Bibliography: The Book of Acts

Overview


**Critical Commentaries**


**Academic Studies**


Discusses the role that Luke believes Jerusalem and the temple are to play in the new age of salvation that has dawned.


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essential historicity of material in Acts, based on comparisons with Paul’s letters and information from the Roman world.

Hengel, Martin. *Acts and the History of Earliest Christianity*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1980. Argues that Acts can and should be used as a source for reconstructing early Christian history and then sketches the history that can be derived from Acts.


Jervell (above), interprets the two-volume work within the framework of Jewish crisis literature.


Carolina Press, 1979. Argues that Luke expects the parousia to come soon and rallies Christians to accomplish the mission that they have been given.


be interpreted as an early Christian novel intended to edify its readers.


Offers exegetical commentary on the key passages in Luke-Acts dealing with the Jews and concludes that the third evangelist is anti-Semitic.


serve as an apology to the Christian church on behalf of the Roman Empire in the interests of improving church-state relations.


