

## THE RESURRECTION – WHAT’S NEXT? PART VI

### “The Ascension”

Acts 1:1-11

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Jesus’ work is finished on earth, and he will ascend into heaven taking his place at the right hand of God, as exalted Lord. He has appeared to his disciples on several occasions to restore them from their dismal failure of faith. The time is coming when Jesus will depart from them and send the Holy Spirit, which marks the beginning of the church age.

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#1. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE APOSTLES WHAT THE CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ TO TEACH, vv. 1-2

- A. Luke recorded what Jesus did & taught in his gospel
- B. Luke ended his gospel with Jesus’ ascension
- C. Luke notes the role of the Spirit in Jesus’ teaching

#2. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE APOSTLES GIVING THEM \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS RESURRECTION, v. 3

- A. Jesus offered empirical proof of his resurrection
- B. Jesus forgave & restored them, John 21:1-19
- C. Jesus appeared 40 days teaching about the Kingdom

#3. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE APOSTLES THE GIFT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 4-5

- A. Jesus told them to wait in Jerusalem for 10 days
- B. Jesus & the Father will send the Spirit, Luke 24:47-49, Acts 2:14f, Joel 2:28-30
- C. Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit, Luke 3:15-16
- D. Jesus ushers in the age of the Spirit

#4. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE MISSION OF BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEYOND \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 6-7

- A. The apostles are thinking of an earthly Kingdom
- B. The apostles were Israel-centric in their thinking
- C. The Lord would not answer their question

#5. JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ THE APOSTLES TO BE HIS \_\_\_\_\_, v. 8

- A. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be Jesus’ witnesses
- B. The witness begins in Jerusalem & expands outward
- C. The witness of the church extends around the globe

#6. JESUS WAS \_\_\_\_\_ TO HEAVEN \_\_\_\_\_ HIS MISSION ON EARTH, vv. 9-11

- A. Jesus sits at the right hand of God as exalted Lord, Heb 10:12
- B. Jesus leads the church through the Spirit of Jesus
- C. Jesus will come back the same way to ascended
- D. Jesus has passed the baton to generation next

#### NOTES:

**ANSWERS:** Taught, Continues, Appeared, Proof, Promised, Holy Spirit, Expanded, Israel, Commissioned, Global, Witnesses, Taken Up, Completing.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TODAY**

Bruce will be continuing his series "The Resurrection – What's Next"?

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Paul Milton will be bringing an inspiring word about heaven.

### **TUESDAY ONLINE MEETING IS CANCELED FOR THE SUMMER**

### **PASTOR BRUCE**

Is out of town next week visiting his sister in Phoenix, who is recovering from surgery. He appreciates your prayers.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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### **MINISTRY STEWARDS TEAM, JUNE 17, IN ZOOMLAND @ 7PM**

# *Welcome to Hillcrest Church*

*Love, Acceptance,  
Forgiveness!*

## **GENERATION NEXT 2025 & BEYOND!**

*Jesus gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

*Acts 1:4-5*

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