

A Study In Acts

Lesson 1

Introduction

When studying any book of the bible, it is important to answer three questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When studying a particular chapter or passage of the bible, three additional questions should be answered:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Acts of the Apostles

The book has had various titles, none of which are inspired. It is often spoken of as "The Acts of the Apostles." Some of the other titles used include; "The Acts of the Holy Apostles, The Book of Acts", "The Acts", and "Acts of Apostles." The use of the word apostle is accurate in that the work of the apostles are charted. It might be more accurately styled "Some of the Acts of some of the Apostles" since not all of them are mentioned.

Who Wrote It?

It was written by _____; who also wrote the third gospel. We know this from the first verse of the book and Luke 1:3-4.

Luke changes the pronoun he uses the pronoun _____.

There is also some medical terminology which supports the idea it was written by a _____, which Luke was.

Documents left by the early _____ all held to Luke being the writer. In fact there is no evidence from their writings that any other person was even possibly considered the writer.

Who Was It Written To?

From the first verse, we also learn that Acts is addressed to _____.

When Was It Written?

Luke wrote the book of Acts in the early _____. It is likely that Luke wrote the book while accompanying Paul in Rome awaiting Paul's first trial. Luke, the beloved physician was at his side.

Themes of Acts

Luke has several important themes that he develops in Acts. Understanding these will aid us in understanding what the God wants us to learn from Luke.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

An Outline of Acts

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- 2.
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 - a.
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