

THE LAUNCH: THE HEADWATERS OF THE CHURCH

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Author: Luke in 63 AD - Continuation of Luke **Main Characters:** Chapter 1–12 - Peter
Chapter 13–28 - Paul

Acts moves like an earthquake.

Geography:
Chapters 1–7 - Jerusalem
Chapters 8–11 - Judea / Samaria
Chapters 12–28 - Ends of the Earth

People Groups:
Jews *Acts 1:5*
Samaritans *Acts 8*
Cornelius, first Gentile *Acts 10*
Then to all Gentiles

Three rockets of the church launch.

- We are to be **lovers of God** doing and teaching God's will.
  Our cry: "I want to love God"

- The resurrection has convincing **proofs**.
  Our cry: "I am convinced Christ has risen"

- God's people wait for God's **power**.
  Our cry: "As a child of God I need the power of God"

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