

# Acts 1

## *Preparing The Apostles For Their Work*

### **I. The Promise Of The Spirit (vv. 1-8)**

- A. Luke connects this to his first book (vv. 1-2).
- B. Jesus gives instructions to the Apostles after his resurrection (vv. 3-8).
  - 1. Was with them forty days (v. 3).
    - a. Presented himself alive by many infallible proofs.
    - b. Spoke of things pertaining to the kingdom of God.
  - 2. Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Spirit (vv. 4-5).
  - 3. Shall be witnesses (vv. 6-8).
    - a. In Jerusalem.
    - b. In Judea and Samaria.
    - c. Uttermost parts of the earth.

### **II. The Ascension (vv. 9-11)**

- A. Jesus taken up out of their sight (v. 9).
- B. The promise of his return (vv. 10-11).

### **III. The Appointment Of Matthias (vv. 12-26)**

- A. Prayer in the upper room in Jerusalem (vv. 12-14).
- B. Peter speaks concerning Judas and selecting a new Apostle (vv. 15-22).
  - 1. The fall of Judas (vv. 15-20).
  - 2. Qualifications for a new apostle (vv. 21-22).
- C. They chose Matthias (vv. 23-26).

~ Key Verse: 8 ~