

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Acts 1:1-4)

## Some background on the Book of Acts:

1. Who is the author? **Luke**
2. What is the story? **The history of the origin and growth of the Christian movement from the beginning of the church to the imprisonment of Paul in Rome**
3. What is the purpose? **To show us that Christianity is about ACTION!**

## Primary Themes:

1. The priority of **EVANGELISM**
2. The place of **GOD'S WORD**
3. The power of the **HOLY SPIRIT**

## Secondary Themes:

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

## SOME IMPORTANT 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 three things that really ought to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us!

A. **Jesus is indisputably \_\_\_\_\_!**  
*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 unquestionable \_\_\_\_\_!**  
*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."  
Matthew 28:18 (NIV)*

C. **Jesus is infinitely \_\_\_\_\_!**  
*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)*

*Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:4 (NIV)*

**See Luke 12:49-50; Matthew 3:11; John 16:7**

*"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father." John 14:12 (NIV)*

3. A study of Acts should do two things:

A. It should fill us with \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It should fill us with \_\_\_\_\_.