

A Biblical Response to Crisis

- March 22, 2020

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Response to Crisis
Growth Rather Than Chaos

Turn to Chapter 29

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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Can't Find It?

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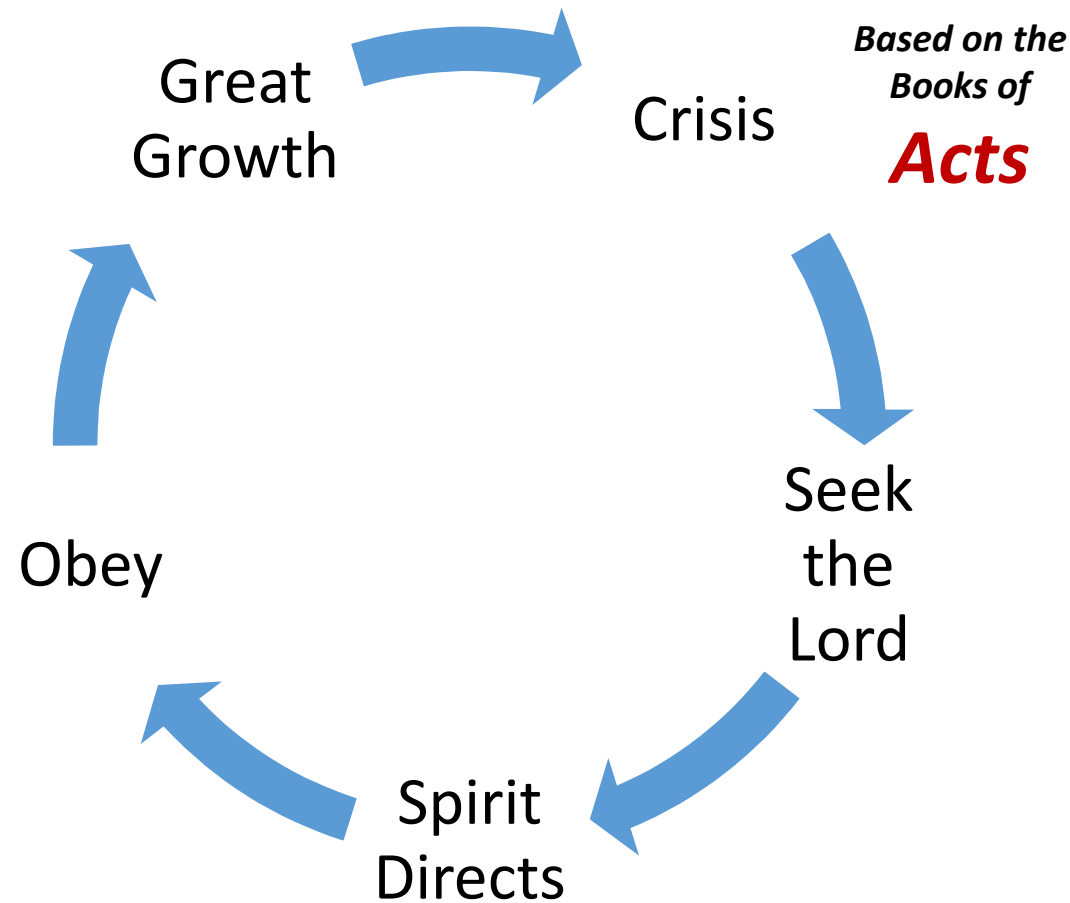
ACTS 29

THE NEXT CHAPTER

WHAT IF ... ?

We can change how we respond to a crisis!

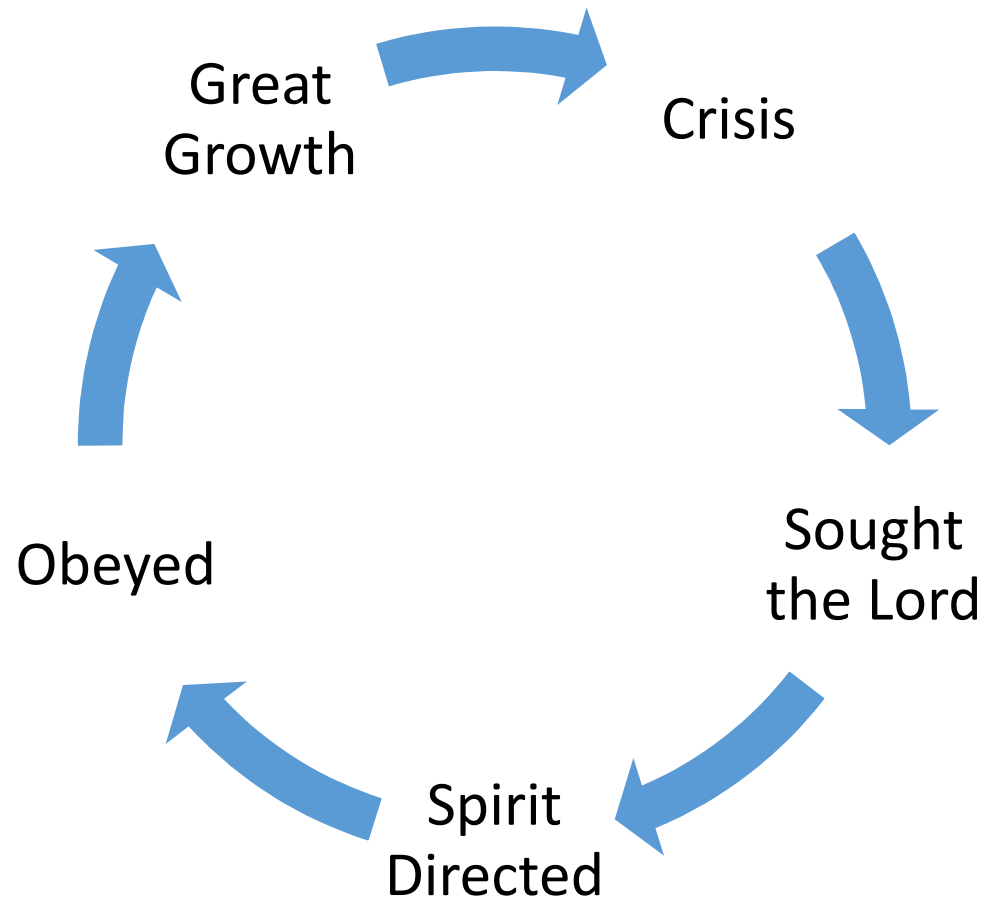
NEW Crisis Cycle



Cycle



Cycle in Acts



Acts

1:1-6:7

Into Heaven

ook, Theophilus. I wrote
to you before he did and to
you was taken up to heaven.
I have written to you about
the things he did and said
before he was taken up to
heaven.

looking into the sky? This
has been taken from you in
some book in the same way
that he is taken up to heaven.

Crisis

- **New Church (Matthew 16:18)**
- **Growing Pains (Adjustments)**
- **Fake FAÇADE (5:1 Ananias & Sapphira)**
- **“We told you, STOP PREACHING!” (5:28)**
- **People Not Being Cared For
(Greek widows overlooked) (6:1)**



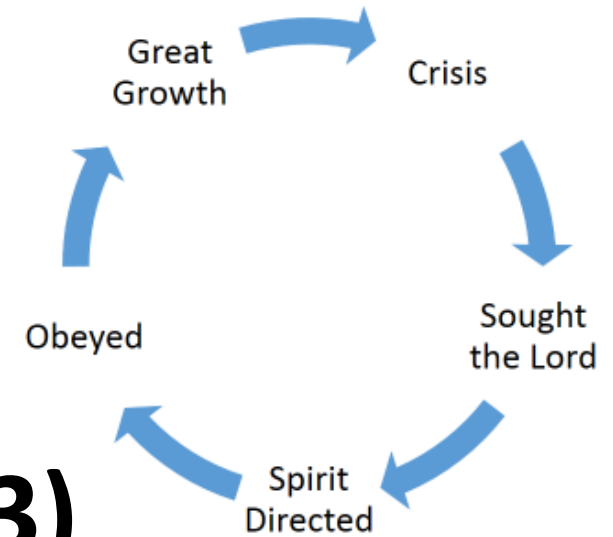
Sought the Lord

- **Praying**
(1:14, 24, 2:42, 3:1, 4:31, 6:4, 6)
- **House to House (Together) (5:42)**
- **Searching the Word (2:42-47)**
- **Leaders - Spirit & Word Directed**



Spirit Directed

- **Appointed Leaders based on Spirit Filled People (6:3)**
- **Leaders - Spirit & Word Directed (2:14-36; 3:11-26; 4:5-14)**
- **One Heart and Soul (4:32)**



Obedied

- **Sought for Holy Spirit (1:12)**
- **Together in One Place (2:1)**
- **Obedied with Their Tongues (2:4)**
- **Appointed Deacons (Leaders) (6:4)**
- **Leaders Stood Together (2:14)**
- **Christians were BOLD (4:5-31; 5:17:-42)**



Obeeyed

- **The Witness Was Focused on Jesus (2:22-36; 3:12-26 ; 4:8-12; 5:17-32, 42)**
- **Preached Jesus (2:38)**
- **Preached Repentance (3:19)**
- **They Realized They Had Been with Jesus (4:13)**
- **Testified (4:20)**
- **Continued Church (Temple) (3:1)**



Great Growth

- **Word Increased,
Believers Grew
(2:47; 4:4; 5:14; 6:1,7)**





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