

The Commission of the Church

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

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Part 1

Here begins the work of the ministry and the men and women who form the first church and begin to go forth to preach. These were exciting times and difficult times. Because as the Lord leads them they find Him changing directions and bringing people in that they ordinarily would not. They have to learn to be dependent upon God’s leading.

Simple definitions:

Treatise: (vs. 1) – a written composition on a particular subject, in which the principles of it are discussed or explained.

Kingdom of God (vs. 3) – Spiritual, now it’s within you. Occurs at salvation, the Holy Spirit come within to reside. Luke 17:20,21; Rom. 14:17

Kingdom of Heaven (vs. 6) -- Physical, offered to Israel, but they rejected Christ as Messiah. Both will be present during the 1,000 year Mill reign when Christ establishes His Kingdom here on earth and on into eternity. Only in Mt.

The chapter breaks down

1 – 8 The Appearances of the Resurrected Christ.

9 – 11 The Ascension of Christ

12 -14 The Anticipation of the Spirit

15 – 26 The Appointment of Matthias

Former Words: (vs1) _____

Victorious Words: (vs3) _____

Promised Words: (vs4) _____
