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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119:1-16

KEY VERSE: Psalm 119:11

TEXT: Acts 1:1-11
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Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Jesus died for you, are you going to live for Him?

1) Look At _____.

2) Listen To The .

3) Do What Jesus _____.



1 The former treatise have I made,
O Theophilus, of all that Jesus
began both to do and teach,

Acts 1:1–11

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

Acts 1:1–11 KJV 1900

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

Acts 1:1–11

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4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Acts 1:1–11 клу 1900

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 1:1–11 KJV 1900

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6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? Acts 1:1-11 KJV 1900 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. Acts 1:1-11 KJV 1900

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:1-11

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9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

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10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

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11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

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But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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On ascension day, we have the last recorded words of Jesus, just before He ascends into Heaven.

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To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: Acts 1:3 KJV 1900

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Imagine what it must have been like, to see, hear and interact with Jesus after His resurrection for 40 days?

Jesus has a resurrected body.

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One day with Jesus would have been amazing, but 40 days would have been almost indescribable.

3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 1 Corinthians 15:3–8 KJV 1900

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: 1 Corinthians 15:3–8 KJV 1900 25

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: KJV 1900

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6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. KJV 1900 7 After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. KJV 1900

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8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. KJV 1900 Have you spent some time with Jesus?



1) Look At <u>Jesus</u>.2) Listen To The <u>Word</u>.

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

Acts 1:7 KJV 1900

Sometimes we focus on the wrong things.

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye

Acts 1:4–5 KJV 1900

have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

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When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? Acts 1:6 KJV 1900 37

When the Lord had Moses lead the children of Israel out of Egypt and they arrived at Mount Sinai God gave them His Word.

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If you are missing any of these things in your life: direction, hope, order, forgiveness, prosperity, or grace, then you need God's Word.

We must be mindful to look to the Lord and His Word.

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For ever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven. KJV 1900 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path. KJV 1900

It is time to move from Egypt to the Promised Land.

1) Look At <u>Jesus</u>.

2) Listen To The Word.

3) Do What Jesus Said.

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We have a message to share:

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Of all the things we do, sharing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, is the most important.

God loves you and He loves other people too.

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14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. John 17:14-18 KJV 1900 49

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. KJV 1900

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16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. KJV 1900 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. KJV 1900

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18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. John 17:14–18 KJV 1900



In the 40 days from Resurrection to Ascension, what did Jesus do?

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We need power for service.

What can we do in the next 40 days?

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That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Timothy 6:14 KJV 1900

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 1:7–10 KJV 1900

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8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

2 Timothy 1:7–10 KJV 1900

9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

2 Timothy 1:7–10 KJV 1900

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10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

2 Timothy 1:7–10 KJV 1900

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 Listen To The <u>Word</u>.
 Do What Jesus <u>Said</u>.

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