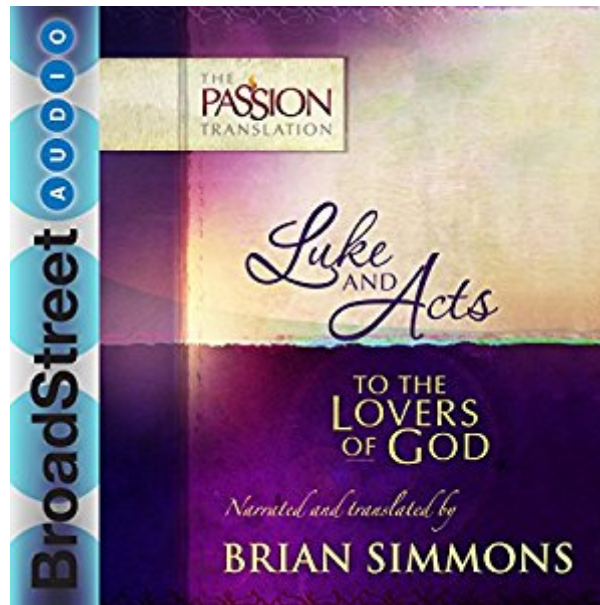


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# Luke And Acts: To The Lovers Of God: The Passion Translation



## Synopsis

The book of Luke is a glorious gospel penned by one of the early followers of Jesus. It has been described as the loveliest book ever written giving us a very full picture of the life and ministry of Jesus. Luke applied scrupulous accuracy to all he wrote, to ensure that what we hear is factual. Being a physician, Luke learned early on the need to exhibit compassion and mercy toward others. This gospel is perhaps the most compassionate, love-filled account of the life of Jesus. Luke provides us with rich details of Jesus' love of children, the forsaken, and his ministry to women even though this was controversial in the culture of his day. Luke shares Jesus' teachings on prayer, forgiveness, and our obligation to demonstrate mercy and grace in dealings with others. The book of Acts, also written by Luke, takes up the story where the book of Luke leaves off. It provides us with the startling details of the birth of the church and the early years of expanding the kingdom of God on earth. It begins in the upper room with 120 disciples and explains the explosive outpouring of the holy spirit resulting in tongues, prophecy, miracles, salvation, and the birthing of countless churches. Acts provides us with the story of Paul's three missionary journeys, illustrating the spread of the gospel, the addition of new believers, miraculous answers to prayer, signs and wonders and deliverance. God is working in power today through his yielded lovers. This inspired account of church history awakens our souls with transforming power and gives us courage to be witnesses for Christ wherever he sends us!

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## Customer Reviews

Wow! I was raised as a King James only girl, and I'm just now starting to really meditate on God's

Word, and research words in Greek and Aramaic (the Hebrew dialect that Jesus spoke in). I read the Amplified Bible a few months ago, and it is amazing how in detail the verses go to try to include full definitions of what Jesus says and what it written through others by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. I love it. After that, I thought I would cautiously compare the Greek and Aramaic meanings to the Passion Translation. Wow. I am finding that the words that are in the King James Version need to be researched more thoroughly in order to understand them in their original context that the Bible was originally written in. The Amplified version is such a big help as it includes so many Greek and Hebrew definitions within brackets in the verses themselves. I feel that the Passion translation has found a way to include the Greek and Aramaic definitions in a way that enhances the narration of these beautiful and powerful stories of God's Word, rather than break it up. I am absolutely in love with it, and I feel like it really portrays the powerful and romantic love letter to us all from the Creator of the Universe in the best way I've read so far! May we all learn to receive everything He has given us through this glorious book.

This is the first TPT book I've purchased, and I loved it! Many verses of scripture that I never really understood in the KJV were now understandable. Another thing that I loved was that this was an English Translation, which was very readable, and as I have already stated, understandable. The only thing that was SLIGHTLY disappointing was sometimes Brian translated a verse from perhaps the Greek AND Aramaic, but in the notes he gives the literal Aramaic translation, and invariably I loved the literal Aramaic, and I wondered why he didn't just use it? Nonetheless, I was so glad he provided the Aramaic translation in the notes! I am so excited to read the other books of the Bible, I just purchased today the 8 in 1 Collection. My wife is excited to start reading them as well. We plan to purchase the few other books that are not included in the most recent collection. I emailed them today, and asked the publishers if they are going to come out with a leather bound New Testament, or the whole Bible? Hope to hear from them soon. In conclusion, I love this English-Aramaic Translation!

This is now my favorite translation. It is clear, revelatory and has shed new light on scriptures that I have read for the past 43 years! I can hardly wait for more books to be translated! If you are hungry for God you will not be disappointed with this translation. the only thing that is hard for me are the footnotes; they are very small font, but worth using bright light and glasses to read.

I have been a Christian for 29 years, and I have used a number of Bible translations. Since I

discovered The Passion Translation in March, I have used it as much as possible. It has brought out many shades of meaning that I had no idea about. I love the way Brian views everything thru the lens of The Great Commandment. This passionate love from God to us/from us to God comes through on every page. I only wish he had the whole Bible done. Goad for the many books Brian has put out so far! I highly recommend The Passion Translation for anyone wanting to passionately pursue Jesus.

Great translations with lots of information included. I've bought these as paperbacks for friends and also the kindle version for myself. Love these versions and highly recommend them!! also love how the books are sold as sections, for example Luke and Acts, which makes for great gifts.

Sometimes you read something so often that it loses a degree of impact but this book incorporates early Greek texts along with Aramic texts, so it reads just a little differently than you may be accustomed to reading. That causes a slightly different perspective, while taking nothing away from the meaning. I have enjoyed reading this very much!

I recently read The Passion Translation of the Book of Acts while flying to the Middle East. It came alive like never before! I so appreciate Dr. Simmon's use of the modern day names of countries and places. To read in Chapter 2 of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on people from Iran, Iraq and Turkey - wow! What fuel to pray for the nations!

Love The Passion Translation. Such refreshing reading of scripture especially having grown up with NIV, and more recently MSG. Highly recommend reading every footnote as you read through the scripture as it helps give even more context and explanation of the intention of the authors as well as explaining how the translators arrived at this interpretation.

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