

Series "Route 66"
"Acts"
Book-44

The Author – is **Luke**

Luke 1:1-4

Acts 1:1

When Written – 60-62 AD

Where it was Written – At Rome during Paul's first imprisonment.

Purpose – The expansion of the church in the world.

Theme – *"Acts of the Holy Spirit"*

Key Words – Holy Spirit mentioned 83 times.

Key Chapter – Acts 2

Key Passage – Acts 1:8

Outline – Acts 1:8

1. Acts 1-7 Witness to Jerusalem - and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem,
2. Acts 8-12 Witness to Judea and Samaria - and in all Judea and Samaria,
3. Acts 13-28 Witness to the ends of the earth - and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Division by Ministries

Acts 1-12 Ministry of Peter:

Acts 13-28 Ministry of Paul:

1. Witness to Jerusalem

Acts 1 Jesus Christ is Alive: The believer lives because Jesus lives.

Acts 2 The believers in the Church need His Power:

Acts 2:42

1. What makes a church – teaching of the apostles: Doctrine apostles' teaching
2. What makes a church – Fellowship:
3. What makes a church – Breaking bread: Lords Supper.
4. What makes a church – Prayers: Communing with God.

Acts 3 Believers should always be open and ready to serve the Lord. Expect the Unexpected.

Acts 4 Adversity, trials and persecutions are all tools by which God purifies, strengthens and produces growth in the Church.

Acts 4:1-3

Acts 5 Be On The Look Out, The Enemy Is Always Looking For A Foothold, By Persecution, Or Lack Of Personal Or Corporate Purity.

Acts 5:1-2

Acts 6 If there is no pain there is no gain. Or along with growth comes problems!

Acts 6:1

Acts 7 Don't Substitute Jesus For Religion:

Stephen - "*Victor's crown*"

2. **Acts 8-12 Witness to Judea and Samaria**

Acts 8 God wants to use each believer. He often forces us out so His Spirit can come through!

Acts 9 God can do that which is humanly impossible, He can change the heart of stone into a heart of flesh!

Acts 10 "There is always an open door for the open heart."

Acts 11 "We must be open to the leading of Holy Spirit, remembering that truth comes before tradition"

Acts 11:1-2

Acts 12 "His Power is available and sufficient to meet our every need"

Acts 12:2

Mark 10:39

Acts 1:8 and you shall be My witnesses (*You shall be martyrs*)

Acts 13 "God not only looks for ability but availability"

Acts 1-12 Trace the gospel in progress from Jerusalem to Antioch.

3. Acts 13-28 Witness to the ends of the earth

Acts 13-28 The westward advance, Asia Minor, Greece, and Rome, records the movement from Antioch to Rome.

Acts 13:2

Acts 14 "That in presenting the gospel we should expect both acceptance and opposition to the message."

We will see the pattern of going to convert, then returning to confirm.

Acts 14:1-2

Acts 15 "In life differences abound, The challenge is what we do with our differences, and what our distinctions do to us."

Was Christianity to be Christianized Judaism?

Acts 16 "Man's disappointment's are often God's appointment's."

Acts 16:9-10

Acts 17 "Keep single-minded in ministry, Keep your message simple, point to the cross so others can find Jesus."

Acts 17:11-12

Acts 18 "Discipleship involves, contending for the faith, and building up in the Christian Faith."

Acts 18:2

Acts 19 "His Word is all powerful, It can correct, convert, convict, and cleanse us of all corruption."

Acts 20 "One of the greatest abilities in the kingdom of God is availability."

Acts 21 "Living Faith is a living, Sacrifice to God."

Acts 21:13

Acts 22 In God's plan, a closed door marks a new opportunity.

Acts 22:1-2

Acts 23 "The safest place in the world is being in the will of God. We will discover God's will by daily obedience to the written Word."

Acts 22 Paul's Defense before the crowds

Acts 23 Defense before the Sanhedrin

Phil 1:21

Acts 24 "Delayed Justice is not the denial of justice"

Acts 24:27

Acts 25 "The heart of the Christian message is a resurrected Lord"

Acts 25:19

Acts 26 "Relationship with Jesus brings about a renewing of the mind"

Acts 26:24

Acts 27 "The way we enlist a crisis tells a lot about ones faith. It indicates whether faith is vital reliance on God or a fair-weather adornment."

Acts 28 "We are mandated to preach the gospel, to reach all people using the forms of each culture, but the gospel is always the same, the message is preached from The Scriptures."

Acts 28:23

Application:

Will we yield to the Holy Spirit?