## "Nothing of any eternal significance happens apart from prayer."

-Jerry Falwell Sr.



16 All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17(NASB)

## Acts Part 1

## "You Shall Be My Witnesses"



1 Since many have undertaken to compile an account of the things accomplished among us, 2 just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word,

Luke 1:1-4 (NASB)



3 it seemed fitting to me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in an orderly sequence, most excellent Theophilus; 4 so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:1-4 (NASB)

1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had given orders by the Holy Spirit 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 things regarding the kingdom of God.



4 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; 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 *began* asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time that You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"



7 But He said to them, "It is not for you to know periods of time or appointed imes which the Father has set by I own authority; 8 but you ower when the Holy Spirit has come you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."



9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were watching, and a cloud took Him up, out of their sight.



10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, then behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them, 11 and they said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky?



This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

