

Book Superstructure/ Jewish-Gentile contrast	Book Structure/ Church Growth	Book Outline
	Structure given by the Lord – v.8	1. The Ascension and awaiting the Promise.
Jewish witness with harvest.	Witness in Jerusalem.	2. The Omer is counted, the time has come! The birth of the Church – Pentecost.
		3. Apostolic signs of healing.
		4. Organized opposition begins.
Jewish resistance.	Witness to cities surrounding Jerusalem – v16.	5. The Spirit cleans house within; the Sanhedrin debates without.
		6. Resolution of internal conflicts.
Jewish leadership rejection of the message.		7. Stephan’s trial and martyrdom.
Jewish active persecution of the church.	Persecution resulting in witness to Judea and Samaria – v1.	8. Reception of the message by Samaritans and proselytes.
	Conversion of the Apostle to the Gentiles (Romans 11:13)	9. Saul’s conversion.
	First witness to the Gentiles.	10. Divine message to Cornelius and Peter – Gentile conversion.

Jewish believers confusion at Gentile acceptance.	Witness spreading out rapidly.	11. The message spreads as far as Antioch where the term “Christian” is established.
		12. The Apostle James is martyred; Peter is imprisoned and escapes; Herod dies.
Continued Jewish rejection – Paul and Barnabas turn to the Gentiles (v.46)	Official missions work established.	13. Saul and Barnabas set aside for missions.
		14. Effective missions with great Jewish resistance.
	Witness guidelines for Gentiles.	15. The council at Jerusalem.
	Witness carried forth with full church sanction.	16. Encounters in Macedonia.
		17. Encounters in Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens (Paul at the Areopagus).
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		18. Encounters in Corinth, Ephesus, Antioch, Caesarea, Galatia, and Phrygia.
		19. Church growth and uproar in Ephesus!
		20. Paul’s encounters on the way to Jerusalem.

		21. Paul's arrival and arrest in Jerusalem.
Total Jewish rejection of Paul's testimony to the Gentiles		22. Paul's testimony before the people of Jerusalem.
		23. Paul's hectic path to Caesarea.
		24. Paul's trial before Felix.
		25. Paul's trial before Festus and King Agrippa.
		26. Paul's trial before Festus and King Agrippa (2).
		27. Sailing to Rome; lost at sea; shipwrecked on Malta.
Salvation of God has gone to the Gentiles – and they will hear it! (v.28)	Witness arrives in the Seat of Power – Rome.	28. Paul arrives in Rome.