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

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   Saul—God’s Missionary

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# Acts 9

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Saul’s murderous lifestyle :1-2

Saul sees the Light :3

The Lord converses with Saul :4-6
  Q & A # 1 Lord---→ Saul
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  Q & A # 3 Saul---→ Lord

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The fear of the disciples

The intercession of Barnabas

Saul’s reception by the disciples

Saul’s bold preaching

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**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.”
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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?”