

Meeting God on the Mountain- Because
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Acts 1:1-12

"In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day He was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles He had chosen. ³ After His suffering, He presented Himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven."

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives..."

Because of the Garden...

Luke 22:42

"Not my will... but Yours be done."

**Because of the Garden...
we have the Cross.**

Because of the Cross...

John 19:30

"Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit."

**Because of the Cross...
we have the Tomb.**

Because of the Tomb...

Luke 24:6

"He is not here; He has risen!"

**Because of the Tomb...
we have the Resurrection.**

**Because of the Resurrection...
we have the Ascension.**

Because of the Ascension...

Acts 1:8

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

**Because of the Ascension...
we have the Holy Spirit.**

**Because we have the Holy Spirit....
We have Power**

**And we need His power to live
Because one day Jesus will Return.**

Notes
