

## Acts - Overview

### 1- Intro

- A sequel to Luke
- Contents are unique
- Problems with application; a transition book (description and prescription)

### 2- Luke

- Ancient church credited it to Luke
- Col. 4:14, "our dear friend Luke, the doctor"
- Eyewitness (the "we" texts)

### 3- Theophilus

- "Most excellent" (Luke 1:3), "lover of God"

### 4- Purpose (Luke 1:1-4)

- Historical
- Theological
- Literary

### 5- Structure (1:8)

- Jerusalem (1-8:3)
- Judea, Samaria, surrounding area (8:4-12:25)
- Ends of the earth (13:1-28:31)

### 6- Main themes

- God is in control
- Divine guidance
- God's faithfulness to Israel
- Mission to Gentiles
- Jesus' presence
- Salvation, HS, growth, triumph, victorious life