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Outline Of Acts

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

- **Acts 1-7** - Witness To Jerusalem
- **Acts 8-11:18** - Witness To Judea & Samaria
- **Acts 11:19-28** - Witness To The End Of The Earth

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Timeline Of Acts

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32 A.D.	Jesus Crucified & Resurrected
32 A.D.	Holy Spirit Poured Out On Disciples
35 A.D.	Stephen Martyred
36 A.D.	Paul's Conversion
40 A.D.	Salvation Of Cornelius' Household
48 A.D.	Paul's First Missionary Journey
50 A.D.	Council At Jerusalem
51 A.D.	Paul's Second Missionary Journey
54 A.D.	Paul's Third Missionary Journey
62 A.D.	Paul Imprisoned In Rome
63 A.D.	End Of The Book Of Acts

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I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women

Acts 22:4

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And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

Acts 26:11

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Acts Geography

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Jerusalem

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Samaria

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Acts 11 Geography

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Acts 11:19, Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.

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Deuteronomy 32

11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers
over its young, Spreading out its wings,
taking them up, Carrying them on its wings,
12 So the Lord alone led him, And there
was no foreign god with him.

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But as for you, you meant evil against me;
but God meant it for good, in order to bring
it about as it is this day, to save many
people alive.

Genesis 50:20

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Warren Wiersbe: Never give up when the enemy seems to be winning. It may be your finest hour of victory.