

The Acts of the Apostles – 2

1 Corinthians 15 ⁶ After that he was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

Luke 1 ⁴⁸ For he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden (ἐπὶ τὴν ταπείνωσιν τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ); For behold, from henceforth all generations will call me blessed (μακαριοῦσίν με πάσαι αἱ γενεαί). . . . ⁵⁰ And his mercy is on those who fear him, From generation to generation (εἰς γενεὰς καὶ γενεὰς).

Acts 1 ¹ I produced the first word (πρῶτον λόγον ἐποίησάμην), Theophilus, about all Jesus began (ἤρξατο) to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, having given instruction (ἐντειλάμενος) through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

³ To them he also presented himself alive, after he had suffered, by many convincing proofs (ἐν πολλοῖς τεκμηρίοις), being seen by them during forty days and

speaking of matters pertaining to the kingdom of God.

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⁹ “See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Feel me (ψηλαφήσατέ με) and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ But while they were still incredulous for joy, and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you any food here?” ⁴² So they gave him a bit of broiled fish (*Byz Lect.* and some honeycomb). ⁴³ And he took and ate it in their presence.

1 John 1

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon, and our hands felt (ἐψηλάφησαν),

concerning the Word of life

⁴ And being assembled together, he commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which you have heard from me”;

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⁴⁹ Behold, I send

the Promise of my Father upon you; but tarry in the city until you are endued with power (δύναμιν) from on high.”

⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit after not many days.”

Luke 3 ¹⁶ . . . “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loosen. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

⁶ Therefore, when they had assembled, they asked him, saying, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ And he said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in his own authority (ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ). ⁸ But you shall receive power (δύναμιν) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.”

Luke 5 ¹ And it happened that (Ἐγένετο δὲ — רַבִּי כְּאֶשֶׁר), as the multitude pressed about [Jesus] to hear the Word of God, that he stood at the Lake of Gennesaret ² and saw two boats placed (ἑστῶτα) by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing the nets. ³ Then he climbed into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

⁴ When he had stopped speaking, he said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

⁵ But Simon answered and said to him, “Master (Ἐπιστάτα — רַבִּי), we have toiled the whole night through and caught nothing; nevertheless at your word I will let down the net.”

⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so too were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.”

¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything behind and followed him.

Luke 8 ⁵¹ . . . He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl.

Luke 9 ²⁸ . . . He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

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⁹ And, having said these things, while they watched,

he was taken up (ἐπήρθη), and a cloud received him from their eyes. ¹

⁰ And while they were looking steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white garments. ¹¹ And these said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey.

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⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and he raised his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ Now it came to pass, while he blessed them, that he was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the Temple, blessing God.

¹³ And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James [the son] of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas [the son] of James. ¹⁴ These all were steadfastly applying themselves (προσκαρτεροῦντες) with one accord (ὁμοθυμαδὸν) in prayer, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.