



ACTS

A Snapshot of the Book of Acts

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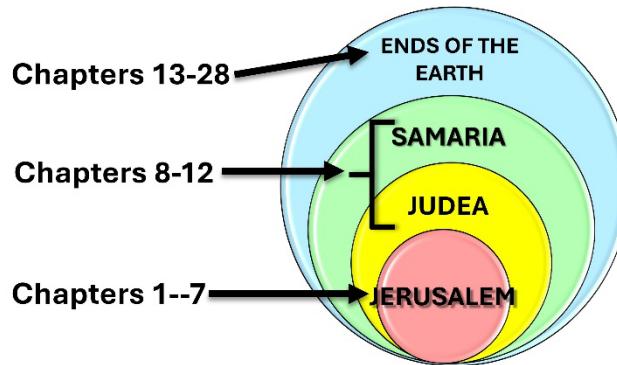
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MAIN IDEA

The birth and growth of Christianity

ACTS IS WRITTEN IN THREE MAIN PARTS

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



PART 1: PENTECOST — THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH IN JERUSALEM (ACTS 1-7)

- Preparation for the Spirit's Coming (Acts 1).
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).
- The Life of the Early Church (Acts 2-5).
- The First Persecution and Expansion (Acts 6-7).

PART 2: PETER — THE GOSPEL IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA (ACTS 8-12)

- The Gospel in Samaria and Judea (Acts 8).
- The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9).
- Peter and the Gentiles (Acts 10-11).

- Peter's Final Ministry in Acts (Acts 12).

PART 3: PAUL — THE GOSPEL SPREADS TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH (ACTS 13–28)

- Paul's 1st Missionary Journey (Acts 13–14).
- The Jerusalem Council (Acts 15).
- Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36–18:22).
- Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey (Acts 18:23–21:16).
- Paul's Arrest and Trials (Acts 21:17–26:32).
- Paul's Journey to Rome and Imprisonment (Acts 27–28).

WHY LUKE WROTE THIS BOOK



*The book of Acts is a continuation
of Luke's Gospel*

- To provide an accurate historical account of how the Christian movement began and spread.
- To show that Christianity is rooted in real events, not myth or legend.

- To demonstrate that the gospel is for all people — Jews and Gentiles, men and women, slaves and free.
- To show the ongoing work of Jesus through the Holy Spirit in His followers.
- To encourage believers to be bold witnesses, even in difficult circumstances

BY READING THIS Book, You WILL GAIN

- A clearer understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in Christian life and mission.
- Confidence that God is actively working in history and in the church today.
- Courage to live and speak for Christ in a resistant culture.
- A model of healthy Christian community and leadership.
- Assurance that suffering is not failure, but often part of God's redemptive plan.
- A renewed sense that every believer has a role in God's mission.