

Sunday, March 13

Acts 1:1-2 (Finish/Unfinished Work)

Luke 1:1-4

Recap of Acts 1-4

1. Jesus went up to sit down. (UP ARROW) - Acts 1:9-11

- *He secured our redemption
- *He represents us and intercedes for us
- *He reigns as Lord of all

2. The Holy Spirit came down (DOWN ARROW) - Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4

- *The Father and Son sent the Spirit
- *The Spirit came upon the church in power to show and share the Gospel
 - ordinary men
 - Messianic Apostolic sermons

3. The Church was formed.

- *From many places (2:8-12)
- *Through the preaching of the Word (2:14-36)
- *By the conviction and work of the Spirit (2:37-41)
- *To commit to truth (2:42), each other (people - 2:42-46), and seeing others come (mission - 2:47)

4. The Church faced opposition and persecution - Acts 3-4

- *In response to miracles (3:1-10)
- *From the religious establishment (3:11-4:22)
- *The church responded in prayer and commitment to each other (4:23-31)
- *The church continued in unity and power (4:32-37)

Jesus has Ascended and is seated:

- you are redeemed
- represented- we aren't cast out.. we are represented
- interceded- Jesus is at work right now praying for you
- He is lord of all
 - *live in this reality
 - come to Him

The Holy Spirit is alive in you:

- purpose

Sent you out

- a seated savior and an indwelling Spirit means no failure

What is there to be afraid of?

What guilt is there to remain in?