

A Look at "The Church"

ACTS 1

CHAPTER 1

Prologue to Acts

THE ^Rformer ^Ttreatise have I ^Tmade, O ^TTheophylus, of all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day in which he ^Twas taken up, or that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Appearances of the Resurrected Christ Luke 24:44-49

To whom also he shewed himself alive to his passion by many ^Tinfallible proofs, and speaking of these things ^Tpertaining to the kingdom of

He being assembled together with them commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, ^Rbut wait for the commandment of the Father, which, saith he, ye shall receive.

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unto them, It is not for you to baptize with water, but to receive power, after that ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

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10 And while they looked toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which said unto them, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? ^RJesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Anticipation of the Spirit—Luke 24:49

12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

13 ^RAnd when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Ze-lo'tes, and Judas the brother of James.

14 These all continued ^Twith one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Appointment of Matthias—Matt. 27:7, 8

15 And in those days Peter ^Rstood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty.)

16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, ^Rwhich the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, ^Rwhich was guide to them that took Jesus.

20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, NO MAN DWELL THEREIN: AND HIS BISHOPRICK LET ANOTHER TAKE.

21 Wherefore of these men which have accompanied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,

22 Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.

23 And they appointed two, Joseph called Matthias, and one called Nicanor,

24 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen.

25 ^RThat he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

26 And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

CHAPTER 2

Filling with the Holy Ghost

AND when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

The Church of Irresistible Influence

*The Acts of the Apostles
Chapter 4*

*We Must Convey
A Message of Hope*

Hope for Healing

Hope of Resurrection

Hope of Salvation

*We Must be Filled with
The Holy Spirit*

Emboldened through The Spirit

Empowered by The Spirit

Excited in The Spirit

We Will be a Growing Church

Growing in the Number

Growing in Knowledge

Growing in Unity

Growing in Outreach

Growing in Grace