

Jesus' Last Words and Actions on Earth (Luke 24:49-53)

Jesus Gives the Apostles Insight and an Assignment (Luke 24:44-48)

⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me."

⁴⁵ And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

⁴⁷ "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ "And you are witnesses of these things.

1. **Jesus Reviews His Teaching**
2. **Jesus Opens Up Their Understanding**
3. **Jesus Explains the Past**
4. **Jesus Explains the Present**
5. **Jesus Reminds Them of Their Position**

<p>⁴⁹ "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."</p>	<p>6. Jesus' _____ of The Promise</p> <p>a. The _____ of The Promise</p> <p>b. The _____ of The Promise</p> <p>c. The _____ of The Promise</p> <p>d. The _____ of The Promise</p> <p>e. The _____ of The Promise</p> <p>f. The _____ of The Promise</p>
<p>⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.</p>	<p>7. Jesus' Final Actions</p> <p>a. He leads them to Bethany</p> <p>b. He lifts up His hands</p> <p>c. He blesses them</p>
<p>⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and <u>carried up</u> into heaven.</p>	<p>8. Jesus' Unusual Departure</p> <p>a. While He was blessing them</p> <p>b. He distanced from them</p> <p>c. He was being carried away</p> <p>d. Into heaven</p>

<p>⁵² And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,</p>	<p>9. The Disciples React</p> <p>a. Their immediate response: _____</p> <p>b. Their prompt _____</p> <p>c. Their clear _____</p>
<p>⁴ And being assembled together with <i>them</i>, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," <i>He said</i>, "you have heard from Me; ⁵ "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."</p> <p>⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"</p> <p>⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."</p> <p>⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.</p> <p>¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This <i>same</i> Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."</p> <p>¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. (Acts 1:4-12)</p>	
<p>⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.</p>	<p>10. The Disciples' Extended Reaction</p> <p>a. Ongoing _____ in the temple</p> <p>b. Ongoing _____ to God</p>

Questions Worth Asking:

- (1) **Why Does Luke Finish Rather Abruptly?**
- (2) **How Essential Is the Holy Spirit to Witnessing?**
- (3) **Who Has the Holy Spirit? (1Co 6:19; 12:13; Gal 4:6; Eph 1:13; 2Ti 1:14)**
- (4) **Who Can Witness?**