

Jesus' Promise



MEMORY VERSE: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere."
Acts 1:8



LUKE 23:44-49 The Death of Jesus

1. What amazing events happened as Jesus was dying?
2. How did each react to Christ's death, and why do you think they responded as they did?
the Roman officer

the crowd

Jesus' friends
3. Without Jesus we would not be able to have a relationship with God the Father. How do you react to Jesus' death and resurrection?



ACTS 1:1-5 The Promised Gift

4. What did Jesus do during the 40 days He was on earth after being raised from the dead?
v. 3
5. Why did He tell His disciples not to leave Jerusalem? v. 4
6. Who is the Holy Spirit and what is His role? See the definition of Holy Spirit on the Scripture page.



ACTS 1:6-11 The Holy Spirit

- 7. What will the disciples receive with the Holy Spirit? What were they to do? v. 8
- 8. What is a witness' main purpose? How can you be a witness for Jesus to every person in your life?
- 9. How does knowing that as a believer you have the power of the Holy Spirit inside you, impact how you tell others about Jesus?
- 10. Read verses 9-11. Who appeared to the disciples after Jesus went into Heaven? What did they promise? How does this promise make you feel?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus is no longer with us on earth physically but He is present with us through the Holy Spirit. What an incredible gift! Ask God to help you experience the power of the Holy Spirit in your own life as you are a witness for Christ until He returns - an amazing adventure for His glory.

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Lord in heaven, thank You for Jesus who died for my sins and rose from the dead conquering death. Thank You for giving us your Holy Spirit. I am excited that You are coming back someday! Show me how I can be your witness here on earth until You return. In Your awesome name I pray. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



After studying about the death and resurrection of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit, how are you:
inspired?

encouraged?

challenged?



Luke 23:44-49; Acts 1:1-11 (NLT)

Luke 23:44-49 The Death of Jesus

44 By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. 45 The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle. 46 Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" And with those words he breathed his last.

47 When the Roman officer overseeing the execution saw what had happened, he worshiped God and said, "Surely this man was innocent." 48 And when all the crowd that came to see the crucifixion saw what had happened, they went home in deep sorrow. 49 But Jesus' friends, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching.

Acts 1:1-7 The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1 In my first book[a] I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. 3 During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. 5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

The Ascension of Jesus

6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

7 He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.

Acts 1:8-11

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. 10 As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!"

Holy Spirit: God's Spirit. Lives within all Christians to help them, communicate God's truth to them, convict them of sin, convince them that God's ways are right, empower them to obey Jesus and comfort them when sad.

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