

Book of Acts

Jesus' Continuing Work

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Scripture Text: *Acts 1:1-3* “*The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.*” **Jesus’ continuing work through:**

1 Dr. Luke- “*The former account I made, O Theophilus...*” (vs.1a)

A) Who was Luke?

B) Who was Theophilus? “... *O Theophilus...*”

2 Jesus’ earthly ministry- “*...of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day in which He was taken up...*” (vs.1b-2a)

A) The First Volume- “*The Gospel of Luke*” covers from Jesus birth to Jesus death and resurrection. “*...The former account I made...*” (vs.1)

B) The Second Volume- “*Acts*” covers from the Ascension of Jesus to Paul’s imprisonment in Roman.

3 Holy Spirit- “*...after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen...*” (vs.2b)

4 His disciples and followers- “*...to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.*” (vs.3)

Philippians 1:6 “*Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.*”