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Acts 1:3-11

Wait!

3 After Jesus' death, many times, he showed that he was alive. Jesus proved this by doing many convincing things. The apostles saw him several times during 40 days. Jesus was always talking about the kingdom of God.

4 Once, when Jesus was together with them, he ordered them NOT to leave Jerusalem. He said, "Wait here for the Father's promise that you heard me talk about. 5 John immersed people in water, but in a few days, YOU will be immersed in the Holy Spirit!"

The Holy Spirit Will Come

6 The apostles were all together. They asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time for you to rebuild the kingdom for Israel?"

7 Jesus said to them, "The Father is the only One who has the authority to decide such dates and times. It is NOT for you to know these things. 8 However, when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you WILL receive power. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and to the farthest parts of the world."

Jesus Goes Back to Heaven

9 After Jesus said these things, he was lifted up into the sky. While the apostles were watching, Jesus went into a cloud; they could not see him anymore. 10 As Jesus was going away, the apostles were staring into the sky. Suddenly, two angels stood beside them. They were dressed in white clothes. 11 The two angels said, "Men from Galilee, why are you standing here looking into the sky!? This Jesus who was carried away from you into heaven WILL return in the same way that you saw him go."