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What is the most challenging thing
you've ever had to wait for?



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Mar-22	Wait	Acts 1:1-11
Mar-29	Pray	Acts 1:12-2:13
Apr-5	Repent	Acts 2:14-41
Apr-12	Give	Acts 2:42-47
Apr-19	Speak	Acts 3:1-4:22
Apr-26	Pray	Acts 4:23-31
May-3	Share	Acts 4:32-5:10

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Acts background

Two volume series: Luke and Acts

Author: Luke (Physician)

Date: 60-64AD

Written to: Theophilus “lover of God”

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Luke 1:3-4

With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

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Acts 1:1-11

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."**

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Acts 1:1-11

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.”

Acts 1:1-11

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Jesus' post resurrection appearances

Mary Magdalene (Mk 16:9-11, Jn 20:11-18)

On the road to Emmaus (Mk 16:12-13, Lk 24:13-32)

Peter (Lk 24:34)

The apostles including Thomas (Jn 20:24-29)

Peter (Jn 21:15-23)

The Great Commission (Mt 28:16-20, Mk 16:15-18)

500 (1 Co 15:6)

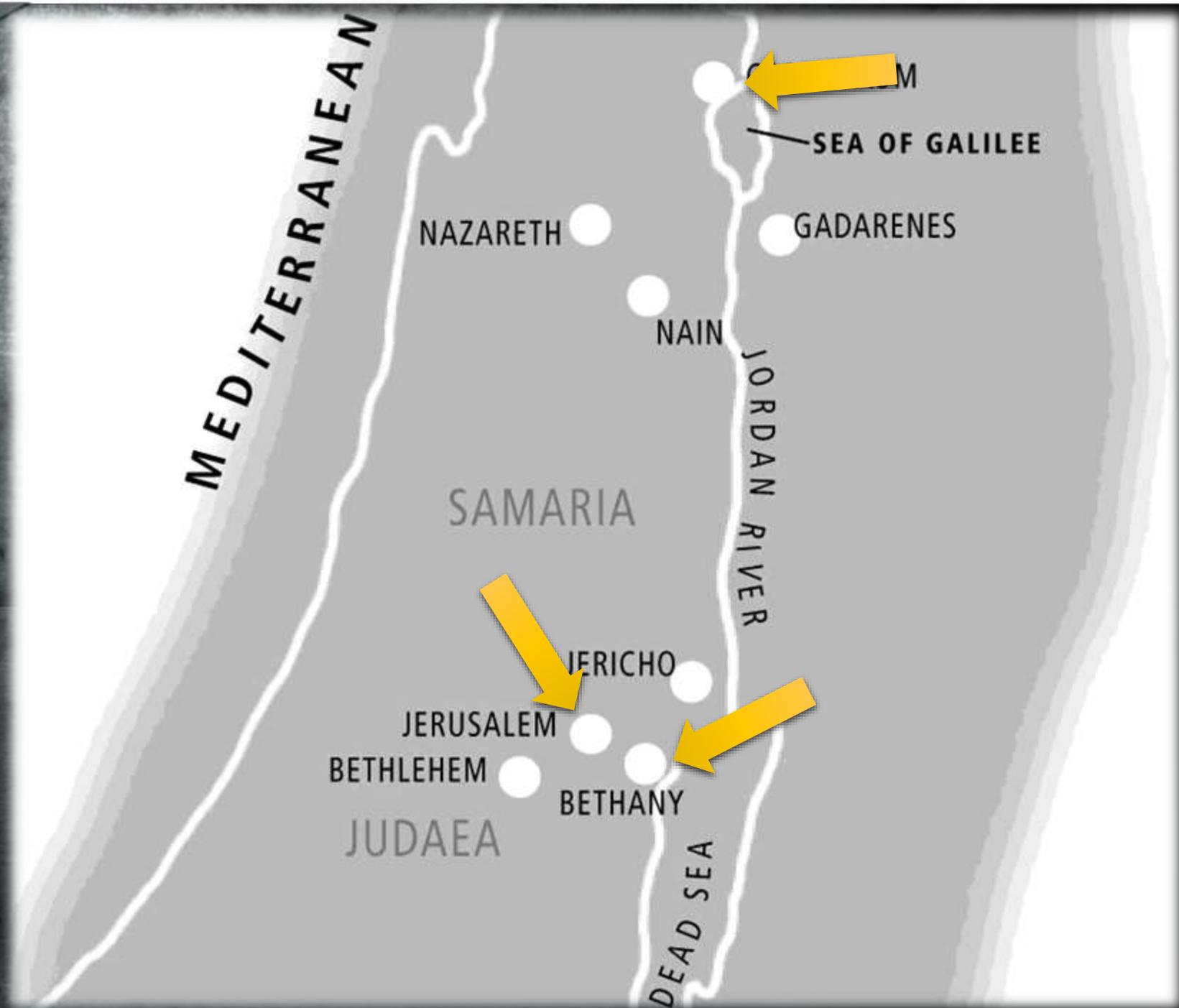
James (1 Co 15:7)

Jesus ascends into heaven (Acts 1:4-11)

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Post Resurrection
Appearances:



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What we need to know:

From then until now followers of Christ
live their lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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- Jesus Lived by the power of the Spirit

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Filled with the Spirit (Luke 4:1, 14; John 3:34)

Sealed by the Spirit (John 6:27)

Led by the Spirit (Luke 4:1)

Rejoiced in the Spirit (Luke 10:21)

Performed miracles by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 12:28, Luke 4:14-15, 18)

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John 16:13-14

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

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- The early church lived by the power of the Spirit
- Followers of Christ live by the Power of the Spirit

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Philippians 2:12–13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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A step we can take:

Through the Holy Spirit I will be a witness
to the life and ministry of Christ.

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A step we can take:

- In the past
- In the present
- In the future

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This week:

Look for opportunities to practice C.P.R.

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This Week

Write down and pray for three friends who need Jesus

- _____
- _____
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Wait for God to work