

## OUTLINE of ACTS:

The book of Acts can be outlined in several different ways:

### 1. We can divide it by chapters:

- a. Chapters 1-12 (*Peter and the Jewish Mission*)
- b. Chapters 13-28 (*Paul and the Gentile Mission*)

### 2. We can divide it by Jesus' commission:

- a. Jerusalem (*Chapters 1:1-7:60*)
- b. Samaria and Judea (*Chapters 8:1-10:48*)
- c. The ends of the earth (*Chapters 11:1-28:31*)

### 3. We can combine the two above views:

- a. Peter and the Beginnings of the Church in Palestine (chapters 1-12)
  - i. "Throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria" (1:1-9:31; see 9:31)
  - ii. "As far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch" (9:32-12:25; see 11:19)
- b. Paul and the Expansion of the Church from Antioch to Rome (chapters 13-28)
  - i. "Throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia" (13:1-15:35; see 16:6)
  - ii. "Over to Macedonia" (15:36-21:16; see 16:9)
  - iii. "To Rome" (21:17-28:31; see 28:14)

### 4. Lastly you can view it divided in regards to the early church

- a. The earliest church in Jerusalem (1:1-6:70)
- b. The first geographical expansion of the church (6:8-9:31)
- c. The first expansion to the Gentiles (9:32-12:24)
- d. The first geographical expansion into the Gentile world (12:25-16:5)
- e. Paul's westward expansion reaches Europe (16:6-19:20)
- f. Paul reaches Rome with the gospel (19:21-28:31)