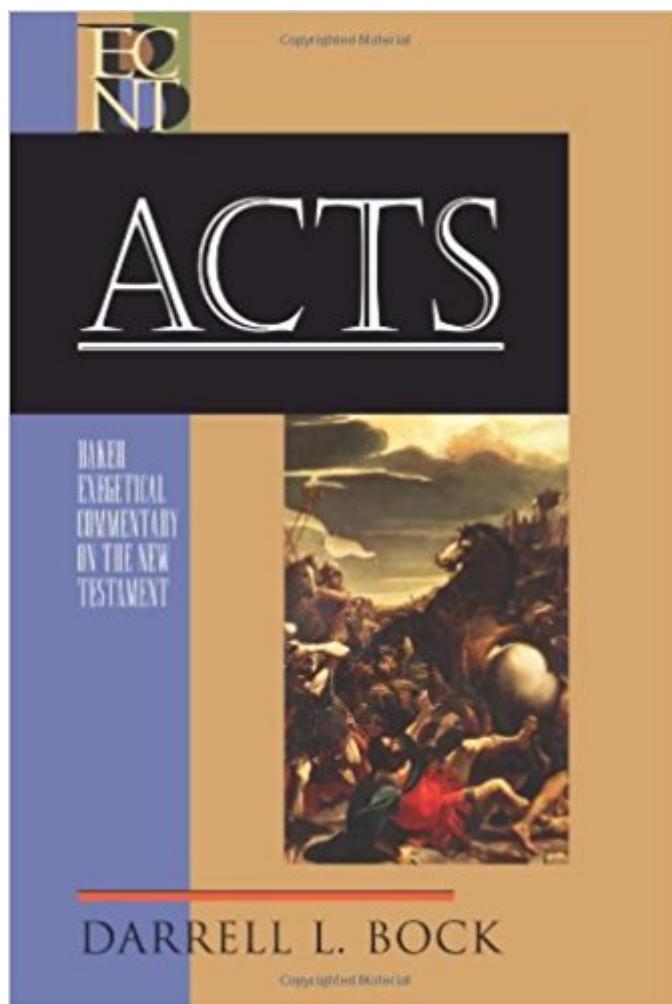


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For the serious bible student, this is an excellent resource for Acts. Great context, historicity, readability, though beyond that which the casual observer would be comfortable with. Highly recommend!

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very good commentary, one of the best I have used on the book of Acts; very clear and thorough explanations of the text; from a conservative & evangelical viewpoint

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