

## **“Future Unknown Power Of God Certain!”**

Acts 1:4-8

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the *Promise of the Father (Holy Spirit)*, “Which”, He said, “You have heard from *Me*; for John Truly Baptized with Water, but you shall be Baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “*Lord*, will *You* at this time restore the *Kingdom* to Israel?” Jesus replied, “It is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the *Father* has put in *His Own Authority*. But you shall receive *Power* when the *Holy Spirit* has come upon you; and you shall be *Witnesses to Me* in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth!”

**Q: “What Exactly Is Jesus Instructing Us About As His Holy People In This Passage?”**

A

- 1) To Be Obedient - Follow God’s Commands & To Have Patience - Wait On God’s Timing
- 2) Two Baptisms
  - A) John’s Baptism of Repentance & Forgiveness (Baptism of Water – Sacred Beginning)
  - B) Holy Spirit’s Baptism of Holiness & Power (Baptism of Fire – Holy Transformation)
- 3) Inquiries Concerning Eschatology/End Times: Future Unknown To Us – But Known To God
- 4) While The Future Remains Unknown To Us – But God’s Power & Providence Are Certain
- 5) Baptism of the Holy Spirit Is A Living Unity With Our Spirit
  - A) Imbues Us With His Power
  - B) Endues Us With His Presence
- 6) That We May Display His Love In Service & Power In Healing – Miracles (Signs & Wonders)
  - 7) That We Might Be His Witnesses To The Ends of the Earth  
Testifying To His Complete Good News
    - 1) Christ Has Come & Lived Perfectly Among Us
    - 2) Christ Has Truly Died & Has Truly Risen From The Dead
    - 3) Christ Has Ascended Into Heaven & Makes Constant Intercession For Us All
    - 4) Christ Has Sent His Holy Spirit To Live Within Us & Guide Us Into All Truth
    - 5) Christ Has Entrusted Us With Preaching Repentance & Forgiveness Of Sins In His Name
    - 6) Christ Has Asked Us To Serve Others & Teach Them Everything He Taught Us!
    - 7) Christ Shall Come Again To Judge The Living & The Dead  
& Take Us To Heaven To Live With Him Forever

**Q: “So What Should We Do Starting This Today – This Week?”**

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**Q: “What Does This Obedience & Waiting Look Like?”**

A

- 1) Watch, Wait, & Pray
- 2) Watch, Wait, & Fast
- 3) Watch, Wait, Praise & Worship
- 4) Watch, Wait, & Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart
- 5) Today Repent & Ask For Forgiveness Of All Sin In Your Life
- 6) Today Ask To Be Made Holy Though Perfect Obedience
- 7) Today Ask For Lost Souls To Serve & To Save