

c. His Commission (20:21-23)

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Luke 24:47-49- and that repentance ^[r]for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed ^[s]in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. 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.

Acts 1:8- but you will 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.

Gen. 1:2- The earth was ^[a]formless and void, and darkness was over the ^[b]surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was ^[c]moving over the ^[d]surface of the waters.

Rom. 8:11- But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead

will also give life to your mortal bodies ^[e]through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Judges 14:6- The Spirit of the LORD ^[a]came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done.

Zech. 4:6- Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ says the LORD of hosts.

John 14:17- *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you

Luke 4:18-19-¹⁸ “THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED,¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.”

Acts 4:31- And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.

Gal. 5:16- But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

John 14:16-I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.

John 15:26- When the ^[a]Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.

John 16:7-8- But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the ^[a]Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

John 16:12-13-I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

Acts 1:5- for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

Acts 2:4- And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them ^[f]utterance.

John 21:3- Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They *said to him, “We will also come with you.” They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.

Acts 1:6-7- 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.

Jude 14- *It was also about these men that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones.*

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Mark 2:7- Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; **who can forgive sins but God alone?**

Matthew 9:2-3- And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, “Take courage, son; **your sins are forgiven.**”³ And some of the **scribes** said to themselves, “**This fellow blasphemes.**”

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Luke 5:21- The scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this *man* who speaks blasphemies? **Who can forgive sins, but God alone?**”

John 9:39, 41-And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those who **do not see may see,** and that those w**ho see may become blind.**”⁴⁰ Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him, “We are not blind too, are we?”⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; **but since you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.**

Heb. 13:20-21- Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.