

After the resurrection, Jesus stayed with the disciples over 40 days and spoke to them about the _____ of God.

Matthew 28:18-20 New International Version (NIV)

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All _____ on heaven and earth was given to Jesus Christ after the cross.

Jesus tells us to _____ and invade the kingdom of darkness and make disciples, _____ them.

Acts 1:8 New International Version (NIV)

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."

We receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on us. We were to take that power and be _____.

Daniel 7:13-14 New International Version (NIV)

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, [a] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

We are not to spend our time looking up to the sky, God has called us to _____ and expand the Kingdom of God.

Acts 8:12 New International Version (NIV)

12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Acts 19:8 New International Version (NIV)

8 Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God.

Acts 20:25 New International Version (NIV)

25 "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again.

Acts 28:23, 30-31 New International Version (NIV)

23 They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus.

30 For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. 31 He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

Three areas:

First the _____ of Jesus was passed on to us.

Ephesians 1:19-23 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

God put all things under Jesus _____.

Ephesians 2:6 English Standard Version (ESV)

6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

The devil has deceived the church into thinking we are “just” humans with no authority or power to do anything.

Darkness is in deep trouble if the church will “wake ____.

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus wants us to receive His m_____.

When Jesus _____ into heaven, He dropped His mantle on the church.

Second, He also gave us His _____.

Ephesians 3:8-11 New International Version (NIV)

8 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, 9 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. 10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our mandate as the Church and as Christians we are to continue _____ the head of satan.

1 Corinthians 2:6-8 New International Version (NIV)

God's Wisdom Revealed by the Spirit

6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

If satan had known what the crucifixion would accomplish, he would have left Jesus _____.

Lastly, God gave us our _____.

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Acts 3:21 English Standard Version (ESV)

21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Our mission is to reach the unreached.

Hebrews 10:12-13 English Standard Version (ESV)

12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

The church is the vehicle for the advancement of the _____.

Hebrews 12:25-29 English Standard Version (ESV)

25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." 27 This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

We will receive a kingdom that cannot be _____.

Whatever we do for the kingdom will last _____.