

“Who needs a dead Jesus?”

Acts 1:1-14

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The Acts of Jesus part 2

The outline of the book follows Jesus' instructions

Witnessing in Jerusalem (chapters 1-5)

Witnessing in Judea and Samaria (chapters 6-12)

Witnessing in the remotest part of the earth (chapters 13-28)

1. A living Jesus is a message worth sharing (vv1-8)

- The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit has commanded us to spread the gospel
- The Holy Spirit within us empowers us

2. A living Jesus is coming back (vv9-11)

- Jesus is coming in a visible, bodily way
- When Jesus comes He will rule the nations from Jerusalem

3. A living Jesus directs our steps (vv12-26)

- We show our trust in God's providence when we pray
- We show our trust in God's wisdom when we follow the Scriptures

Who needs a dead Jesus? Nobody. Who needs a living Jesus? Everybody.
Here's the good news. We have a living Jesus.