

The Promise of My Father!

Then he said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses aware of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

Luke 24:46-49

After Jesus rose from the dead He appeared to His disciples on several occasions, and by the end of the 40 days over 500 men saw Him before He ascended in to heaven in bodily form.

But His final instruction was for them to be witness to the world and preaching repentance and remission of sins in His name. They could not do the task in their own ability but were instructed to wait in Jerusalem until they are endued with power from on high. This power He would send we know was fulfilled 10 days later. We read about it in Acts Chapter 2.

Jesus called this, *"the Promise of My Father"* and they would be *"baptized with the Holy Spirit"*. In Acts 1:5, all 120 who obeyed, praying, praising, blessing God, and waiting...receive this gift, along with many others we hear about later in the book of Acts. As they spoke in other tongues the Power of God was upon and in them for signs, wonders, miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit to be witnesses.

Today we don't have to wait for instructions, or wait until it is our turn. For we know this gift is for us to receive according to Acts 2:38. He waits for us to receive and to be filled fresh everyday, to have His Power and to be a witness. Will you be faithful to ask, receive, be a witness, and have a Blessed life until He returns?

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