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One of the key aspects of Acts is the number of times it mentions the word of God spreading, being received, growing and multiplying (6:7; 8:4; 11:1; 12:24; 13:49; 15:35; 19:10, 19:20).

We see cyclical persecution and rest periods in the church, although the rest periods are peppered with persecution as the church progresses, as Paul's missionary tours demonstration in part V. Some instances of persecution were tough enough to warrant being called out in great detail, as with Herod's persecution in part IV.

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