

Jesus Promises

LUKE 24:49

“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

ACTS 1:1-8

¹ In my first book 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 his crucifixion, 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.” 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. 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.”

Before Jesus ascended, He promised to send the Holy Spirit.

WHAT HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT DONE IN THE PAST?

- The Holy Spirit was active in creation.
- The Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible.
- The Holy Spirit was part of the virgin birth of Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit was involved in the resurrection of Jesus.

WHAT IS THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE CONVERSION?

- The Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus. He does not testify of Himself.
- The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin by tugging at our hearts.
- The Holy Spirit is the agent of regeneration.

WHAT DID JESUS PROMISE THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD DO?

He promised the Holy Spirit would empower us to be His witnesses (martyrs).

NEXT STEPS:

Memorize Acts 1:8

I choose to receive Jesus as my Savior.

I am praying that God would empower me with an Acts 1:8 empowerment of the Holy Spirit.