

Jubilee Church Bible Study

Acts 1:4-8

May 27, 2018

1. Read Acts 1:4

**And gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup> And so when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; <sup>8</sup> but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." (Act 1:4-8 NAS)**

2. What was the main concern for the disciples? (v6)
3. What was the desire of Jesus for His disciples? (v8). What differences were there between the concern of the disciples and that of Jesus?
4. Who was the enabler for the disciples to have become what Jesus envisioned them to be (i.e., to be the mission-oriented followers who obeyed Jesus' commission)?
5. What power has come to the disciples on Pentecost? (hint: Romans 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18 & 24)
6. Do we have the same power of the Holy Spirit in us as the disciples of Christ? (hint: Question 5)
7. How can we activate the power of the Holy Spirit for mission? (Hint: Matthew 28:19a)
8. What is your Jerusalem and Judea? What about "Samaria" and "to the remotest part of the earth"?
9. Whom do you need to reach? pray for them and you so that you would actually "go" and share the gospel of Jesus this week.