

Jesus' Last Day on Earth

Acts 01:06–11

1 *The disciples came together again*

2 *Scene 1:
Jesus promised the kingdom*

3 *Scene 2:
Jesus assigned
the believer's great task –
the great commission*

a. Their equipping:
The power of the Holy Spirit

b. Their task: Witnessing

c. Their method: Everywhere

4 *Scene 3:
Jesus ascended
before the disciples' very eyes*

5 *Scene 4:
The prophecy of Jesus' return*

6 So when they met together,
they asked him,
“Lord, are you at this time
going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

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.”

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.”