

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE "ACTS OF THE APOSTLES"

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The **IMPORTANCE** and **PLACE** of this book in the New Testament

- Vital link between the end of the 4 gospels and the epistles
- How all the New Testament assemblies came into existence
- Detail of the conversion and call of the apostle Paul

The INTRODUCTION to the PLAN of God for the "Church Age" in this book

- The descent and baptism of the Holy Spirit
- The birth and formation of the Church (His body)
- Church age totally distinct from Israel (Eph 3)

The INDWELLING and POWER of the Holy Spirit emphasised in this book

- Vital need of power for gospel & assembly witness
- “ye shall receive power after Spirit come” (Acts 1 v 8)
- “tarry until ye be endued with power” (Luke 24 v 49)

The INSTRUCTION and PATTERN for scriptural assembly testimony in this book

- Clear pattern in Acts 2 v 41-42 - good for today
- Gospel published by the apostles & those scattered
- Assemblies planted to the uttermost parts of the earth