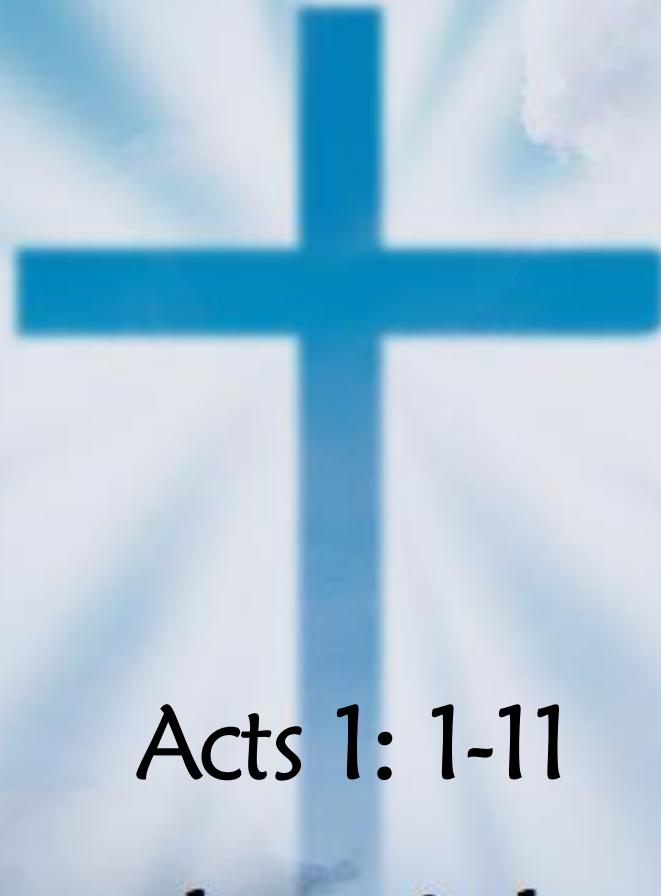


Sermon



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Luke 24:44-53 (NIV)

44 (Jesus) said

to (the Eleven and those with them),

“This is what I told you while I was still with you:

Everything must be fulfilled

that is written about me in

the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

45 Then he opened their minds

so they could understand the Scriptures.



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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.



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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.



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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.**”



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**6 Then they gathered around him and asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time going
to restore the kingdom to Israel?”**



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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.**”



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Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

“Clothed with ... sackcloth”

1 Ch 21

16 ... Then David and the elders,
clothed in sackcloth, fell facedown.



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Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

“Clothed with ... a purple robe”

Jn 19

1 Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.

2 The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns
and put it on his head.

They **clothed him in a purple robe**

3 and went up to him again and again, saying,

“Hail, king of the Jews!”

And they slapped him in the face.



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Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

“Clothed with ... Christ”

Gal 3

26 So in Christ Jesus

you are all children of God through faith,

27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ

have **clothed** yourselves **with Christ**.



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Acts 1:1-11 (NIV)

“Clothed with ... our heavenly dwelling” 2 Cor 5

4 For while we are in this tent,
we groan and are burdened,
because we do not wish to be unclothed
but to be **clothed** instead
with **our heavenly dwelling**,
so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.



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50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them.

51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.



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Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

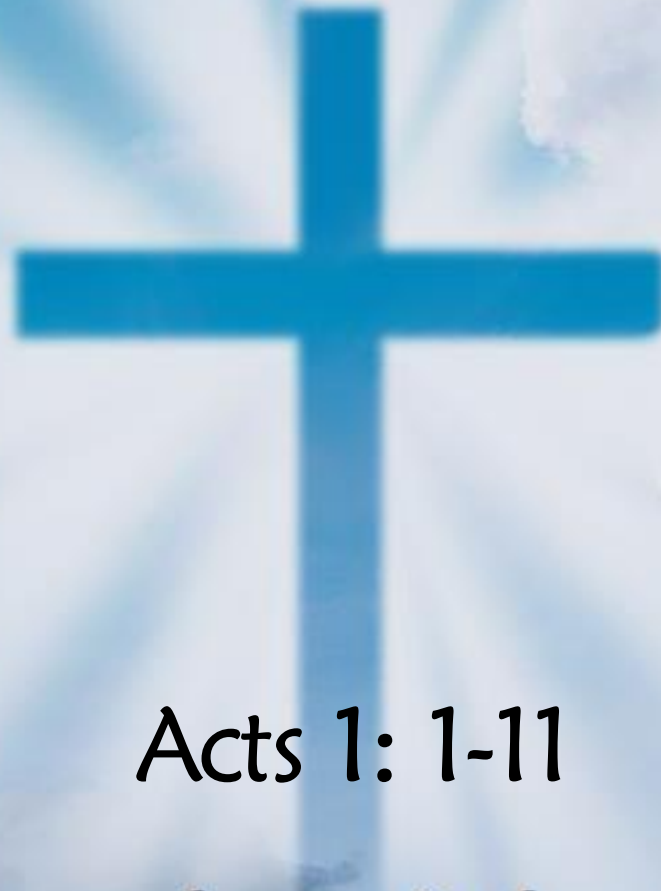
17 I keep asking that the

**God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.**

**18 I pray that the eyes of your heart
may be enlightened in order that you may know
the hope to which he has called you,
the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy
people, 19 and his incomparably great power
for us who believe.**



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