

## AN OUTLINE OF ACTS

**THEME:** The setting aside of Israel and the establishing of the Church.

I: THE MINISTRY OF PETER – 1-12

Jerusalem the center of ministry – primarily to Israel.

1. Peter and the Jews – 1-7
  - 1) Preparation for Pentecost – 1
  - 2) Peter's first message at Pentecost – 2
  - 3) Peter's second message – 3
  - 4) The first persecution – 4
  - 5) The second persecution – 5
  - 6) Israel's final rejection – Stephen slain – 6, 7
2. Peter and the Samaritans – 8  
(The conversion of Saul of Tarsus – 9)
3. Peter and the Gentiles – 10, 11
4. Peter's arrest – deliverance – moves off the scene – 12

II: THE MINISTRY OF PAUL – 13-28 Antioch the center – ministry to Jews and Gentiles.

1. Paul's first missionary journey – 13, 14
2. Paul defends the gospel of God's grace to the Gentiles – 15
3. Paul's second missionary journey – 16:1-18:22
4. Paul's third missionary journey – 18:23-21:17
5. Paul's arrest and trip to Rome – 21:18-28:31

**WRITER:** Luke, the beloved physician. Note: Luke 1:3; Acts 1:1; Colossians 4:14;  
2 Timothy 4:11; Philemon 24

Joined Paul's party at Troas (Acts 16:8-10 ... note the change from "they" to "we") and travelled with the missionary to Philippi. Apparently he stayed in Philippi for several years and did not join Paul until Paul's return there on his third journey (20:6).