

## WAITING FOR THE SPIRIT

Acts 1:1-5

We must be very \_\_\_\_\_ in these matters. What do we know of the realm of the Spirit? What do we know of the Spirit falling on people? What do we know about these great manifestations of the Holy Spirit? We need to be very \_\_\_\_\_ "lest we be found fighting against God," lest we be guilty of "quenching the Spirit of God."

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*In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.*  
*Acts 1:1-2*

### 1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself \_\_\_\_\_! (3)

Luke 24:36-43

- see –
- hear –

Acts 1:3

- see –
- hear –

"The kingdom of God"

- 8:12 – "good news about the kingdom of God"
- 14:22 – "through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God"
- 19:8 – "persuading them about the kingdom of God"
- 28:23 – "testifying to the kingdom of God"
- 28:31 – "proclaiming the kingdom of God"

So what was Jesus talking about when He was "speaking about the kingdom of God"?

### 2. Jesus ordered them to \_\_\_\_\_! (4-5)

- in \_\_\_\_\_ –

*"for out of Zion shall go the teaching, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."*  
*Isaiah 2:3*

- for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ –

○ John 14:26 –

○ John 16:12-15 –

*What are we waiting for today?*

*How do we wait for the Spirit today?*

Just as the Spirit came upon Jesus to equip him for his public ministry, so now the Spirit was to come upon His people to equip them for theirs. The Holy Spirit would not only apply to them the salvation which Jesus had achieved by his death and resurrection but would impel them to proclaim throughout the world the good news of this salvation. Salvation is given to be shared.  
John Stott