

ACTS - "FROM RESURRECTION TO REVELATION"

Lesson 2

Review: *The Book of Acts begins with the seamless continuation of the message that Jesus both preached and lived, which will now be both preached and lived by His church. The message of His...*

- 1) Person as revealed and fulfilled in the Scriptures
- 2) Provision for the remission of sins through repentance
- 3) Preeminence that we always Preach, Pray, and Perform in His name
- 4) Plan to begin at Jerusalem and continue to all nations
- 5) Power that would be essential to fulfilling this Great Commission

I. All The Best Things Are Worth Waiting For - Acts 1:4-

- A) The need to be clear on WHO they were waiting - vs. 4-7
- B) The need to be clear on WHAT they were waiting - vs. 8a
- C) The need to be clear on WHY they were waiting - vs. 8b

1) The Holy Spirit's ENLIGHTENMENT - Eph. 1:17-19

- * By His ministry of REVELATION - John 16:12-13
- * By His ministry of RECOLLECTION - John 14:25-26
- * By His ministry of RECTIFICATION - Isa. 30:20-21

2) The Holy Spirit's ENABLEMENT

- * In the PREACHING of His message
- * In the PERFORMING of His miracles
- * In the PERSONIFICATION of His manner

3) The Holy Spirit's ENCOURAGEMENT - John 14:12-18

- * To ENGAGE in the privilege of prayer
- * To ENDURE in the hour of hardship
- * To EMBOLDEN in the face of fear

II. Waiting For What's Best Doesn't Mean Taking A Rest - Acts 1:9-26

- A) Their wait was spent in PRAYER
- B) Their wait was spent in STUDY
- C) Their wait was spent in ACTIVITY