

Acts

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Acts: Selected verses NOTES



INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 1:1-8 (NASB)

¹ *The first account I composed, Theophilus, about **all that Jesus began to do and teach,***

² *until the day when **He was taken up to heaven**, after He had - by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.*

³ *To these [Jesus] also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning **the kingdom of God.***

⁴ *Gathering them together, He **commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised,** "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me;*

⁵ *for John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."*

⁶ *So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"*

⁷ *He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs [dates or seasons] which the Father has fixed by His own authority;*

⁸ *but **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*

Luke 24:44-48 (NASB)

⁴⁴ *Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things** which are **written about Me** in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms **must be fulfilled.**"*

⁴⁵ ***Then He opened their minds** to understand the Scriptures,*

⁴⁶ *and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that **the Christ** would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day,*

⁴⁷ *and that **repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name** to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.*

⁴⁸ *"You are witnesses of these things.*

⁴⁹ *"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are **clothed with power** from on high."*

⁵¹ *While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven.*

1. Christ's church would become His _____ for _____ *"all that Jesus began to do and teach"* (v. 1).

2. Once a person is *baptized into the Holy Spirit* that person is now a _____ of Christ's church, and the _____ of all the rights, powers, and responsibilities of _____ representing Christ's kingdom agenda to the rest of the world.

3. Christ's church is not built by _____ and _____; but by the _____ of the Gospel and the _____ of the Holy Spirit.