



The Kingdom Begins Acts 1:1-8

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Upcoming Events at Coastline Covenant:

Family Brunch: at 10am on Next Sunday, August 29th, we’re having brunch! We’ll be gathering at different homes in the South Bay to eat brunch and be family together. This time, each location will host a different age/life stage. [Sign up here.](#)

We need volunteers! This is your sign to help out at Coastline Covenant. [Sign up here to get involved!](#)

Thanks for joining us at Coastline Covenant this Sunday. We’re a new covenant church in the South Bay, doing our best to create joyful and courageous followers of Jesus Christ. We’re seeking to do this by being a community that is wholly worshipping, Spirit seeking, boldly Biblical, and fully family. To connect with us further, check out our [website](#) or [Instagram](#).

If you feel led, you can give [online here](#).
We’ll see you next week, and every week after that.