



***Hands  
& Feet  
of Jesus***

# Acts 1:1-11 NLT

In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem



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Until the father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So, when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" He replied, "The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.



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And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. “Men of Galilee, ” they said, “Why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return.



# Acts 1:1-11 NLT

From heaven in the same way you saw him go!

We are him until he comes back.

We are his hands and feet in the world.



# Hands and Feet of Jesus

- Jesus got up from the grave with all power in his hands.
- He walked around for 40 days to show many he was alive.
- He gave final instructions to his apostles before leaving.
- He went up, he's still up in heaven, and he will come back again.



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John 20:19 NLT

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said.



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- They questioned him about the kingdom being restored to them.





# Hands and Feet of Jesus

- He is taken up in a cloud.
- 2 men in white robes appear.
- We have been looking up instead of looking out.
- The 2 men asked, "Why are you staring into heaven?"
- We must become him in the earth until he comes back.



# 1. Think Like Him

Philippians 2:5 NKJV

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

We must have the mind of Christ if we are to be like Christ.



# T.W. Hunt

“The mind that is alive chooses the spiritual rather than the fleshly. For example, take our thought life. The world sends a constant barrage of messages to us—politics, world, business, sex, sports, products, and others. God also is sending us messages, messages about his expressed will in the bible for us, promptings about words to say or not to say, anger to control, or patience to extend.”



# T.W. Hunt

“Would it appall you or delight you if Christ revealed your thoughts? We unconsciously assume that our outer, physical, visible actions are going to be the basis for our judgment. In the bible, though, God places the emphasis on the inner, invisible actions of the mind.”



## 2. Act Like Him

### Acts 10:38 NLT

And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.



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John 2:4 NKJV

Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with me? My hour has not yet come."



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Dunamis= dynamite power

John 3:16 God said he loved so therefore he gave.

1 Corinthians 4:20 NLT

For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.



# RECAP

- We are the hands and feet of Jesus in the earth.
- In order to be like him we must think like him.
- In order to be like him we must act like him.
- This is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit.

