

Historical Context of Acts

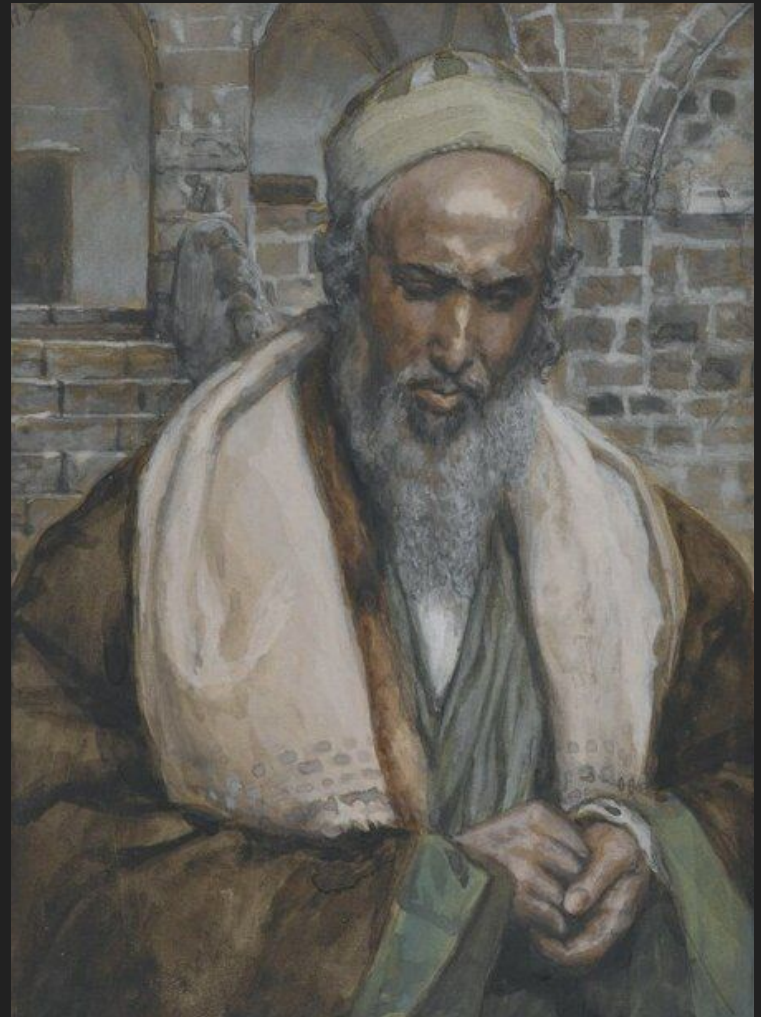
2nd volume following up the Gospel of Luke

Chronicles the first 30 years of the Christian movement, from Jesus' ascension to Paul's imprisonment

Journey of early church from Jewish sect to global movement

Luke the Evangelist: Syrian physician from Antioch

What is a Christian's relationship with power and empires?



Acts Chapter 1-3 Key Events

The Commission (Acts 1:6-8)

The Pentecost (Act 2:5-12)

The Task and the Empowerment

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised...”

Jesus made it clear that this duty is impossible through human strength alone, but through the power of the Holy Spirit



The Commission

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Attractional versus Missional Models



An Unreached People Group

Less than 2% Christian among people group

Without local Christians, churches, or missionaries.

Require “external witness”

41.5% of world population (3.5billion)

Many may not even meet a Christian in their entire lifetime



The Shia People



The Druze People

10/40 Window - No Christian Presence



95% of Unreached People,
3.28billion people.

“Poorest of the poor”- 80% of
global poor, “poor is lost, lost is poor”

47 out 50 most **persecuted** nations
are here.

Demographic Heart - 70% of world
population, 30% of global land. Large
unevangelized megacities.

The Arab World



Of 400,000 missionaries globally, only 2000 are in this region. 1 missionary for every million Muslims

Should the situation in the Middle East concern average Singaporeans?



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Corporate profiteering and the war on Iran

Amid the war on Iran, UK economic policy allows the super-rich to profit while the public struggle with living costs, writes Jake Woodier



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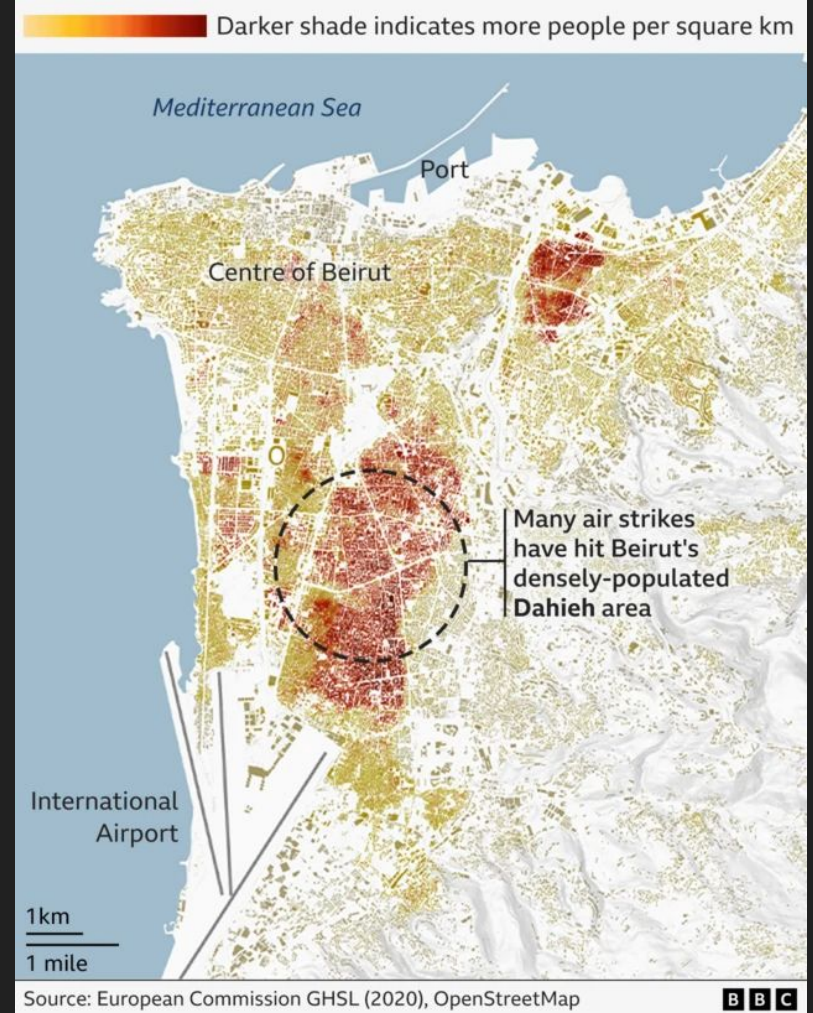
If this phone could reach someone
who's no longer here, who would you
call, and what would you tell them?

لو هیذا آلفون پتدر یوخلک بشخص ففدته،
بمین رح تتصل؟ وشو رح تفلته؟



The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



Singaporeans can do hard
things

Sarah Tan's Testimony