

Unfinished work of Christ in Acts

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- Book of Acts is the unfinished work of Christ
- Executed by His Body / By His Church / By His People

Began

Acts 1:1-2

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1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, ² until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,

Our work is to Preach

- Our work to teach
- Executed by His body / By His Church / By His people

Example

- What God is doing now is based on the Done
- What God is healing now is based on the Healed

Been Justified Vs Being Justified

Romans 5:1

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5 Therefore, having **been justified** by faith, we have ^[]_a peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

- Justified : made Righteous
- aeristance : something in the past

Romans 3:24

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²⁴ **being justified (Present Passive Participle) freely** by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

- Passive : you are not doing it.
- God is continuously seeing you righteous / God is continuously imputing Righteous (before you fail, when you fail, after you fail)

Continually receive

- continually be conscious

Work out what God worked in

Philippians 2:12-13

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¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

- Not “Work for”
- God work in the willingness to do