

Beginning of Acts and Jesus' Charge

- A) **Luke wrote the Book of _____ & _____ Acts 1:1**
2. Theophilus – “lover of God” or
 3. The Gospel of Luke covers the birth of John and Jesus and ends with the “ _____ ” **Luke 1:1**
- B) **When Acts Begins, Acts 1:2**
- 1, Luke gives the reader a spoiler by tell us right off Jesus _____.
 2. There was a forty-day time period between the resurrection and the ascension.
 3. They were _____ - personally saw and spoke with Jesus.
- C) **Given commands – the Great Commission**
1. _____ to every creature, **Mark 16.15;**
 2. Make disciples of _____, **Matthew 28.19;**
 3. He who _____, **Mark 16.16a;**
 4. _____ was preached, **Luke 24.47;**
 5. Is _____ – act of obedience, **Mark 16.16; Matthew 28.19;**
 6. Shall be _____, **Mark 16.16b;** _____ of sins, **Luke 24.47b;**
 7. Teaching them to _____, **Matthew 28.20;**
 8. He who does not _____, **Mark 16.16**
- E) **Many _____**
1. Infallible- _____
 2. Proofs- _____;
 3. At one time every Christian had to be convinced as to the truthfulness of the accounts in Acts.
- F) **The _____**
1. John's baptism was one of preparation.
 2. Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit. **Luke 3:16**
 3. **Acts 1:4-5 --**
 - a. The baptism of the Holy Spirit had _____;
 - b. The kingdom and the Holy Spirit baptism were connected.
- G) **The _____ Acts 1:6**
1. They still believed the kingdom was going to be “ _____ ”
 2. Some people today still look for such a kingdom but that is not the kind of kingdom Jesus came to establish. **John 18.36**
 3. The timing of the kingdom. **Acts 1:7**
- H) **Being _____, Acts 1:**
1. Jesus prohibited His disciples from telling the crowd He was the Messiah. **Matthew 16:20, Matthew 17:9**
 2. Now they were going to be sent out to preach about the kingdom and Jesus being the Messiah.
 3. Verse 8 serves as an outline of the preaching in Acts- _____
- I) **Jesus' ascension, Acts 1:9**
1. Imagine being there and seeing Jesus as He was lifted up toward the heavens.
 2. This was the last time they (or anyone else) would see Jesus until His return.
- J) **The message of the _____, Acts 1:10 -11**
1. They had task to do- _____
 2. What would the angels say to us today?