24** αὐτοῖς δὲ τοῖς κλητοῖς, Ἰουδαίοις τε καὶ Ἑλλησι, Χριστὸν Θεοῦ δύναμιν καὶ **Θεοῦ σοφίαν**.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **1 Corinthians 1:24** But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the **wisdom of God**.



Last time

# The verb “to finish” τελέω

- **Matt. 10:23**; 11:1; 13:53; 17:24; 19:1; 26:1; Lk. 2:39; 12:50; 18:31; 22:37; Jn. 19:28, 30; Acts 13:29; Rom. 2:27; 13:6; Gal. 5:16; 2 Tim. 4:7; Jas. 2:8; Rev. 10:7; 11:7; 15:1, 8; 17:17; 20:3, 5, 7
- <sup>TBT</sup> **Matthew 10:23** ὅταν δὲ διώκωσιν ὑμᾶς ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ, φεύγετε εἰς τὴν ἄλλην· ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ τελέσητε τὰς πόλεις τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, ἕως ἂν ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Matthew 10:23** But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.<sup>1</sup>

# τελέω “ to make and end”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Matthew 11:1** Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε **ἐτέλεσεν** ὁ Ἰησοῦς διατάσσειν τοῖς δώδεκα μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, μετέβη ἐκεῖθεν τοῦ διδάσκειν καὶ κηρῦσσειν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν αὐτῶν.

- <sup>KJV</sup> **Matthew 11:1** And it came to pass, when Jesus had **made an end** of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

# “to pay”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Matthew 17:24** Ἐλθόντων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς Καπερναοῦμ, προσῆλθον οἱ τὰ δίδραχμα λαμβάνοντες τῷ Πέτρῳ καὶ εἶπον, Ὁ διδάσκαλος ὑμῶν οὐ **τελεῖ** τὰ δίδραχμα;
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Matthew 17:24** And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute *money* came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master **pay** tribute?<sup>1</sup>

# “to finish”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Matthew 19:1** Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε **ἐτέλεσεν** ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς λόγους τούτους, μετῆρεν ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὰ ὄρια τῆς Ἰουδαίας πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Matthew 19:1** And it came to pass, *that* when Jesus had **finished** these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judaea beyond Jordan;

# “to be fulfilled”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Luke 18:31** Παραλαβὼν δὲ τοὺς δώδεκα, εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς, Ἴδού, ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, καὶ **τελεσθήσεται** πάντα τὰ γεγραμμένα διὰ τῶν προφητῶν τῷ υἱῷ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Luke 18:31** Then he took *unto him* the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man **shall be accomplished.**

# “to accomplish/fulfill”

- <sup>TBT</sup> John 19:28 Μετὰ τοῦτο εἰδὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι πάντα **ἤδη τετέλεσται**, ἵνα **τελειωθῇ** ἡ γραφή, λέγει, Διψῶ.
- <sup>KJV</sup> John 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were **now accomplished**, that the scripture might **be fulfilled**, saith, I thirst.

# “to finish”

- <sup>TBT</sup> **John 19:30** ὅτε οὖν ἔλαβε τὸ ὄξος ὁ Ἰησοῦς, εἶπε, **Τετέλεσται**· καὶ κλίνας τὴν κεφαλὴν, παρέδωκε τὸ πνεῦμα.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **John 19:30** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

# 3 places: τετέλ\*, verb indicative perfect from τελέω

- KJV Jn. 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things **were now accomplished**, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.
- KJV Jn. 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.
- KJV 2 Tim. 4:7 I have fought a good fight, **I have finished** *my* course, I have kept the faith:

# τετέλεσται



TBT **Luke 23:32** Ἦγοντο δὲ καὶ ἕτεροι δύο κακοῦργοι σὺν αὐτῷ ἀναιρεθῆναι.

KJV **Luke 23:32** And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

BT **Matthew 27:44** τὸ δ' αὐτὸ καὶ οἱ λησταὶ οἱ συσταυρωθέντες αὐτῷ ὠνείδιζον αὐτῷ.

KJV **Matthew 27:44** The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

# Malefactors then the robbers (Mat. 27:38, Mk. 15:27)

164. THE "OTHERS"  
CRUCIFIED WITH THE LORD  
(Matt. 27:38 and Luke 23:32)



THE FIVE CROSSES AT  
PLOUBÉZÉRÉ, NEAR LANNION,

# Heb 6:1-3

- <sup>TBT</sup> **Hebrews 6:1** Διό, ἀφέντες τὸν τῆς ἀρχῆς τοῦ Χριστοῦ λόγον, ἐπὶ τὴν τελειότητα φερώμεθα, μὴ πάλιν θεμέλιον καταβαλλόμενοι μετανοίας ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, καὶ πίστεως ἐπὶ Θεόν, <sup>2</sup> βαπτισμῶν διδαχῆς, ἐπιθέσεώς τε χειρῶν, ἀναστάσεώς τε νεκρῶν, καὶ κρίματος αἰωνίου. <sup>3</sup> καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσομεν, ἐάνπερ ἐπιτρέπη ὁ Θεός.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Hebrews 6:1** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,<sup>1 2</sup> Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup> And this will we do, if God permit.

# Earthly ἐπίγειος

- KJV Jn. 3:12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?
- KJV 1 Cor. 15:40 *There are* also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.
- KJV 2 Cor. 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
- KJV Phil. 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;
- KJV Phil. 3:19 Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.)
- KJV Jas. 3:15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.

# Nicodemus

- <sup>TBT</sup> **John 3:12** εἰ τὰ ἐπίγεια εἶπον ὑμῖν καὶ οὐ πιστεύετε, πῶς, ἐὰν εἶπω ὑμῖν τὰ ἐπουράνια, πιστεύσετε;
- <sup>KJV</sup> **John 3:12** If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you *of* heavenly things?

**ΤΒΤ John 3:10 ἀπεκρίθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ, Σὺ εἶ ὁ διδάσκαλος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, καὶ ταῦτα οὐ γινώσκεις;**

**ΚJV John 3:10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?**

**Σὺ εἶ ὁ διδάσκαλος τοῦ Ἰσραήλ**

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# Ezekiel

- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 11:19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: <sup>20</sup> That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezek. 11:19 KJV)

# Ezekiel

- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 37:9** Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.<sup>1</sup>  
(Ezek. 37:9 KJV)
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Ezekiel 37:12** Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, <sup>14</sup> And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the LORD have spoken *it*, and performed *it*, saith the LORD.  
(Ezek. 37:12 KJV)