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# The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

**“Leadership, the Holy Spirit, and the Expansion  
and Persecution of the Church”  
Acts 6:1**



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**a learner, a student, an apprentice, someone who came to be taught, a scholar, one who followed a respected teacher**

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**διακονέω *diakoneō***

**pres act infin , infinitive of purpose;**

**“to serve, wait on, to take care of someone”**

**Mark 1:13, “And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.”**

**Matt. 25:44, “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ ”**



**Luke 8:3, “and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod’s steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance [possessions].”**

**Luke 22:27, “For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves.”**

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