The Book of Acts:

The Birth, Growth, and Expansion of the Church

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Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His Precious Blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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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)

Stephen's Speech in Acts 7

- **Outline:**

1. Patriarchal Period (vv. 2-16)
2. Moses & the Law (vv. 17-43)
3. The Temple (vv. 44-50)
4. Climax & Application (vv. 51-53)

Stephen's Speech in Acts 7

- **Theme:** Israel's leaders always failed to recognize God's work & His servants

- **3 Major Points to Stephen's Sermon:**

1. There is always progress & change in God's program.
2. God's blessings are not limited to the land of Israel & the Temple.
3. Israel's leaders have constantly rejected God's plan & His men.