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Study No. 3
The Lord Jesus - His Ascension



Luke 24: 45-53
Acts 1: 1-12

Suggested Further Reading
 Mark 16: 19 & 20 John 7: 39 Acts 4: 31-33



Luke 24: 51

The Lord Jesus had been crucified and raised from the dead. At various times He had appeared to His disciples and now His final moments on earth have come.

Read the two Bible Readings which contain Luke's account of what happened next, and then complete the crossword.

CROSSWORD

Clues down

1. John baptized with this.
2. Jesus said that in a few days the disciples would be baptized with this.
3. The disciples returned from the Mount of Olives to this city.
4. The two men were dressed in this colour.
6. One of the places that Jesus said the disciples would be witnesses in.

Clues across

5. The book of the Acts of the Apostles was written to this man.
7. As Jesus ascended into Heaven, this hid Him from the disciples' sight.
8. The number of days between Jesus' resurrection and ascension.

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Take the letters from the squares marked with a diagonal line and rearrange them to form a word found in the passage.

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Read Acts 1: 8 and write the names of the places in the correct spaces:-

They were to be witnesses in the capital city called _____, and in the surrounding area called _____. Then they were to go to the district called _____, which was further north.

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The Lord Jesus knew that His work on this earth was finished. Now the disciples were to take on the responsibility of spreading God's Word. This was a tremendous task. The Lord called them His 'witnesses'. (See verse 8)

Sometimes people witness accidents and have to go to court to explain what they have **seen** and **heard**. Now the disciples are witnesses of what they have personally **seen** and **heard**! (See 2 Peter 1: 16)

Look at Luke 24: 46 & 48 and then write out the things the Lord Jesus said His disciples had seen and heard.

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Read Mark 16: 19, Acts 1: 11 & 12 and fill in the missing words in the following paragraph:-

The Lord Jesus had taken His disciples to the Mount of _____ near Bethany.

He blessed them, and was taken up into _____ , where He sat
down at the right hand of _____ .

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Now the Lord Jesus was back with His Father, and this is where He is today. It could be thought that His disciples would have been very upset. Their Friend, Teacher and Lord had left them.



How did they feel as they went back to Jerusalem?

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What did they do?

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In this study, the Lord Jesus had promised to give His disciples power. This promise was fulfilled when the Holy Spirit came on them a few days after the Lord Jesus had gone back to Heaven. Today, everyone who is a believer in the Lord Jesus, receives the Holy Spirit, who gives power to witness for Him.

Read and write out Acts 4: 31 as a proof of this fact.

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Here is a poem about the promised Holy Spirit.

*POWER to change a sinner like me.
POWER to pardon and set me free.
POWER to help me tell others, too.
POWER to change a sinner like you.*

*POWER to preach out the word of the Lord.
POWER to witness at home and abroad.
POWER to evangelize Gentile or Jew.
POWER to reach out even to you.*

A. Young

For teacher's remarks

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