

The Mission of Jesus in Luke-Acts
THE SUMMONS FOR WITNESSES (CONT.)—LUKE 24:46–48; ACTS 1:8
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The Lord Jesus, who came to earth with a mission to rescue lost humanity, calls upon his followers to be the vehicle through which he continues that mission today. This call is presented as a summons to be his *witnesses*. What does it mean to be a *witness for Jesus*?

Last Week:

1. The Meaning of Being a Witness in General

“Witness” in Luke-Acts is a legal term. A “witness” is a person who gives testimony on behalf of another, in order to persuade those rendering a decision regarding to truth of his claim. Jesus has called us as HIS witnesses to offer evidence of who he is and what he has done to save us, to persuade others to believe in him.

Today:

2. Witnesses in Luke-Acts

- a. The Witness of the Scriptures

- b. The Witness of the Holy Spirit

- c. The Witness of the Believer

3. Being Witnesses for Jesus