

Course: Gospels and Acts
Series: The Book of Acts
Discussion Forum One: The Background of Acts
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- 1. Why focus on Luke as the author of Acts? (0:15)**
- 2. Why should we trust church tradition about Luke's authorship? (4:35)**
- 3. Why do people question Luke's Authorship? (8:55)**
- 4. What if Luke didn't write acts? (13:20)**
- 5. How do we know Luke was a Gentile? (17:50)**
- 6. How does the historical setting help us understand Acts? (20:20)**
- 7. From whose perspective should we read Acts? (24:55)**
- 8. How did the Roman Empire influence daily life? (27:50)**
- 9. Was the church being persecuted when Acts was written? (31:50)**
- 10. What do modern historians think of Luke's work? (33:25)**
- 11. Did Josephus depend on Luke? (36:10)**
- 12. Was Christianity attractive to the socially disenfranchised? (38:05)**
- 13. What does creation have to do with salvation? (40:20)**
- 14. Is the world becoming less sinful? (44:00)**
- 15. Why does Luke refer to OT characters? (45:45)**
- 16. What's the relationship between Israel and the church? (49:50)**
- 17. How similar were the messianic groups in Luke's day? (51:35)**
- 18. Why should we focus on the Kingdom of God? (55:35)**