

CHRONOLOGY FOR ACTS OF APOSTLES

Acts of Apostles is the continuation of the work of Jesus on earth through the instrumentality of the Holy Spirit–guided apostles. Acts relates the beginning of the church in Jerusalem among the Jews and the spread of the kingdom into the rest of the world among the Gentiles. The book spans a time period of approximately thirty years.

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