The Book of Acts:

The Birth, Growth, and Expansion of the Church

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When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

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See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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- **Acts 1:8– " . . . And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

I. The Witness of the Church in Jerusalem (chaps. 1–7)
II. The Witness of the Church in Judea & Samaria (chaps. 8–12)
III. The Witness of the Church to the Ends of the Earth (chaps. 13–28)

Satan's Strategy to Defeat God's People in Acts 4–5

- ***Satan's 2 strategic plan to defeat God's People:***

1. External persecution from without
2. Internal dissension from within

"Growing Pains" of the Church in Acts 6

Greek-speaking Jews of the Diaspora

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Hebrew-speaking Jews in Jerusalem