

ACTS

The Gospel of Christ to the Nations Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-49; Acts 1:1-5

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1. Luke is committed to communicating the _____ truth of God's gracious work of saving sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ.

- a. The Lord used Luke to write a former treatise (the Gospel of Luke) about what Jesus began to do and teach as well as this follow up account known as the book of Acts.
 - 1) Luke's two volumes are clear examples of the Scriptures as the _____ and trustworthy Word of God.
 - 2) God used His _____ in the holy work of preserving and communicating His Holy Word.
- b. In his first account, one of the things Luke spoke of was the _____ and prophecies of the Old Testament regarding Christ.
- c. Luke also wrote of the certain fulfillment of those promises in _____ in Christ.

- d. If one is to rightly know the truth of the Scriptures, the Lord must _____ the mind to understand what the Word says.

2. In Acts, Luke writes of what the risen Christ _____ to do and teach through His Spirit filled church.

The best title for the book of Acts would be, "The Acts of the Sovereign God through the Lord Messiah Jesus by His Spirit on Behalf of the Way." - Darrell Bock

- a. The church must continue to bear witness of the things concerning the _____ of God in Christ.
 - 1) The message of the kingdom of God _____ include the truth that Jesus Christ had to suffer and die and be raised from the dead.
 - 2) The message of the kingdom of God is a call for sinners to _____ of their sin and receive the forgiveness of sins that Christ has earned for them.
 - 3) The message of the kingdom of God is to be shared with all the _____ of the world.
- b. The only way that the church can continue as Christ's witnesses is through the _____ of the Holy Spirit.