



“Not For You to Know - But Power You Will Receive”

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“Acts: God’s Friends, His Power, & the Ends of the Earth,” Introduction

Acts 1:1 ¶ In the first book, Theophilus,
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Luke 1:1 ¶ Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us,
Luke 1:2 just as they were handed down to us by those who ^afrom the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of ^dthe ³word,
Luke 1:3 it seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus;



Acts 1:1 ¶ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about
all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning
Acts 1:2 until the day when he was taken up to
heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy
Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.



Acts 1:3 After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.



Acts 1:4 While staying^a with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with^a the Holy Spirit not many days from now."



Acts 1:9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.



Is. 11:1 ¶ A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

Is. 11:2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit
of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and
might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.



Is. 61:1 ¶ The spirit of the Lord GOD
is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to
the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;

Is. 61:2 to proclaim the year of the
LORD'S favor,
and the day of vengeance of
our God;
to comfort all who mourn;



John 14:16 And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another
Advocate, to be with you forever.



John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

John 14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.



John 14:18 ¶ “I will not leave you orphaned; I
am coming to you.



John 14:19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

John 14:20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

John 14:21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”



John 15:27 You also are to testify
because you have been with me
from the beginning.



Is. 42:5 ¶ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and
stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and
what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people
upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

Is. 42:6 I am the LORD, I have called
you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and
kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to
the people,^a
a light to the nations,



Is. 42:7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the
dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.



Acts 1:6 ¶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”



Acts 1:7 He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.”

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Acts 14:1 ¶ In Iconium they entered the synagogue of the Jews together, and spoke in such a manner that a large number of people believed, both of Jews and of Greeks.

Acts 8:25 ¶ So, when they had solemnly testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they started back to Jerusalem, and were preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Acts 9:13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;



Acts 10:28 and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean.



Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home^a and ate their food with glad and generous^b hearts,



Acts 2:47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Acts 17:18 Also some Epicurean and Stoic philosophers debated with him. Some said, “What does this babbling man want to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign divinities.” (This was because he was telling the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.)

Acts 17:19 So they took him and brought him to the Areopagus and asked him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting?”



Acts 12:1 ¶ About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church.

Acts 12:2 He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.



Acts 21:12 When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem.

Acts 21:13 Then Paul answered, "What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus."



Acts 1:9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

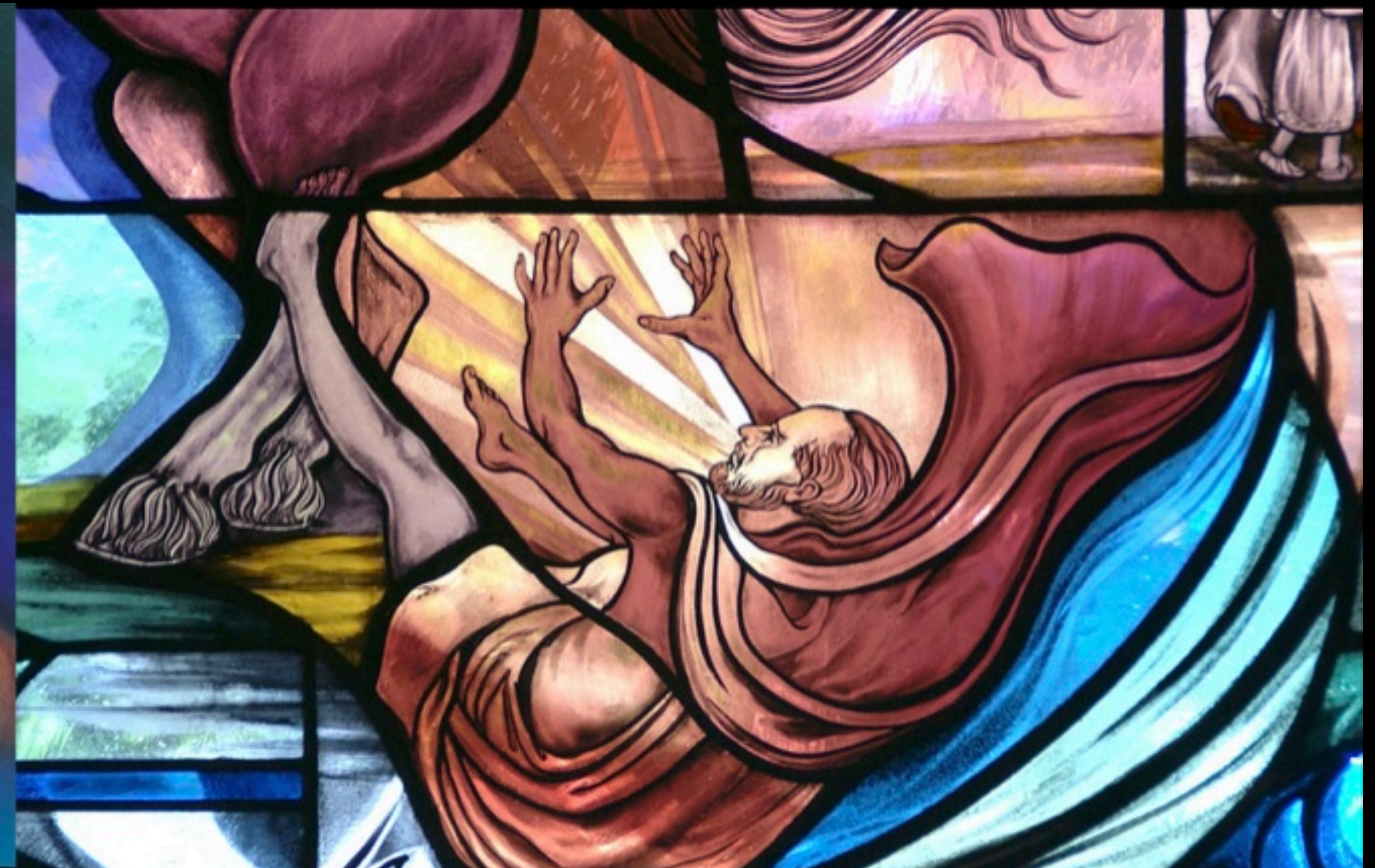


Acts 1:11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."



1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God,
and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.
We know that when He appears, we will be like
Him, because we will see Him just as He is.





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