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# ACTS

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## KEY THEMES

This book is the history of the establishment of the Church after Jesus' ascension. Many consider it a sequel to the Gospel of Luke.

## 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."

## KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

This book can really be divided into two parts: a period of home missions and a period of foreign missions. We see the first part of the book focusing on Peter and his role in declaring the gospel and establishing the church in Jerusalem. We see how the Holy Spirit brings power and many coming to saving faith. Then, in the second half of the book, we see Paul's role continue this by taking the gospel to the outlying countries. In both sections, we see a clear power of the Holy Spirit in solidifying and validating Christianity as the one true religion. It is the fulfillment of God's promises from the beginning of time.