Gospel Expansion in the Book of Acts

"...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1.8

	Jerusalem – Acts 2	Samaria – Acts 8	Gentiles - Acts 10,11
Message of Jesus	v. 36 God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."	v. 12 he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ	v. 36 telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.
Apostolic Messenger	v. 14 Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd	v. 5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. v. 14 they sent Peter and John to them.	v. 34 Peter began to speak
Manifestation of Spirit	v. 33 the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.	v. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.	v. 45 the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles.
Marvel of Seekers	v. 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"	v. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said.	v. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished
Maligned by Skeptics	v. 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."	vs. 18-19 Simon "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."	11.3 'You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them'
Sign of Tongues	v. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues		v. 46 they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.
Received with Faith	v. 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said 'what shall we do?'	v. 14 Samaria had accepted the word of God	11.1the Gentiles also had received the word of God.
Expressed in Baptism	v. 41 Those who accepted his message were baptizedabout three thousand	v. 12 they were baptized, both men and women.	v. 48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus
Results in God's Glory	v. 11 we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"	v. 8 So there was great joy in that city.	11.18 theypraised God, saying, "So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life."

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