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MISSION UNSTOPPABLE

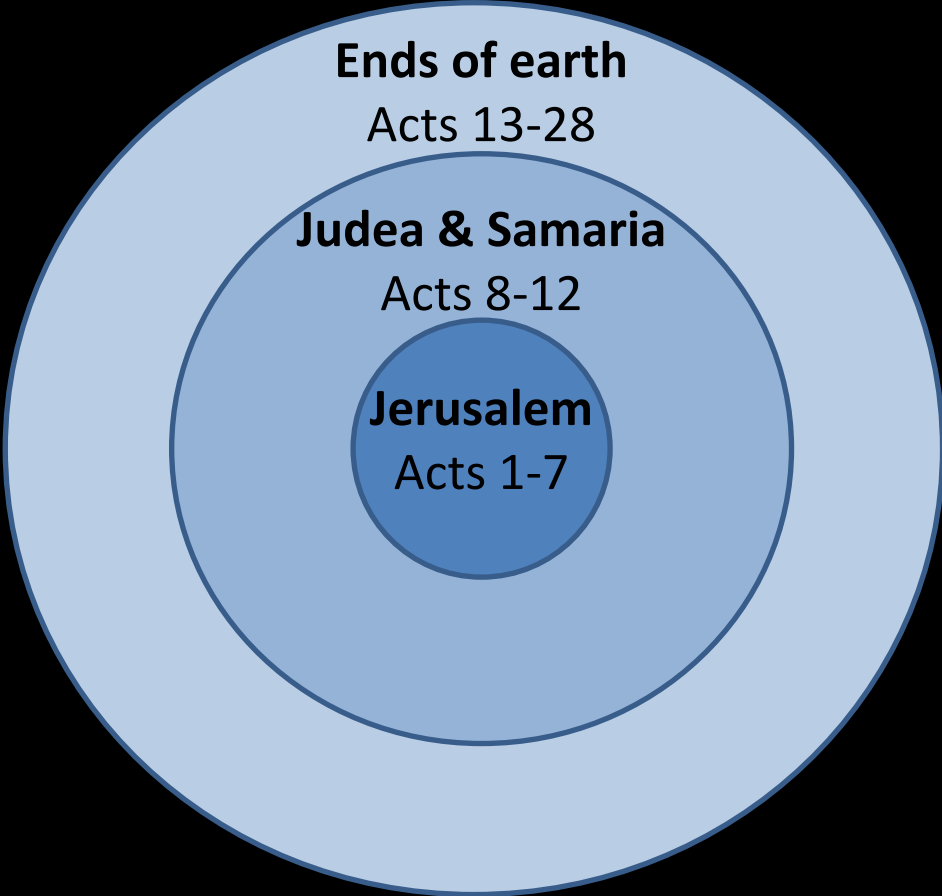
Acts 1

GETTING READY

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Acts 1v8:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



**The work continues
Now!**

**Ends of earth
Acts 13-28**

**Judea & Samaria
Acts 8-12**

**Jerusalem
Acts 1-7**

Acts 1v1-2:

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- **Luke**– Ministry of Jesus on earth
- **Acts** – Ministry of Jesus from heaven

Luke 24v48-49:

You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

1) Promise of the Spirit

V4-5: On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

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1 Cor 12v13: For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

2) Proclamation of the Gospel

V6: Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

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V7-8: He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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Can you imagine his arrival into heaven?

4) Prayerfulness of People

V13-14: When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying...

¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer...

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Will you join Jesus in his unfinished yet unstoppable work?

