

"The Acts of the Apostles" [Acts] :: "The Call of the Missional"

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The Platform (Origins & Revolution)	The Power (The Holy Spirit)	The Presentation of the Gospel (Peter's Message)	The Persecution & Prayer (from without)	The Purging & Protection (from within)	The Priorities (the body adopts structure)	The Persecution (forced departure)	The Progression (Samaria)	The Protection of God (from enemy to friend)	The Opening (Gentiles)	The Problem (racism - ethnocentrism)	The Protection (the irony of backfire)	First Missionary Journey (Galatia)		First Church Council (Jerusalem)		Second Missionary Journey (Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth)		Third Missionary Journey (Ephesus - Pattern of a Church)		Paul's Journey & Stay in Jerusalem				Defenses (Sanhedrin, Felix, Festus, Agrippa)		Shipwreck Journey (to Rome)	Paul in Rome (remotest part of the earth)



Ascension of Christ (A.D. 33)	The Day of Pentecost (A.D. 33)	The Stoning of Stephen (A.D. 36)	The Death of James (A.D. 44)	1st Journey (A.D. 47-48)	2nd Journey (A.D. 49-52)	3rd Journey (A.D. 56-58)	Caesarean Imprisonment (A.D. 58-60)	Roman Imprisonment (A.D. 60-61)
				[Galatians] (A.D. 49-50)	[1&2Thessalonians] (A.D. 51)	[1&2Corinthians] (A.D. 55-56)		
				Jerusalem Council (A.D. 50)		Nero Becomes Emperor (A.D. 54)		[Prison Epistles] [Eph., Phil., Col., Phile.] (A.D. 61-63)

Author :: Luke
Date of Writing :: A.D. 60-62 (Covering the Ascension of Christ A.D. 33 through the Roman Imprisonment of Paul A.D. 62)
Audience :: Theophilus ("Friend of God")
Genre :: Historical Narrative (Luke/Acts - Part I & II in a series written to Theophilus covering the birth of Christ through the establishment of the gospel in the remotest parts of the world.)
Intent :: 1. Historical - to provide a historical account of the events following the ascension of Christ.
 2. Theological - to capture an ecclesiology of the early church both in form and practice.
 3. Apologetic - defending the distinctiveness of the early church in a pagan culture.

:: Key Concepts ::

- **Judaism to Christianity
- **centralized worship to decentralized evangelism
- **awakening of the missional movement
- **introduction to the church
- **geographic progression of the Gospel

[Pastoral Epistles] [1Tim, Titus, 2Tim] (A.D. 63-66)
Paul Martyred (A.D. 67)
Destruction of Jerusalem (A.D. 70)

Geography

Key Players

Themes

Historical Events

Details

Key Concepts