

## The Acts of the Apostles – 3

**Acts 1** <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had assembled, they asked him, saying, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> 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). <sup>8</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> And it happened that (Ἐγένετο δὲ — וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר), as the multitude pressed about [Jesus] to hear the Word of God, that he stood at the Lake of Gennesaret <sup>2</sup> and saw two boats placed (ἔστῶτα) by the lake;

**1 Peter 3** <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> in that also he went and preached to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who formerly were disobedient, when once the divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing the nets. <sup>3</sup> 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.





<sup>4</sup> When he had stopped speaking, he said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and lower your nets for a catch.”

<sup>5</sup> But Simon answered and said to him, “Master (Ἐπιστάτα — *Psht.* יֹהֵי), we have toiled all night through and caught nothing; nevertheless at your word (ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου) I will lower the net.”

<sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they caught a great multitude (πλήθος) of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying,

“Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, Lord (Κύριε — *Psht.* יְיָ)!”

<sup>9</sup> For a stupor enveloped him (θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτόν) and all who were with him at the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so, too, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on (ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν) you will be catching men (ἀνθρώπους ἔση ζωγρῶν).”

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

**Luke 1** <sup>48</sup> For behold, from now on (ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν) all generations will call me blessed.

**John 21** <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

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

**Luke 9** <sup>28</sup> . . . He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

**MT Isaiah 6** <sup>1</sup> In the year that King (הַמֶּלֶךְ) Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and his train (וְשׂוּלְיוֹ) filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Fiery Ones stand up high for him (שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפַיִם שֵׁשׁ כְּנָפַיִם) for each one. He covered his face with two, he covered his feet with two, and with two he took to flight. And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy, the Lord of hosts (יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת — LXX: Κύριος σαβαώθ)

The whole earth is full of his glory (וּמְלֵא כָּל־הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ)!”

<sup>4</sup> And the doorpost were shaken by the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> So I said: “Woe to me (אִוִּי־לִי), for I am lost!

For a man of unclean lips am I, and among a people of unclean lips I dwell.

For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts (אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת —

LXX: τὸν βασιλέα Κύριον σαβαώθ)”

<sup>6</sup> Then flew to me one from the Fiery Ones (וַיָּעֵף אֵלַי אֶחָד מִן־הַשָּׂרְפִיִּים),

having in his hand a live coal he had taken with the tongs from the altar.

<sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away; Atonement is made for your sin (וַחֲטָאתְךָ תִּכָּפֵר).”

<sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here I am, send me (הֲנִי שְׁלָחְנִי).”

## Acts 1

<sup>9</sup> And, having said these things, while they watched,

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

<sup>0</sup> And while they were looking steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white garments. <sup>11</sup> 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."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.

## Luke 24

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

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

<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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.