



Book of Acts Study – Fast Facts

- Acts was written between AD 63 and 70, a little over 30 years after Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead.
- It was written by Luke, a Greek doctor.
- The Book of Luke written around AD 60
- Luke and Acts were originally one book with two volumes

Setting: Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, the uttermost parts of the Roman Empire

Key Verse:

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Themes for Our Study:

- Humanly speaking, the early Christians had nothing going for them. The church was new, with unproven leaders. They weren't educated, they had no money, no modern means for spreading the gospel. They faced incredible opposition and enormous obstacles. Yet they were empowered by the Holy Spirit to do the impossible and bring a simple salvation message to an unsaved world.
- Persecution was meant to squash Christianity. But God took the very act of persecution and used it to spread the Gospel like wildfire. Another name for the Book of Acts could be “The Unstoppable Church”.