Luke 24:46 (NKJV) 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.

Luke 24:47 (NKJV) and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Luke 24:48 (NKJV) And you are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:49 (NKJV) "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."

Acts 1:4 (NKJV) And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to **wait for the Promise of the Father**, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me:

Acts 1:5 (NKJV) for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:6 (NKJV) Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

Acts 1:7 (NKJV) And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) 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."

Acts 2:17 (NKJV) 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

Acts 2:18 (NKJV) And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

Luke 11:9 (NKJV) "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Luke 11:10 (NKJV) For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:11 (NKJV) If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

Luke 11:12 (NKJV) Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

Luke 11:13 (NKJV) If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"				



Holy Spirit - Part 1 - Help from Heaven Sunday, May 7, 2023

Acts 19:1 (NKJV) And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples

Acts 19:2 (NKJV) he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "**We have not so much as heard** whether there is a Holy Spirit."

Matthew 24:4 (NKJV) And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. (Luke 21:8)

Matthew 24:5 (NKJV) For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

Matthew 24:6 (NKJV) And **you will hear** of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but **the end is not yet**.

Matthew 24:12 (NKJV) And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

The Church's Commission.

Commission: a formal written warrant granting the power to perform various acts or duties. Authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another

Matthew 24:14 (NKJV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 28:18 (NKJV) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, ...I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Matthew 24:37 (NKJV) But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:38 (NKJV) For as in the **days before** the flood, they were **eating and drinking**, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Matthew 24:39 (NKJV) and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:40 (NKJV) Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Matthew 24:41 (NKJV) Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

Matthew 24:42 (NKJV) Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

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- 2 Timothy 3:1 (NKJV) But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:
- 2 Timothy 3:2 (NKJV) For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 2 Timothy 3:3 (NKJV) unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,
- 2 Timothy 3:4 (NKJV) traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.
- **2 Timothy 3:5 (NKJV)** having a **form of godliness** but denying its power. And from such people turn away!
- 2 Peter 3:1 (NKJV) Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder),
- **2 Peter 3:2 (NKJV)** that **you may be mindful** of the words which were spoken before by the holv prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,
- 2 Peter 3:3 (NKJV) knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,
- 2 Peter 3:4 (NKJV) and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."
- 2 Peter 3:5 (NKJV) For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,
- 2 Peter 3:6 (NKJV) by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.
- **2 Peter 3:7 (NKJV)** But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.
- 2 Peter 3:8 (NKJV) But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
- 2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV) The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.
- **2 Peter 3:10 (NKJV)** But **the day of the Lord will come** as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.
- 2 Peter 3:11 (NKJV) Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,
- 2 Peter 3:12 (NKJV) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 2 Peter 3:13 (NKJV) Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- **2 Peter 3:14 (NKJV)** Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;

Matthew 16:18 (NKJV) And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.					

God's Answer to the Problems - The Power of The Holy Spirit

John 14:26 (NKJV) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. John 14:27 (NKJV) Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 15:26 (NKJV) "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify of Me**.

Amplified Bible: **John 16:7 (AMP)** Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby

John 16:7 (NKJV) Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. John 16:8 (NKJV) And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

John 16:9 (NKJV) of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

John 16:13 (NKJV) However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.				