

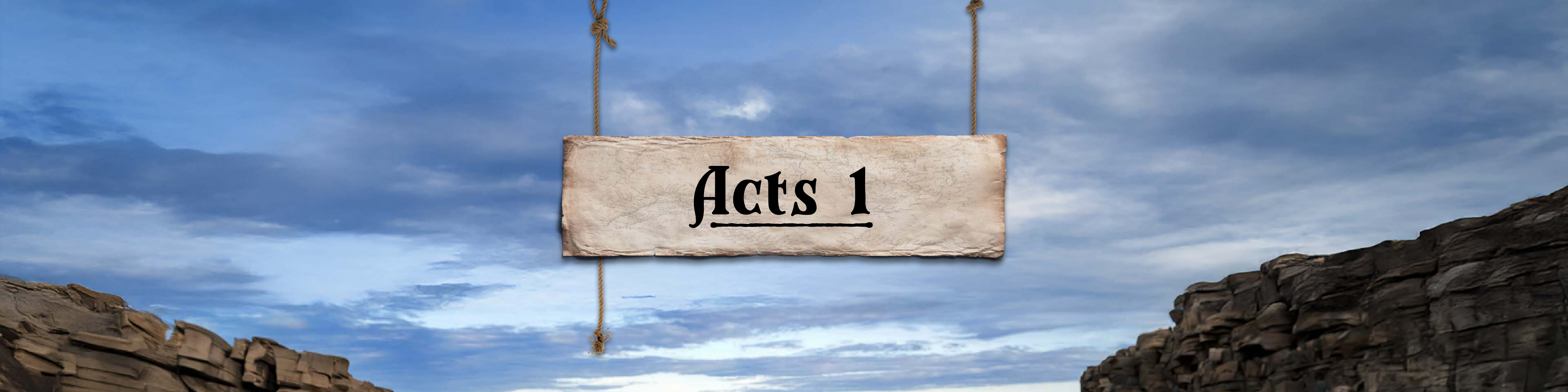










A wooden sign with the text "Acts 1" hangs from two ropes against a blue sky with white clouds. The sign is made of light-colored wood with a rough, weathered texture. The ropes are made of natural fiber and are knotted at the top and bottom. The background features dark, layered rock formations on the left and right sides, suggesting a cliffside or cave entrance.

Acts 1

³it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, **most excellent Theophilus,**
⁴that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

— **Luke 1:3-4**



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THE PROGRESS
— of —
CHRISTIANITY

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THE PRACTICE
— of —
CHRISTIANITY

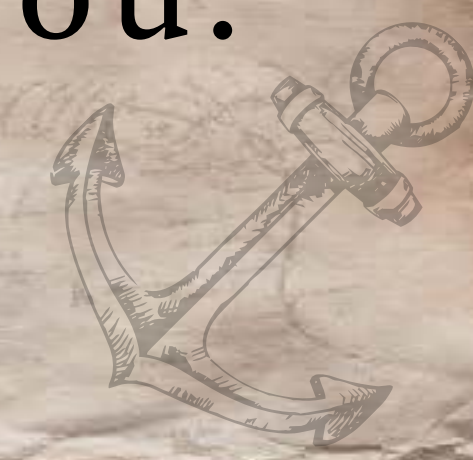
34 Jesus answered
them, "Truly, truly, I
say to you, everyone
who practices sin is
a slave to sin."

— John 8:34 esv



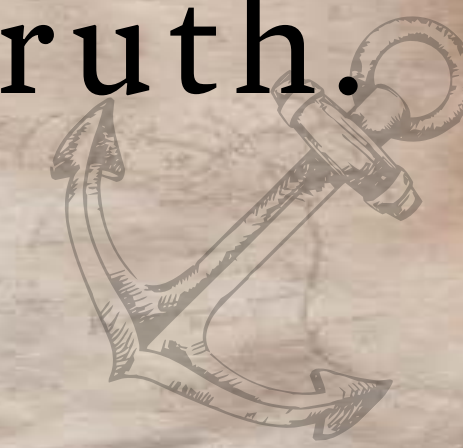
⁹What you have learned
and received and heard
and seen in me—practice
these things, and the God
of peace will be with you.

◆ **Philippians 4:9** esv



15 Study to shew thyself
approved unto God, a
workman that needeth not
to be ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of truth.

— 2 Timothy 2:15 ESV



⁶Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way, the
truth, and the life: no
man cometh unto the
Father, but by me.

— John 14:6



2 and desired of him letters
to Damascus to the
synagogues, that if he found
any of this way, whether
they were men or women,
he might bring them bound
unto Jerusalem.

◆ Acts 9:2



⁹ But when divers were
hardened, and believed not,
but spake evil of that way
before the multitude, he
departed from them, and
separated the disciples,
disputing daily in the school of
one Tyrannus.

— Acts 19:9



²³ And the same time
there arose no small
stir about that way.

— Acts 19:23



⁴ And I persecuted **this way**
unto the death, binding and
delivering into prisons
both men and women.

— Acts 22:4



14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

— Acts 24:14



A wooden sign with a weathered, aged appearance is suspended by two thick, light-brown ropes. The sign is rectangular and has a slightly irregular, torn edge. It is centered in the frame against a backdrop of a vast, blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, the dark, layered rock formations of a cliff are visible on both the left and right sides, framing the central sign. The text on the sign is written in a bold, black, serif font and is underlined.

Isaiah 1:11-18

A wooden sign with a weathered, aged appearance is suspended by two thick, light-brown ropes. The sign is rectangular with slightly irregular edges and a horizontal grain. It is centered in the frame against a backdrop of a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. In the lower foreground, the dark, layered, and jagged edges of rocky cliffs are visible on both the left and right sides, creating a sense of depth and a rugged environment.

Zechariah 7:3-11

27 Pure religion and
undefiled before God and
the Father is this, To visit
the fatherless and widows
in their affliction, and to
keep himself unspotted
from the world.

◆ James 1:27



⁴Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

◆ Romans 2:4



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THE PEOPLE
— of —
CHRISTIANITY

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THE POWER
— BEHIND —
CHRISTIANITY

POWER

Acts 1:8

- Greek -

δύναμις

DÝNAMIS

strength power, ability
Etymology: Dynamite



⁴ And they were all
filled with the Holy
Ghost, and began to
speak with other
tongues, as the Spirit
gave them utterance.

◆ Acts 2:4



