

Acts 1

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(Written by Luke)

(Chapters 1-9 - are about the coming of God's Holy Spirit)

(Chapter 10-28 -God opens up the Word through Paul, to the Gentiles)

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, (Theophilus = friend of God <Greek>)

²Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: (Ghost = pneuma <Greek> = breath of life = Spirit; not ghost – that's a bad translation) (Apostle = one who is sent forth)

(The apostles didn't volunteer. God chose them. HE knew them from the First Age. HE knew that He could count on them)

³To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: (Jesus was seen by MANY people after His resurrection. HE just didn't appear here and there. HE was seen publicly for 40 days. HE was no legend or myth, like the atheists say)

(Our God is the God of the living) Matthew-22:32-34

NOTE: (God is forever; whether He presents Himself to us as Jesus or as the Father or as the Holy Spirit or as Melchizedek or as the angel of God. There is one God. HE has many offices)

⁴And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. Luke-27:49 (They were told to wait in Jerusalem for the arrival of God's Holy Spirit)

⁵For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. (At Pentecost – the 50th day; 10 days after Jesus ascended into Heaven)

Hebrews-13:5 (Jesus said – I will never leave you; I will never forsake you. That also applies to us today; if we love Him and live by His Word)

⁶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? (They were thinking of earthly kingdoms)

⁷ And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. (It was not for them to know; but it is for us to know the season of the generation of the fig tree) see Daniel-12, Revelation, Genesis and Jude

⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Ghost = pneuma <Greek> = breath of life = Spirit; not ghost – bad translation)

(ye shall receive power – the power was from the Holy Spirit)

(This was the beginning of Christianity. God opened up Christianity and salvation for all peoples of the world – whoever will receive it. . The Apostles carried His Word forward. Jesus said – whosoever will believe upon Me, the same shall be saved) see John-3:15-17

⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. (Jesus defeated death, which is one of the names of the devil)

(Forty days after His resurrection, He ascended into Heaven. HE did it in the sight of the apostles and of the other people who were with them)

(Ten days later, God sent His Holy Spirit to be with us while we live in this Age)

¹⁰ And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; (These were two angels. They were there to prove to the people that Jesus was God, in the flesh)

¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. (Why do you stand there, acting so surprised? Jesus taught you that all of these things would happen)

(Just as He ascended, Jesus will return at the same place, in the same way, to begin the Lord's Day, at the end of this Age) Zechariah-14

¹² Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey. (a sabbath day's journey - About a half mile away) (Olivet = the Mount of Olives, just outside of Jerusalem)

¹³ And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. (There were now 11 apostles)

¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren. (Jesus had half brothers and half sisters from Mary and Joseph – His step father)

¹⁵ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,) (This was the first church meeting of Christians – 120 people)

¹⁶ Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. (The prophecy of Judas Iscariot and the Kenite priests who hired him to betray Jesus. It was all prophesied 1000 years earlier by King David) Psalms-41:9-13

NOTE: (Even God's enemies have no choice but to fulfill His plan. This has been proven over and over, down through the ages. Satan, as antichrist, will also fulfill God's plan in the end days of this Age; although he will believe that he is doing it for himself)

¹⁷ For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. (Judas carried the money bag for the disciples. It is believed that he was a Kenite, but there is no proof of that)

¹⁸ Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. (Judas repented for what he had done to Jesus. He didn't hang himself. He had a lot of help from the Kenites, to shut him up)

(They murdered him because they didn't want any witnesses to how they had falsely accused Jesus. Judas was cut open such that his bowels spilled out on the ground. That is not a hanging, nor a suicide)

NOTE: (Lies, false witnesses and murder are the M.O. of the Kenites - from Cain, down to today. They work behind the scenes, to try to destroy Christianity. They failed then; and they will fail again, at the end days of this Age)

¹⁹ And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood. (The Kenites then bought the potter's field with the blood money that Judas returned to them; after he repented for what he did to Jesus)

See Zechariah-11:10-17 (This was all prophesied hundreds of years earlier)

(The potter's field, just outside the potter's gate, was where broken pottery was thrown out. It was also the place where poor people were buried if they couldn't afford a funeral and a tomb)

²⁰ For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take. (bishoprick = the district over which the jurisdiction of a bishop extended) see Psalms-69:25, Psalms-109:8

²¹ Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, (They need a replacement for Judas Iscariot)

²² Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. (They need someone who had been taught by Jesus and had witnessed all of His works; including His baptism, crucifixion, resurrection and His ascension into heaven)

²³ And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. (Barsabas = son of rest; Justus = a just one; Matthias = gift of God)

²⁴ And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, (They asked God to make the choice)

²⁵ That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

²⁶ And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles. (He replaced Judas)

NOTES: (It is believed that the reason that Judas betrayed Jesus was because he believed that he could force God's plan to happen immediately. He expected Jesus to defend Himself, and bring forth His new kingdom at that time. When the Kenites were successful in framing Jesus, and He was crucified; Judas realized that he had made a huge mistake. That's when he repented and returned the 30 pieces of silver to the Kenite priests)
(God doesn't work by our timeline. HE works His plan by His timeline. He will return as Jesus <Messiah> at the 7th Trump, at the end of this Age)