

“The Final Words of Jesus”

Acts 1:1-3

Purpose of Acts:

Luke is wanting to give _____ that God is still fulfilling His _____ as seen through the sovereign continuation of the ministry of Jesus as it developed in the ministries of _____ and _____ showing how the Gospel was intended for both _____ and _____.

Title: What should Acts be called?

The Acts of the _____ not so much the Acts of the _____.

Broad Outline:

Christ begins building His Church in Jerusalem. (Acts 1-6:7)

Christ builds His Church throughout Israel, Judea to Samaria. (Acts 6:8-9:31)

Christ includes the Gentiles in the building of His Church. (Acts 9:32-12:24)

Christ extends His Church beyond Antioch to Asia Minor and the Preaching through Galatia. (Acts 12:25-16:5)

Christ continues to extend the boundaries of His Church beyond Israel out to Europe. (Acts 16:6-19:20)

Christ builds His Church in the greatest city on earth at the time—Rome. (Acts 19:21-28:31)