

WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE CHURCH IN ACTS.

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Intro:

100AD - 10,000

200AD - 2000,000

250AD - 1,000,000

300AD - 6,000,000

Dr. Robert Louis Wilken, <u>The First Thousand Years:</u> <u>A Global History of Christianity</u>

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