

Acts is the book of the Bible which is used today by many Christian denominations as a source of practice or theology. It is studied with different purposes in mind and from different approaches. The Theology Gateway will gather biblical commentaries for every book of the Bible in the near future, so this page is our first step in this direction. Works are in a chronological order for the different centuries.

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