

Outline of ACTS

I. Witnesses to Jerusalem

Chapters 1-7

II. Witnesses to Judea and Samaria

Chapters 8-12

III. Witnesses to the Uttermost Part of the Earth

Chapters 13-28

ACTS—an alternate Outline

I. The Foundation Emphasis of the Church Ch. 1-5

Simon Peter—God's Man

II. The Forward Emphasis of the Church Ch. 6-12

Stephen—God's Martyr

III. The Foreign Emphasis of the Church Ch. 13-28

Saul—God's Missionary

Acts 9

Saul's Conversion	:1-9
Saul's Baptism	:10-19
Saul's Ministry in Damascus	:20-22
Escape from Death	:23-25
Saul's Ministry in Jerusalem	:26-29
Escape from Death	:30
<i>Summary</i>	:31
<i>Summary descriptions of the Church in Acts</i> (1:14; 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 5:12-16; 6:7; 9:31; 12:24-25; 19:18-20)	
Peter's Ministry at Lydda	:32-35
Peter's Ministry at Joppa	:36-43

Peter and Paul in the Book of Acts

“Peter”	Chapters 1-8	21 times
	Chapters 9-12	34 times
	Chapter 15	1 time

“Saul”	Chapters 7-8	3 times
	Chapter 9 (conversion)	10 times
	Chapter 11	2 times

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“Paul”	Chapters 13-28	136 times
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The Conversion of Saul---Acts 9:1-9

Saul's murderous lifestyle :1-2

Saul sees the Light :3

The Lord converses with Saul :4-6

Q & A # 1 Lord---→ Saul

Q & A # 2 Saul---→Lord

Q & A # 3 Saul---→Lord

Saul's companions :7

Did they hear the Lord's voice?

Saul "sees" the Dark :8-9

The Baptism of Saul----- Acts 9:10-19

Ananias of Damascus

The vision from the Lord	:10
Ananias' availability	:10
The Lord's commission	:11-12
Ananias' hesitation	:13-14
The Lord's explanation	:15-16
Ananias' obedience	:17
Saul's sight is restored	:18
Saul is baptized	:18
Saul spends "some days" with the disciples at Damascus	:19

Saul's Ministry in Damascus----Acts 9:20-25

Preaching Jesus is the Son of God

Preaching Jesus is the Messiah

The amazement of the Jews

Escape from death in Damascus

Saul's Ministry in Jerusalem----Acts 9:26-30

Joining the disciples

The fear of the disciples

The intercession of Barnabas

Saul's reception by the disciples

Saul's bold preaching

Escape from death in Jerusalem

Peter's Ministry at Lydda-----Acts 9:32-35

Peter, passing through all quarters

saints who dwelt at Lydda

Bedridden, paralyzed Aeneas found by Peter

“Jesus the Christ heals you!”

All . . . turned to the Lord!

Peter's Ministry at Joppa-----Acts 9:36-43

Tabitha, full of good works and

charitable deeds

Tabitha became sick and died.

Peter went from Lydda to Joppa.

Peter knelt down, prayed, and said,

“Tabitha, arise!”

She did.

Many believed on the Lord.

Acts 9:5-7 New King James Version (NKJV)

5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.

[a] It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads."

6 So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

7 And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one.

Acts 9:5-7 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

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Paul's Conversion Account—alleged problems

Acts 9:1-9

1. “It *is* hard for you to kick against the goads.” (v. 5)

Cf. 26:14 (before King Agrippa)

2. “Lord, what do you want me to do?” (v. 6)

Cf. 22:6-10 (before Jerusalem mob)

3. “. . . hearing a voice . . .” (v. 7)

Cf. 22:9

“ . . .they did not hear the voice of Him . . .”

Two Life-changing Questions for Today

“Who are you, Lord?”

“Lord, what do You want me to do?”