

SENT
The Case for Sending & Being Sent
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So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes,¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Acts 1:6-11 (ESV)

✓ The Message Captured their Hearts and Minds.

This Jesus^[a] is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.^[b]¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men^[c] by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12 (ESV)

Has it Captured Yours?

✓ They Yielded Themselves to the Leading of the Holy Spirit

But _____ will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in MONTGOMERY, in all Judea and Samaria, and to Nicaragua.

Spiritual Gifts.

Sent.

FH Henry: The gospel means good news, but it is only good news if it gets to someone in time.

✓ The Task is Urgent.

"I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the ignorant." Romans 1:14

5 Practical Steps

1. Pray that people in our church will say "yes" to God.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

- Leverage
- Leave
- Lead
- Launch

2. Give to help others go.

3. Be "sent" to the people in your life.

4. Start short-term.

5. Cross a boundary.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Begin a Relationship with Jesus today.
- SIGN UP – For Thanksgiving Distribution
- SAVE the DATE - Adullam Outreach – Jan.20th 2024
- GO on the 2024 MAPS Trip to Nicaragua