

Jesus Sequel – Acts 1:1-8

Springbrook Church of Christ

Jesus Taken to Heaven, round 2

Read Luke 24:50-53. Then Acts 1:1-11. Why are these accounts of the same events so different?

What is Luke doing with each account?

Read **Acts 1:1-2**. What is the implication based on how this is phrased?

Read Acts 1:3. Are these “convincing proofs” discussed in Luke’s Gospel Account?

Introducing the Sequel

Read Luke 1:1-4. Compare to Acts 1:1-8. What similarities do you notice? Differences?

You might already be familiar with the organization of Acts: much less controversy in academia. Three major movements. Can you look them up in your study bible or outline?

As this is the sequel to Luke, it is worth considering if this structure has anything to say about what we just read. Does Jerusalem, Judea/Samaria, and All the Earth have anything to do with Luke?

Read Acts 1:1-11. What problems arise? What things stand out as strange?

Let’s assume Luke is trying to do something different than in his gospel account. From his introduction, what might be his aims?

Do you detect a lens that we should be using, yet?