

DEEP DIVE
A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS
Acts 1:1-11
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Introduction

Acts 1:1-2

- The Book of Acts is the sequel to the Gospel of Luke (see vv.1-2)
- Written by Luke to Theophilus (see Luke 1:1-4)
- Theophilus came to faith in Jesus and released Luke to travel with the Apostle Paul (see Acts 16)

Acts 1:1-8

- The Work of Jesus was not over (see vv.1-2)
- Jesus spent 40 days on the earth after His resurrection (see v.3)
- Jesus commanded the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit (see vv.4-5)
- The disciples ask Jesus if He was going to set up His kingdom on earth (see vv.6-7)
- Luke uses verse 8 as his outline for the book of Acts (see v.8)
 - chapters 1-7, witness to Jerusalem
 - chapters 8-9, witness to Judea and Samaria
 - chapters 10-28, witness to the whole world

Acts 1:8-11

Jesus will return the way He left (see vv.9-11)

- personally, visibly and wonderfully
- Jesus will come back to the Mount of Olives (Zechariah 14:4)