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Acts 1:1-8

Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

¹ In my **former** book, **Theophilus**, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many **convincing proofs** that he was alive. He appeared to them over a **period** of



Regarding Filling of the Holy Spirit there is one timeless truth.. It is not always about a feeling, BUT is always about **POWER! Acts 1:8**

So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or **dates** the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the **ends** of the earth."



After writing one of the four Gospels, Luke wanted to follow it's success with a book on the first church called Acts, but was encountering writer's block and so prayed for inspiration.

forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one **occasion**, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but **wait** for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."



But if the power IS there, why can't we get it?
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes Acts 1:8

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Acts 1:11

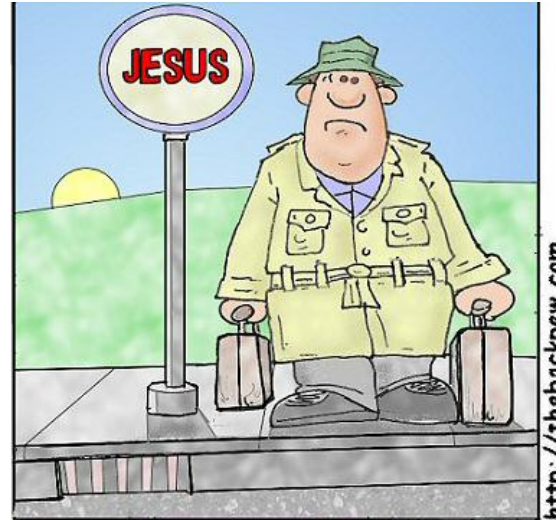
"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1:21-22

²¹ Therefore it is **necessary** to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

Acts 1:24-25

²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know **everyone's** heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this **apostolic** ministry, which Judas left to go where he **belongs**."



Whatever you do in life .. DON'T MISS THE BUS!!
No one knows the day or time.. so be careful, be ready.. because Jesus is coming back! **Mark 13:32-33**



"Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved"
Acts 2:21

Acts 2:14-42

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me **explain** this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not **drunk**, as you **suppose**. **It's** only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet **Joel**:

¹⁷ " 'In the last days, God says,

I will **pour** out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and **daughters** will **prophesy**,

your young men will see **visions**,

your old men will **dream dreams**.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will **pour** out my Spirit in those days,

and they will **prophesy**.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heaven **above**

and signs on the earth **below**,

blood and fire and **billows** of **smoke**.

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²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

²² "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:

" 'I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will live in hope,

²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

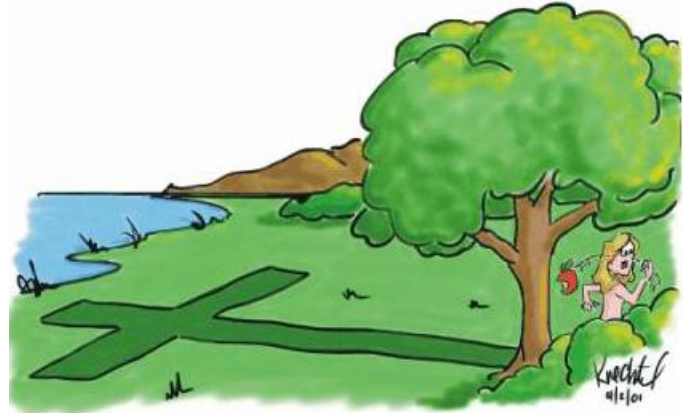
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

²⁹ "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

" 'The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand

³⁵ until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet." ' "



They put Him to death...but this was God's plan from long ago Acts 2:23

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³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be **assured** of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you **crucified**, both Lord and Christ."

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "**Brothers, what shall we do?**"

³⁸ Peter replied, "**Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**" ³⁹ The **promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call.**"

⁴⁰ With many other words he **warned** them; and he **pleaded** with them, "**Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.**" ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the **fellowship**, to the **breaking** of bread and to prayer.



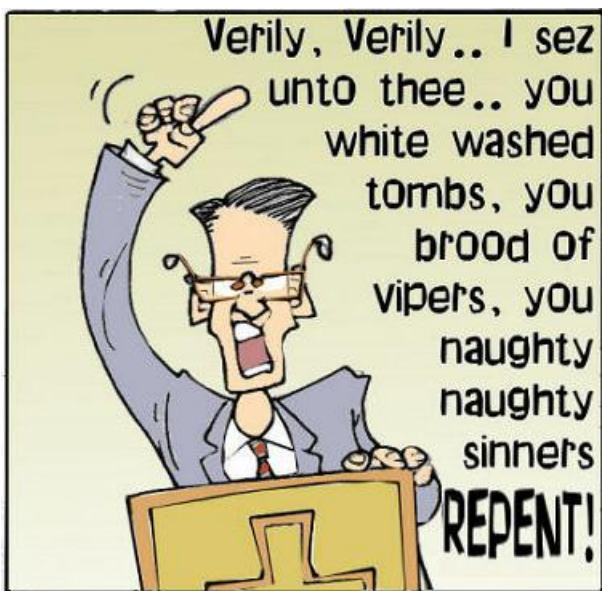
(See Exodus 20:8-11)

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HOW COME IF YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLIN' US NOT TO WORK ON SUNDAYS I CATCH YOU WORKIN' HERE AT CHURCH EACH WEEK?

Acts 3:6

Then Peter said, "**Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.**"



Pastor Peter Poser received his pastoral credentials from the 'Hell Fire Without Grace Seminary' for latter day legalists in Stickville Va.

Acts 3:12-23

¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this **surprise** you? Why do you **stare** at us as if by our own power or **godliness** we had made this man walk?" ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has **glorified** his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you **disowned** him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You **disowned** the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a **murderer** be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the **author** of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made **strong**. It is **Jesus'** name and the faith that comes through him that has given this **complete healing** to him, as you can all see.

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¹⁷ "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in **ignorance**, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had **foretold** through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be **wiped** out, that times of **refreshing** may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus. ²¹ He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will **raise** up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he **tells** you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be **completely** cut off from among his people.'

Acts 4:10-12

¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,



BEING SELF-SUFFICIENT IS GREAT, BUT YOU STILL CAN'T SAVE YOURSELF.
ACTS 4:12

Acts 4:19-20

¹⁹ But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves **whether** it is right in God's sight to obey you **rather** than God. ²⁰ For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

May you be made whole by the healing power of your 'mind' and the deity of your choice.
AMEN



Acts 4:10 PC paraphrase

whom you **crucified** but whom God raised from the dead, that this man **stands** before you healed. ¹¹

He is

" 'the stone you **builders** rejected, which has become the **capstone**.' ¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."



You have to trust me! I am the only one who can help
for there is no other name under heaven...by which we must be saved Acts 4:12

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Acts 4:24-30

²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

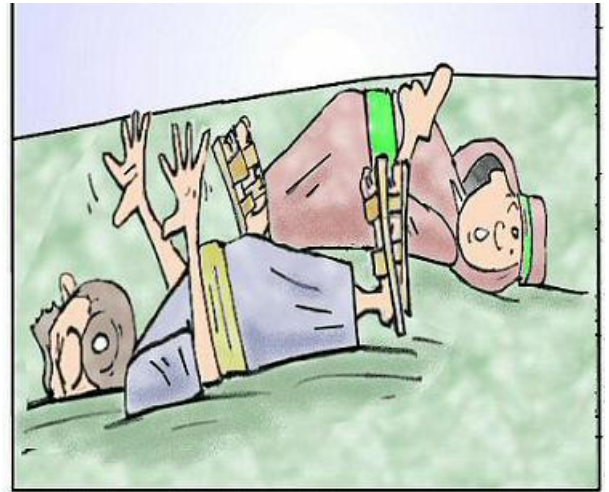
" 'Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth take their stand
and the rulers gather together
against the Lord

and against his Anointed One.' ²⁷ Indeed Herod and **Pontius** Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city

to **conspire** against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided **beforehand** should happen.

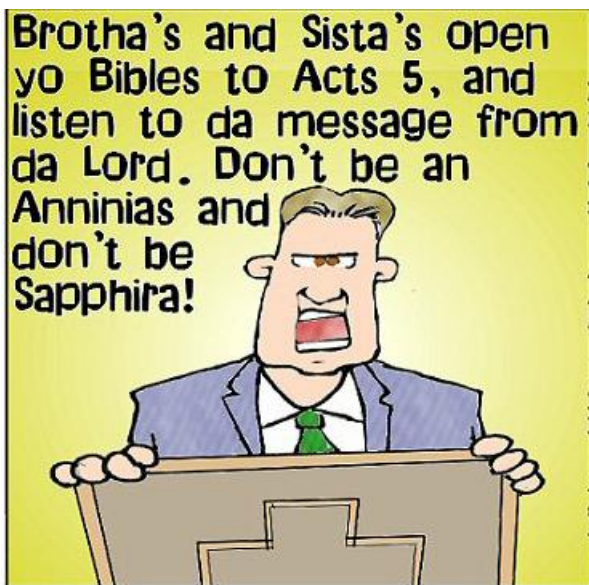
²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and **enable** your servants to speak your word with great **boldness**. ³⁰ **Stretch** out your hand to **heal** and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."



Annius & Sapphira.. ready for curbside pick up. Acts 5

Acts 5:20

"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."



Reverend Otis McFluff's frustration over the meager weekly offerings of his congregation inspired a sermon from **Acts 5**

Acts 5:29-32

²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God **rather** than men!" ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead — whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.

³¹ God **exalted** him to his own right hand as **Prince** and **Savior** that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel.

³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."