

“You shall be My Witnesses”  
*In the Power of the Holy Spirit*

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Acts 1:1-11

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Theme Verse of the Acts of the Apostles: “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

Introduction - Acts 1:1-2

1. The book of Acts is a \_\_\_\_\_
2. The book of Acts was written by \_\_\_\_\_ probably in the early \_\_\_\_\_ before the destruction of the temple in \_\_\_\_\_
3. The book of Acts is the second of two volumes, \_\_\_\_\_, written by Luke to his friend \_\_\_\_\_
4. The book of Acts played a significant role in connecting the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul
5. The book of Acts gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ for the letters of Paul
6. While the gospel of Luke is about what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to do and teach, Acts of the Apostles records what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to do through the ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_

The Post-Resurrection Ministry of Jesus Christ - Acts 1:3-7

1. After His death and resurrection, Jesus provided for over 40 days \_\_\_\_\_ that He was alive
2. Jesus taught them about the \_\_\_\_\_, both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus commanded the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ but to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_
4. The disciples focused on the physical kingdom of God asking, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples to their upcoming ministry

### The Great Commission - Acts 1:8

1. Matthew emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus for ministry

Matthew 28:18-20 - And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

2. Mark emphasizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel to all creation and the necessity of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

Mark 16:15 - And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”

3. Luke emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:46-47 - and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

4. John emphasizes Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ for their ministry

John 17:18 - “As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.”

5. Luke, in Acts, emphasizes the Holy Spirit’s \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry and the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of ministry

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### The Ascension of Jesus Christ - Acts 1:9-11

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ while they watched
2. The angels \_\_\_\_\_ the return of Jesus but \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples on the command of Jesus

### Implications

1. What do we learn from the example of Luke?
2. What do we learn from the example of the disciples?
3. How do we apply the great commission given in Acts 1:8?