

# The Acts of the Apostles

Outline Theme: *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

## I. Jerusalem (1:1-8:3)

### A. Preparation (1:1-26)

1. Luke's Introduction (1:1-3)
2. The promise of the Spirit (1:4-8)
3. The Ascension of Jesus (1:9-11)
4. The original nucleus and the election Matthias (1:12-26)

### B. Pentecost and the Primitive Church (2:1—5:43)

1. The Holy Spirit and St. Peter (2:1-36)
2. Conversions and Growth (2:37-47)
3. The Trials of the Jerusalem Mission (3:1—5:43)

## II. Judea, Samaria, and Beyond (6:1—12:25)

### A. Judea (6:1—8:3)

1. The Seven (6:1-15)
2. Stephen (7:1—8:3)

### B. Samaria and the ministry of Philip (8:4-40)

### C. Paul, Peter, and the Gentiles (9:1—11:18)

1. Paul (9:1-31)
2. Peter (9:32-43)
3. Cornelius and the Gentiles (10:1—11:18)
4. Antioch (11:19-30)
5. Problems in Jerusalem (12:1-24)

## III. To The Ends of the Earth (13:1—28:31)

### A. Paul's First Journey (13:1—14:28)

1. Cyprus (13:1-12)
2. The Asian Peninsula (13:13—14:23)
3. Back to Antioch (14:24-28)
4. The Church and the Jewish Religion (15:1-35)

**B. Paul's Second Journey (15:36-18:22)**

1. Two Missionary Teams (15:36—16:5)
2. Macedonia (16:1—17:15)
3. Athens (17:16-34)
4. Corinth (18:1-17)  
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*1 and 2 Thessalonians*
5. Back to Antioch (18:18-22)

**C. Paul's Third Journey (18:23—21:17)**

1. Pastoral Visits (8:23)
2. Apollos, Aquila, and Priscilla at Ephesus (18:24-28)
3. Paul at Ephesus (19:1-41)  
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*Galatians, Philippians, 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy*
4. Macedonia and elsewhere (20:1-3)  
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*from Macedonia: 2 Corinthians, Titus  
from Corinth: Romans*
5. Return to the Holy Land (20:4—21:17)
  - a. The Companions (20:4-6)
  - b. Troas (20:7-16)
  - c. The Ephesian Presbyters (20:17-38)
  - e. To Caesarea and Jerusalem (21:1-17)

**D. Paul's Trial and Journey to Rome (21:18—29:31)**

1. Trouble in the Temple (21:18—22:30)
2. The Hearing in the Sanhedrin (23:1-10)
3. The Move to Caesarea (23:11-35)
4. The Hearing and Detention at Caesarea (24:1-27)  
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*Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians*
5. Paul's Legal Appeal (25:5—27:1)
6. The Journey to Rome (27:2—28:15)
7. House Arrest in Rome (28:16-31)  
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*2 Timothy*