

Tarry in Jerusalem (c. early May 33)

Luke 24:44–49

Acts 1:1–8

44 Now He said to them,
 “These are My words which I spoke to you while I
 was still with you, that all things which are written
 about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and
 the Psalms must be fulfilled.”
 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the
 Scriptures,
 46 and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the
 Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the
 third day,
 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would
 be proclaimed in His name to all the nations,
 beginning from Jerusalem.
 48 “You are witnesses of these things.
 49 “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of
 My Father upon you;
 but you are to stay in the city

until you are clothed with power from on high.”

1 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all
 that Jesus began to do and teach,
 2 until the day when He was taken up *to heaven*,
 after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the
 apostles whom He had chosen.
 3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His
 suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to
 them over *a period of forty days* and speaking of the
 things concerning the kingdom of God.
 4 Gathering them together, He commanded them

not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the
 Father had promised, “Which,” *He said*, “you heard
 of from Me;

5 for John baptized with water, but you will be
 baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from
 now.”

6 So when they had come together, they were
 asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are
 restoring the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or
 epochs which the Father has fixed by His own
 authority;

8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
 has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses
 both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and
 even to the remotest part of the earth.”