

## His Business and Our Business

Acts 1:6-8

### I. His \_\_\_\_\_ Is Outlook for the Future v.v.6-7

- False teaching “\_\_\_\_\_”
- This passage dispels \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ Apostles v.6

- A \_\_\_\_\_ question
- What’s \_\_\_\_\_, Lord?
- A desire to \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Answer v.7

1. God has everything \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
“times” – chronous – God often works \_\_\_\_\_ over a great span of time.  
“seasons” – kairous – A \_\_\_\_\_ period, “dispensations”  
God is working out exactly what is necessary to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.  
(Romans 8:28)
2. God has placed the responsibility for the \_\_\_\_\_ squarely upon His own shoulders.  
Exousia – \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:18; Isaiah 9:6-7)  
We do not \_\_\_\_\_ what the future holds but we do know Who \_\_\_\_\_ the future and He holds our hand!
3. God has \_\_\_\_\_ this information from us.  
An emphatic “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_ – ginosko – to know by study or effort  
What we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ know:
  - God has a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God is \_\_\_\_\_ His plan.
  - It is not our \_\_\_\_\_ to know about the \_\_\_\_\_ of future events. Why?
  - a. God does not tell us about the future because He does not want us to \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ that we will surely face.
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ 12:1-3)
    - Paul (Philippians 3:13-14)
  - b. God does not tell us about the future because our flesh is \_\_\_\_\_, frightened, and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 26:14)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 103:13-14)

Key Verses: Acts 1:6-7; Romans 8:28; Matthew 28:18; Isaiah 9:6-7; Hebrews 12:1-3; Philippians 3:13-14

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- c. God does not tell us all about the future because not knowing helps us keep our \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The nature of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 23:1-6)
    - 1) Intensely \_\_\_\_\_ (I, Me, My \_\_\_\_\_ times; LORD, He, You, Your, His \_\_\_\_\_ times)
    - 2) Intimately \_\_\_\_\_ (Needs, safe, restores, leads, protects, comforts, heals, eases, empowers, takes us home forever)
  - “I will \_\_\_\_\_ you with My eye” (Psalm 32:8) Stay close to me, says the LORD, and I will guide you with My eye. Don’t look at the \_\_\_\_\_! Look at the \_\_\_\_\_! Look to Jesus!

## II. Our Business Is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Present v.8

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for our outreach. “...you shall receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”

It speaks of enablement or \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish a task. Nothing worthwhile in the Christian life can be accomplished in the energy of the \_\_\_\_\_. (John 15:1-5)

- Power for \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:26-27)
- Power to \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:26; I John 2:27; I Corinthians 12:28; Romans 12:6-7; Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16)
- Power to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- Power to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel (Acts 1:8)

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our outreach. “...and you shall be witnesses to Me”

- Witnesses – martures – one who \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ what he knows
- “To Me” – We are to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - Some are \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses.
  - Some are \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses.
  - But we are \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses.

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our outreach: “...in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- This is an \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of the Book of Acts.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Chapters 1-7) Our home circle – \_\_\_\_\_, friends, coworkers, neighbors
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – (Chapter 8) – our \_\_\_\_\_ and surrounding regions
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter 8) – our state and country; people who may not \_\_\_\_\_, talk, or \_\_\_\_\_ like we do
  - The end of the \_\_\_\_\_ – (Chapters 9-28) From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and anything in between – the whole world needs the \_\_\_\_\_.

