

Mission: Unstoppable
Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles

I. Origin of the Book

- Author:
- Reasons for Writing: 1:1-3
- Date:

II. Type of Book

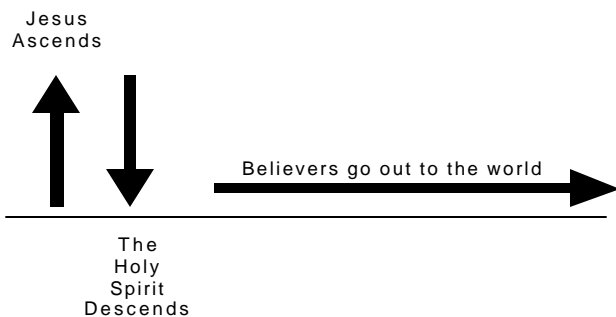
- Not a _____ like Paul's writings
- Not an _____
- A Historical Book
- A Transitional Book
- An Inspirational Book

III. Main Characters

- Jesus (Whole Book)
- Ch 1-12: Peter, Stephen, Philip, Barnabas, James
- Ch. 13-28: The Apostle Paul

IV. Basic Structure of the Book

A. Overview Diagram:



A Comparison of Jesus in the Gospels, and Jesus in Acts

In the Gospels	In the Book of Acts
We see what Christ began to do (on earth).	Shows us what Christ continued to do (from heaven), through the Holy Spirit in believers.
We see Jesus as the crucified and risen Savior,	Shows Him as the ascended and exalted Lord.
We hear Christ's teachings.	We see the effect of those teachings on the acts of the apostles.

B. Outline from the Key Verse: 1:8

Chapters 1-7: To Jerusalem (1:1-8:4)

Chapters 8-12 To Judea and Samaria (8:5-12:25)

Chapters 13-28 To the Remote Parts of the Earth (13:1-28:31)

C. Outline From Two Main Ministries: Peter and Paul

Ch. 1-12 Peter witnessing to the Jews

Ch. 13-28 Paul witnessing to the Gentiles

Conclusion: Getting the Most Out of the Book of Acts