

WAITING ... | ACTS 1:1-11
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Luke 24:50-53 (ESV) ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:49 (NLT) “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW WHILE WE WAIT ON GOD...

- TO WAIT MEANS IT IS WORTH WAITING FOR
- TO WAIT MEANS WE HAVE A PROMISE IT WILL COME
- TO WAIT MEANS WE HAVE TO RECEIVE IT, WE CANNOT CREATE IT
- TO WAIT MEANS OUR FAITHFULNESS IS TO BE TESTED

Acts 1:1-5 (ESV) In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Luke 1:1-4 (ESV) Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, ² just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, ³ it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

- WHAT HAPPENED? JESUS IS BUILDING HIS CHURCH
- HOW IT HAPPENED? JESUS IS BUILDING HIS CHURCH THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT
- WHY IT HAPPENED? FOR US

Acts 1:6 (ESV) So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

GOD’S PLAN AND PURPOSE IS BIGGER

Acts 1:7-8 (ESV) ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

- TO GROW SPIRITUALLY | John 14:26 (ESV)
- TO GLORIFY GOD | 1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)
- TO BE JESUS’ WITNESSES | Acts 1:8 (ESV)

OUR CHOICE IS TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT, OR TO SILENCE THE SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES

Acts 1:9-11 (ESV) ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

1 CORINTHIANS 15:52-58, MATTHEW 25:23

OUR MOTIVATION IS THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

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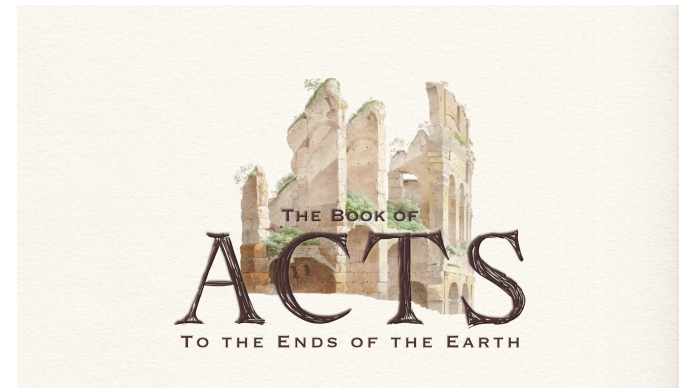
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