The Acts of the Apostles - is the second book written by Luke and serves as a sequel to his Gospel. Acts follows the Gospel of John and precedes the Letter to the Romans in the New Testament of the Bible. St. Luke was the only Gentile writer of the New Testament (Colossians 4:10-14). He was a companion of Paul and reflected Paul, who saw the risen Christ. St. Paul calls Luke "the beloved physician" in Colossians 4:14, advises Timothy that "only Luke is with me" in 2 Timothy 4:11, and that Luke is his "fellow worker" in Philippians 1:24. O The early part of Acts records some of the major missionary activities of the Twelve Apostles under the direction of Peter during the time immediately following the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. After an introduction containing an account of the Ascension (1:10–14) and the calling of Matthias to the Quorum of the Twelve (1:15–26), missionary work in Jerusalem goes forth with the outpouring of the Spirit on the day of Pentecost (2:1–13) and with Peter's bold declaration of the divinity of Jesus Christ and His literal. Cornelius' entry into the Church inaugurates a new era because he is the first non-Israelite of whom we have record who entered into the Church without first having been converted to Judaism. Commentary on the Book of Acts. Bible Study Notes and Comments. by David E. Pratte. Available in print at www.gospelway.com/sales. (We do not recommend loose translations or one-man translations.) * Good cross-references. * A good binding, preferably genuine leather. That Saint Luke was the author of the Acts of the Apostles, as well as of the Gospel which bears his name, is evident both from the introduction, and from the unanimous testimonies of the early Christians. To the genuineness and authenticity of this book, the early Christian fathers bear unanimous testimony. Theme. Acts is a history of the early church and of the spread of the gospel (note 1:8). It is not a record of all of the acts of all of the apostles, but of just some of the acts of some of the apostles. Describe the key events in the Acts of the Apostles. Express the overall purpose of this important book of the Bible in the context of the New Testament. Explain the theological importance of key sections of the Acts of the Apostles. Delineate the geographical movement of the story and the significance of that movement. Propose current day application of this study of the Acts of the Apostles. Anyone with a desire to understand the New Testament book The Acts of the Apostles which describes the growth of the Christian Church after Jesus's death and resurrection. Students of virtually any age with a hunger to learn more about God and His ways. Show moreShow less. Course content. 6 sections • 104 lectures • 10h 26m total length. Expand all sections. This commentary includes an introduction to the Acts of the Apostles (including the history of the text, the structure, and the themes), a chapter by chapter summary, and discussion questions. BookCaps Bible Commentaries are nondenominational study guides for people who are just getting into the Bible for the first time, or who just want to know a little more.
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