

# ACTS<sup>28</sup>

**Author:** Luke, the physician

**Date:** c A.D. 62

**Recipients:** Theophilus (1:1)

**Theme:** Origin & Expansion of the Church

**Span:** 30 years

**Key Verse:** 1:1, 8

*The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach... but you shall 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."*

## **I. THE CHURCH DEVELOPS IN JERUSALEM (1:1-7:60).**

1. She Awaits The LORD's Ascension (1:1-8).
2. She Witnesses The LORD's Ascension (1:9-11).
3. Note the Little Congregation (2:1-4).
4. Note the Larger Congregation (2:5-13).
5. Note the Leader's Explanation (2:14-36).
6. The Indigent Man is Healed (3:1-10).
7. The Israelite Men are Heralded (3:11-26).
8. Problems Confront the Developing Church (4:1-6:7)

## **II. THE CHURCH DEVELOPS IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA (8:1-12:25).**

1. The Church Develops Under Persecution (8:1-40).
2. The Church Experiences the Conversion of Her Chief Human Adversary (9:1-30).
3. The Developing Church Knows Temporary Rest (9:31).
4. The Church Develops Under Peter's Ministry (9:32-12:24).

### **III. THE CHURCH DEVELOPS IN THE UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE WORLD (13:1-28:31).**

1. Paul's First Missionary Journey (13:1-14:28)
2. The Jerusalem Council (15:1-35)
3. Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36-18:22)
4. Paul's Third Missionary Journey (18:23-21:17)
5. Paul Journeys to Caesarea (23:23-26:32)  
(AD 59-60)
  - Felix (24:1-27)
  - Festus (25:1-27)
  - Agrippa (26:1-32)
6. Paul Journeys to Rome (27:1-28:15)  
(Autumn, AD 60 to Spring, AD 61)
7. Paul's First Roman Captivity (28:16-31)
  - Philemon (AD 61 or 62)
  - Colossians (AD 61 or 62)
  - Ephesians (Ad 61 or 62)
  - Philippians (AD 63)
8. Paul Experiences Respite Between the First and Second Captivities  
(AD 63-67).
  - I Timothy (AD 67)
  - Titus (AD 67)
9. Paul Experiences His Second Roman Captivity (AD 68).
  - II Timothy (AD 68)
  - Hebrews (AD 68)
  - ◆ Paul is executed under Nero (AD 68).