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Speeches in the Book of Acts

Almost one-third of the book of Acts consists of speeches.

Missionary Speeches

- Peter's sermon to Jews from many nations at Pentecost (2:14–36)
- Peter's address to the crowd in Solomon's Portico (3:12–26)
- Peter's sermon to Cornelius and his household (10:34–43)
- Paul's synagogue sermon at Psidian Antioch (13:16–41)
- Paul's discourse to philosophers at Athens (17:22–31)

Speeches to Christians

- by Peter, regarding the replacement of Judas (1:16–22)
- by Peter, regarding the baptism of Cornelius (11:5–17)
- by Peter at the Jerusalem council (15:7–11)
- by James at the Jerusalem council (15:13–21)
- by Paul to the Ephesian elders (20:18–35)

Defense Speeches

- by Peter to the high priest and Jewish council of elders (4:8–12)

- by Stephen to the high priest and Jewish council of elders
(7:2–53)
- by Paul to a Jewish mob, after he is arrested in Jerusalem
(22:1–21)
- by Paul to the governor Felix (24:10–21)
- by Paul to King Agrippa (26:2–23)