

# ACTS

## *Prologue*

**1** <sup>①</sup> I wrote the first **narrative**, **Theophilus**, about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>②</sup> until the day he was taken up, after he had given instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>③</sup> After he had **suffered**, he also presented himself alive to them by many **convincing proofs**, **appearing** to them over a **period** of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

## *The Holy Spirit Promised*

<sup>④</sup> While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to **wait** for the **Father's** promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; <sup>⑤</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a **few** days."

<sup>⑥</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you **restoring** the kingdom to Israel at this time?"

<sup>⑦</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or **periods** that the Father has set by his own **authority**. <sup>⑧</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the **end** of the earth."

## *The Ascension*

<sup>⑨</sup> After he had said this, he was taken up as they were **watching**, and a **cloud** took him out of their sight. <sup>⑩</sup> While he