

THE BOOK OF ACTS – OUTLINE BY CHAPTERS

32AD										62AD									
1	Ascension and Choosing of Matthias										2	The Day of Pentecost							
3	Peter Heals a Lam e Beggar										4	Peter & John Before The Sanhedrin							
5	Ananias and Sapphira's Deception										6	Stephen's Speech and Seven Deacons							
7	Gospel Spreads to Samaria & Ethiopia										8	The Conversion of Saul (Paul)							
9	Peter's Vision and Conversion of Cornelius										10	Paul's First Missionary Journey							
11	Paul and Barnabas Escape & Herod's Death										12	The Jerusalem Council & Circumcision							
13	Paul's Second Missionary Journey Begins										14	The Riot in Thessalonica, Berea, Athens							
15	Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders										16	Paul's Arrest in Jerusalem							
17	Paul Before the Sanhedrin and Felix										18	Paul Appeals to Caesar							
19	Paul's Defense Before Agrippa										20	Paul's Ministry in Rome							

Church Born	Church Grows Through Testing	Church Embraces Gentiles	Church Extends Overseas	Church Leaders on Trial
Jewish Period	Transition	Gentile Period →		
Jerusalem	Judea & Samaria	Asia, Europe, Rome		

- **Author:** Luke
- **Date:** 63AD
- **Key Word:** Witness

- **Theme:** The followers of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, carry the good news of Christ to the world.
- **Summary Statement:** To confirm Theophilus in his faith by demonstrating God's sovereignty through the Gospel (Lk.1:1-4; Ac.1:1-3)
- **Key Verse:** "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" (Acts 1:8)
- **Focus:** Christ is the focus as Lord (2:36), Messiah (2:36), Holy One (3:14), Author of Life (3:15), Prophet (3:22), Cornerstone (4:11), Savior (5:31), Son of God (9:20), Lord of All (10:36), Judge of All (10:42)
- **Emphasis:** Fulfilling of the Great Commission, as well as the mounting opposition to it.
- **Period Covered:** The transitional period between the ascension of Christ and Paul's first Roman imprisonment (32-63AD).
- **Veracity:** Rich historical and geographical detail repeatedly confirmed by archaeology.
- **Practical Application:** God can do amazing things through ordinary people when He empowers them through His Spirit.

