

"THE PROMISE AND THE ASCENSION"

ACTS 1:4-11

Today in verses 4-11 of Acts Chapter 1, we are going to see the final words of Jesus and His final act which tells us of the _____ needed, the _____ to be accomplished and a vivid _____ to motivate us to get busy about His Work before He returns.

Outline: The Final Words and the Final Act of Jesus

I. The Promise (Vs. 4-5)

II. The Kingdom (Vs. 6-7)

III. The Witnesses (Vs. 8)

IV. The Ascension (Vs. 9-10)

V. The Rebuke (Vs. 11)

Thoughts to take home and chew on throughout the week:

- ⇒ Mediate on the promise of the Holy Spirit this week. Do I truly recognize the power of the Holy Spirit living in me? Am I willing to rely on the Holy Spirit's power to share the Gospel this week?
- ⇒ Meditate on the Ascension of Christ this week. Do I truly understand the significance of the Ascension? How does the promise of Christ's return in the same way that He ascended impact me—do I live more intentionally or am I more motivated?