

## *Revealing God's Plan for Mankind*

The book of Acts is, if not the greatest story ever told, at least a close second. It describes the way that God finishes working out His plan for the salvation of man. In particular, in the second part of this book, we see the way that God transforms His church from a largely Jewish splinter sect, centered on Jerusalem, to a far-flung community of believers from every tongue and tribe and nation, so that ALL who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

God's main instrument in this work is the apostle Paul, once a Pharisee of Pharisees, now a devoted servant of Christ. Paul fearlessly bears the gospel to places it has never been. He faces opposition from violent, Gentile-hating Jews, ignorant Roman officials, false teachers within his own brethren, and even the weather. Nonetheless, with God's help, he triumphs over every obstacle and proclaims the gospel of Christ even in Rome.

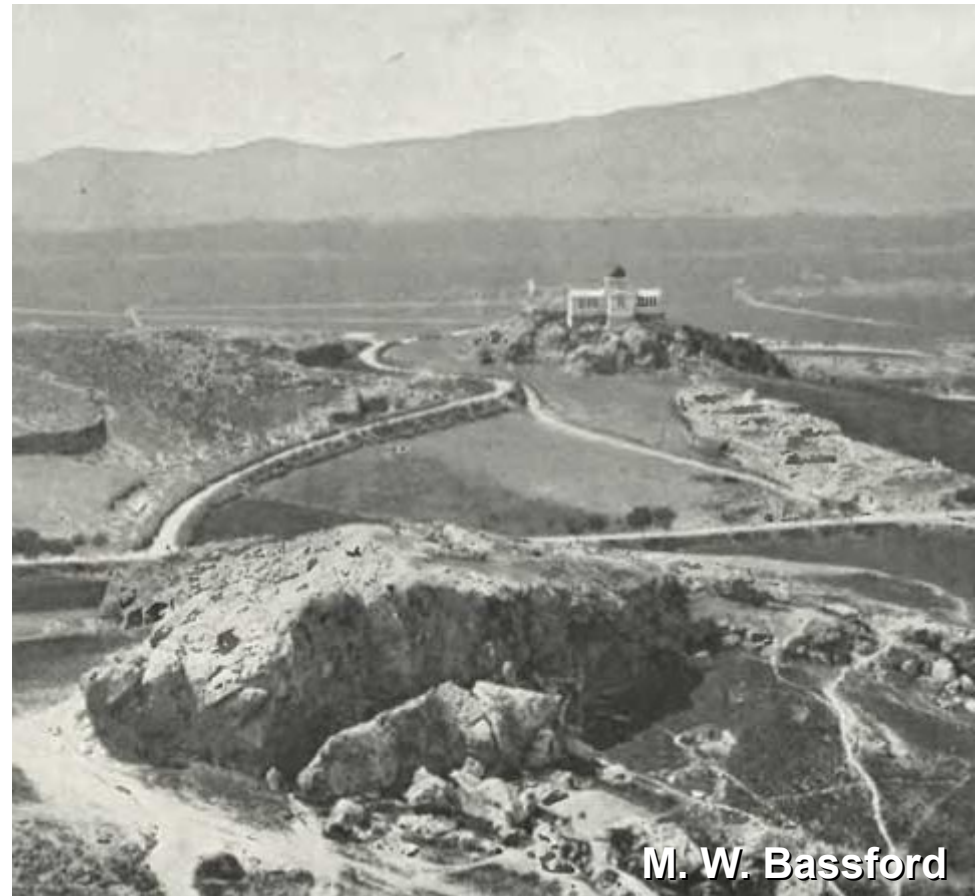
This workbook is designed to guide a teen-level study of this exciting story. Its goal is to acquaint students with the geography of the eastern and central Mediterranean, the events of Acts 13-28, but most of all, the sermons and actions of Paul that shape our doctrine and practice today. Through this, it aims to pass on the understanding that we would not be the church we are without this priceless record of Paul's mission to the Gentiles.

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# To the Gentiles

**The Story  
of the  
Second  
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