

An Introduction to Upside Down Living

(Acts 1:1-3)

Some background on the Book of Acts:

1. Who is the author? _____
2. What is the story? _____

3. What is the purpose? _____

Primary Themes:

1. The priority of _____
2. The place of _____
3. The power of the _____

Secondary Themes:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SOME INTRODUCTORY LESSONS:

1. The work of Jesus is _____ and _____!

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven . . .
Acts 1:1-2a (NIV)

2. There are two things that really ought to _____ and _____ us!

- A. Jesus is _____!

After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NIV)

- B. Jesus has all _____!

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. Acts 1:1-2 (NIV)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

- C. A study of Acts should do two things:

1. It should fill us with _____.

2. It should fill us with _____.