

WAITING FOR THE PROMISE – ACTS 1

I: A NEW BOOK – 1:1-2

1. The “former treatise” – Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:1-4). What Jesus _____ to do and _____.
2. Acts picks up the account by telling what He _____ to do and teach through the _____.
3. Luke tells of His ministry while on earth in a _____ Acts tells of His ministry from heaven through His _____, the _____.
4. Every Christian needs to move out of Luke’s Gospel into _____. We must allow Him to _____ through us in the _____.

II: A NEW EXPERIENCE – 1:3-8

1. Luke 24:36-53 should be read in connection with verses 3-8. In both places, Christ instructed the apostles to _____ in _____ and _____ for the coming of the _____.
2. This baptism had been announced by _____ the _____ (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16).
3. What would it accomplish?
 - a) It would _____ all the believers into one _____.
 - b) It would give _____ to _____ to the _____.
 - c) It would enable the believers to _____ in _____ and _____ other miraculous deeds.
4. Three occurrences of this baptism in Acts:
 - a) Chapter 2 – Jews
 - b) 10:44-48 – Gentile _____
 - c) 19:1-6 – Ephesian _____

III: A NEW ASSURANCE – 1:9-11

“This same Jesus ... shall so come....”

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IV: A NEW APOSTLE – 1:12-26

1. Peter takes _____ of the _____ (v. 15)
2. Matthias is _____ (v. 26)
3. Everything now in _____ for the coming of the _____. They spent their hours in _____ and _____ in the _____.

CONCLUSION: 1:14 informs us that _____ was praying with the others in the Upper Room. She took her place as a _____ at a prayer meeting!