

**DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE!**

ACTS 1:1-11





Acts Chapter 1

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

What does the Ascension of Jesus Mean?

- The tomb is empty – His body is not there!
- He is at the Father's right hand, interceding for us
- All authority belongs to Him
- He is alive and will fulfill His promise to return

... But we are not stopping here

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”



The Great Commission:

Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- Matthew 28

It is in the Great Commission that Jesus gave the Church its marching orders. A careful reading of both the New Testament and Church history will show clearly that every believer is responsible to use his or her talents and abilities to in some way carry out, or act upon, this Commission.

*- Dr. Terry L. Miethe,
Introduction to Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret*

In the same way that the Angels brought the Disciples back to reality, the Lord is saying to us –

Don't just stand around!

*WE HAVE A JOB TO DO, CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS
ON WHAT THAT IS, AND THE POWER TO DO IT!*

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- Ephesians 2:10

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