

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations	8
Transliteration	9
Abbreviations	10
Preface	11
Introduction	13
THE BEGINNING: JERUSALEM (Acts 1 — 7)	19
1. The Church Is Born (1, 2)	21
2. A Miracle and Its Aftermath (3:1 — 4:31)	37
3. Trouble Within and Without (4:32 — 5:42)	50
4. Serving and Suffering (6, 7)	61
THE EARLY GROWTH: PALESTINE AND SYRIA (Acts 8 — 12)	73
5. Philip, Saul, and Peter (8, 9)	75
6. To Caesarea and Antioch (10 — 12)	89
THE WESTWARD ADVANCE: ASIA MINOR, GREECE, AND ROME (Acts 13 — 28)	105
7. Paul's First Missionary Journey (13, 14)	107
8. The Jerusalem Council (15:1-35)	120
9. Paul's Second Missionary Journey (15:36 — 18:22) ..	130
10. Paul's Third Missionary Journey (18:23 — 21:16) ...	147
11. Paul's Final Visit to Jerusalem (21:17 — 23:35)	161
12. Felix, Festus, and Agrippa (24 — 26)	172
13. Rome at Last! (27, 28)	184
Bibliography	198