

## The Continuing Acts of Jesus

### *How Holy Spirit uses only defective, weak, & fearful People to accomplish His Work*

**Colossians 4:14** Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings

**Acts 20:4** And he was accompanied by Sopater of Berea, the son of Pyrrhus, and by Aristarchus and Secundus of the Thessalonians, and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia.

5 But these had gone on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas.

**2 Timothy 4:11** Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

**Acts 1:8** but you will 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."

**Acts 1:1-2** The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by ~~the~~ Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

4 Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait {*i.e.*, strong expectation / anticipation} for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; ..."

**John 14:16** "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another ~~Helper~~ {lit, "Parachlete" – "One who is called alongside," *i.e.* companion and guide}, that He may be with you forever;

18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with ~~the~~ Holy Spirit not many days from now."

6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

**Mark 1:14-15** Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent *{i.e. change your mind}* and believe in the gospel."

**Luke 19:29 -30** When He approached Bethphage and Bethany, near the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you; there, as you enter, you will find a colt tied on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here."

**Isaiah 44:3** I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants

7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority

**John 15:15** "No longer do I call you ~~slaves~~ **servants**, for the ~~slave~~ **servant** does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

**Acts 3:19** Repent *{i.e. change your mind}* and return *{i.e., turn around}* so that your sins may be ~~wiped away~~ **washed off**, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

8 "but you will 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."