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Preparing for the Birth of the Church



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Part 1 – The Prologue of Acts (v 1-3)

Part 2 – The Purpose of the Church (v 4-8)

Part 3 – The Preparation of the Disciples (v 9-26)

Ezekiel 36:26–27 (NASB95)

²⁶ “Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

Luke 1:4(NASB95)

⁴ so that you may know the exact truth
about the things you have been taught.

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Outline of Acts:

Jerusalem (1-7) about 3 years

Judea and Samaria (8-12) about 11 years

The ends of the earth (13-28) about 18 years

Matthew 9:36–38 (NASB95)

³⁶ Seeing the people, [Jesus] felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ “Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

How do we apply this?

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Romans 10:9 (NASB95)

⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

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And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

MATTHEW 28:18-20

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- Place your faith in Christ
- Daily spend time in prayer and the Word
- Go out and witness!

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How do we apply this?

1 – Make sure you have adequately prepared yourself.

- Place your faith in Christ
- Daily spend time in prayer and the Word
- Start serving

2 – Go out and witness!

How do we apply this?

1 – Make sure you have adequately prepared yourself

2 – Having prepared yourself, go out and witness!

3 – Be filled with an insatiable drive to go out as witness for Christ!