

"A Question of Authority"

Acts 1:1-3

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4 GOALS IN THIS STUDY

1. TO PREVENT " _____ ".
2. TO SEE HOW DISCIPLES OF JESUS LIVED IN A _____
AND/OR _____ CULTURE.
3. TO INSPIRE US TO _____ FOR THE KINGDOM
OF GOD.
4. TO EXPERIENCE _____ KINGDOM
GROWTH AGAIN!

Exponential, Part 1

OUR STARTING POINT: THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

“Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³ Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.” **Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)**

“In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.” **Acts 1:1-3 (NIV)**

A PERSONAL CHALLENGE

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**