

## Acts Plus – an outline summary

### Authorship

Generally taken to be Luke as the second book written for Theophilus. (Literally: lover of God. May be one person or refer to any Jew or Christian.)

### Date

After Paul has been living in Rome for two years (60 – 62 AD suggested)

After the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD (Lk 19:41-44; 21:20-24)

### Going into all the world<sup>1</sup>

Reference	Places	People
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Time of peace in Judea, Galilee and Samaria (see 9:31)

1:1 – 8:3	Jerusalem	Apostles, Peter, John, Stephen, Saul
8:4 – 8:25	Samaria	Philip, Peter, John
8:26 – 8:40	South-eastern desert	Philip
9:1 – 9:31	Damascus, Jerusalem	Saul
9:32 – 43	Lydda, Joppa	Peter
10:1 – 48	Caesarea	Peter
11:1 – 18	Jerusalem	Apostles

Time of persecution in Jerusalem; believers scattered to Phoenicia, Cyprus, Antioch

11:19 – 20	<sup>2</sup> Antioch/Syria	Barnabas, Saul, prophets (Agabus)
12:1 – 23	Jerusalem	James, Peter
12:24 – 25	Jerusalem	Barnabas, Saul, John-Mark

Spreading out from Antioch

13:1 – 14:28	<sup>3</sup> Antioch/S, Cyprus, Perga, <sup>4</sup> Antioch/P, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, Antioch/S	Barnabas, Saul-> Paul
15:1 – 35	Jerusalem, Antioch/S	Apostles, Elders, Paul, Barnabas
15:36 – 18:23	Cyprus,  <sup>5</sup> Syria, Cilicia, Derbe, Lystra, Phrygia, Galatia, Troas, Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Corinth,  Ephesus, Caesarea, Jerusalem, Antioch/S	Barnabas, John-Mark  Paul, Silas, then with/without Timothy  Paul, Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos Paul, Philip, James, elders
18:24 – 19:1	Ephesus, Corinth	
19:1 – 21:26	Jerusalem	Paul, the brethren

<sup>1</sup> Matt 28:19; Acts 1:8

<sup>2</sup> = Antioch in Syria

<sup>3</sup> First Missionary Journey

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<sup>5</sup> Second Missionary Journey

Paul's arrest, trials and journey to Rome

21:26 - 26:32	Arrest and Trials	Paul, Felix, Ananias, Festus, Agrippa
27:1 – 28:16	Paul taken to Rome	Paul
28:16 – 28:30	Paul in Rome	Paul, Nero???

**Comparisons in Luke's Gospel and the book of the Acts of the Apostles**

<b>Luke's Gospel</b>	<b>Acts of the Apostles</b>
Covers ~ 3 ½ years (~0 to 30 AD)	Covers ~ 35 years ( ~ 30 to ~ 62 AD)
Set in Palestine – mostly between Jerusalem and Galilee	Set in Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Illyrium, Mediterranean Islands, Italy (Rome)
Range of travel ~ 100 miles S to N, ~30 W to E	Range of travel Jerusalem to Athens ~ 1800 miles (by land) Athens to Rome ~ 1200 miles (by sea)
Jesus' maximum single journey maybe ~ 120 miles ???	Estimates suggest that Paul travelled ~ 5000 miles on foot and 5300 miles by sea over ~ 30 years. If he went to Spain this adds 1600 miles round trip

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