

ACTS

WHY THE ASCENSION IS SO IMPORTANT

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“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.”

After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

Acts 1:8-9

FOUR STAGES OF FINAL PREPARATIONS

1. _____ (Acts 1:6-7)

- They were expecting a _____ kingdom.
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- They were expecting a _____ kingdom centered in _____.

2. _____ (Acts 1:8a)

- The Greek word for _____ is _____, from which we get the word _____.
- God never calls us to do _____ that He does not also _____ us for.

3. _____ (Acts 1:8b)

- A _____ is one who _____ something and _____ to it.
- Where is the message to be taken?
 - Jerusalem – _____
 - Judea & Samaria – _____
 - Ends of the Earth – _____
- Acts reveals a progression of the gospel that divides the book into six parts. At the end of each section is a summary statement (6:7; 9:31; 12:24; 16:5; 19:20; 28:30-31).

4. _____ (Acts 1:9-11)

- The _____ is the igniter for what is to take place until Christ returns.
- When you accurately tell people about Christ they are hearing the _____ of _____ through you.

WHAT IS THE UNFOLDING MISSION OF GOD?

- ★ To bring people to a _____ of Jesus Christ, and placing them into a new _____, the church, using the _____ of _____ as the _____.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What specific ways can I point to, indicating the Spirit's _____ is _____ in my life?