

ACTS

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On Your Marks

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. ³He presented Himself alive to them after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ■

1. Luke is volume one.
2. Theophilus is the reader. He needs vol 2 for what?
3. “Began” implies a continuance.
4. Transition: the ascension.
5. Crucial strategy: the Holy Spirit and the apostles
6. Message: resurrection & kingdom!

■ Why do you need the book of Acts?

- a. To refresh your respect for **God's work** in this age
- b. To calibrate your assessment of **church essentials**
- c. To inspire you to join the task of **world evangelization**
- d. To inform your efforts with apostolic **message, methods and motives**

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