

The Mission of God Part 2

Welcome to the Book of Acts

The record of Jesus' continued ministry
and how

Jesus Saves ...from Pathological Narcissism, Ethnocentrism and Algophobia
to a life of loving God, loving one another and living the Mission

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

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

³ To these He 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 And 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 shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:6 And 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 which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

⁸ but you shall 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."

John 20:19 When therefore it was evening, on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace *be* with you."
²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples therefore rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace *be* with you;

as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

²³ "If you **forgive** the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained."

Matthew 28:16 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated.

¹⁷ And when they saw Him, they worshiped *Him*; but some were doubtful.

¹⁸ And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

¹⁹ "Go therefore and **make disciples of ALL the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Luke 24:44 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 should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day;

⁴⁷ and that **repentance for forgiveness of sins should 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."