# The Book of Acts

### "Faith In Action"

### Introduction

## 1. Contrasts: Acts and the Gospels

•	The Gospels - Jesus'		
•	Acts - What happened after		
•	The Gospels - The Gospel		
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•	The Gospels -		
•	Acts -	is central.	
•	The Gospels - Focuses on what Jesus		
•	Acts - Focuses on Jesus'		
•	The Gospels -	in the world.	
•	Acts -	in the world.	
	2. The Title		
	"The Acts of	, the Acts of	"
	Most Accurate Title: The Acts of		
•	The Gospels - God working in a		
•	Acts - God working in a		
	The opening of Acts is not	, but	
	What is the Book of Acts waiting for?		
			John 14:16

3. Key Verse		
They Needed the Presence of the Holy Spir	 i+	
Tothe	em	
Tothe	em	
Tothe	em	
4. Key Words		
	(216 times)	
	(69 times)	
	(36 times)	
The Main "Action" in Acts is		
Witness (English) - One who testifies to wi	hat	
Witness (Greek) - To	the truth,	the truth, and
the truth		
Witness (Acts) - Someone who has seen	testifies that	and the
	under pressure.	
Evangelism: Proclaiming the		
The Church Exists to		

### 5. Theme

6. Transitional Books		
Acts in a	from	to
The Big Question:		?
Christ's ministry through a		to
Christ's ministry in a		
From the O.T. Covenant		to
the N.T. Covenant		
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From	to	
To		
To  To  Today we no longer depend upon		was from God, not men for churches, doctrines, teachings and mission
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To To  Today we no longer depend upon  From  7. Lessons Learned	to	was from God, not men.  for churches, doctrines, teachings and mission, we depend upon

	The Mission of the Church	_·		
	How to deal with		_·	
•	The			
•	God guides through,, and			
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	8. The Author			

# **Outline**

I. The Ministry of(C	Chapters	1-12)
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II. The Ministry of		(Chapters 13-28)
I. The Prologue: "		
The Great		vs - 1-8
The Ascension		- vs - 9-11
The Preparation		- vs - 12-26
II. The Foundational Stage:		- (Chapters 2-7)
		of the Holy Spirit - (Chapter 2:1-13)
		of the Church - (Chapter 2:14-47)
	and	- (Chapter 3)
The		of the Early Church - (Chapters 4-5)
Growth	and the First	- (Chapters 6-7)
III. The Forward Stage:		(Chapters 8-12)
The Church Is		(Chapter 8:1-25)
The Conversion of		(Chapter 8:26-40)

3.	The Conversion of	(Chapter 9:1-8)
4.	The Calling of	(Chapter 9:9-30)
5.	The Miracles of	(Chapter 9:31-43)
6.	The Conversion of	(Chapter 10)
7.	The Vision of	(Chapter 11)
8.	The Persecution of	(Chapter 12)
	IV. The Foreign Stage:	- (Chapters 13-28)
1.		(Chapters 13-28)
	Paul's	
2.	Paul's The	(Chapters 13-14)
2.	Paul's The Paul's	(Chapters 13-14)(Chapter 15)
<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	Paul's The Paul's Paul's	(Chapters 13-14)(Chapter 15)(Chapters 15:36- 18:22)
<ol> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> </ol>	Paul's The Paul's Paul's	(Chapters 13-14)(Chapter 15)(Chapters 15:36- 18:22)(Chapters 18:23-21:16)(Chapter 21:17- Chapter 26)