



Mountain of Promise

Acts 1:6-11

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Acts 1

6 And 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 shall 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."



Acts 1

9 And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

10 And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was departing, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them;

11 and they also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

ANOTHER MOUNTAIN TOP

- The Importance of Mountains:
 - Focuses us away from ourselves and to GOD
 - Lifts us away from the distractions/pitfalls
 - Clears our minds to take in God's plan
 - Helps us look to the horizon of prophecy/promise
- As we close 2013, one more is needed...

ANOTHER GATHERING

- 40 Days since the Resurrection
 - Jesus has preached, prayed, promised
 - “they had come together”
 - “asking Him”
 - *Are you NOW...*
 - *Restoring*
 - *Kingdom to Israel...*

ANOTHER REVELATION

- It is NOT FOR YOU to know...
 - Time and epochs are in Father's authority (*exousia*)
 - Our focus should NOT be about times and seasons...
 - God has a more important FOCUS for our energies...
- You shall receive POWER (*dunamis*)
 - The power does not come from you!
 - The power is not yours to hoard
 - The power is attached to a PERSON...

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

- Holy Spirit “has come upon you” – Like Mary... LIFE!
 - You shall be MY WITNESSES – the whole earth.
 - So much to say on this opportunity and command
- After He said these things...
 - He was lifted up, a cloud covers His trail...
 - The apostles keep looking... “gazing intently”
 - Angelic interruptions: THIS JESUS!

THIS JESUS!

- He will come back....!
- He will come in the same way....!
- He will not forget....!
- THIS JESUS...



Zechariah 14:

4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. 5 And you will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him! 6 And it will come about in that day that there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle.



Zechariah 14:

- 7 For it will be a unique day which is known to the LORD, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. 8 And it will come about in that day that living waters will flow out of Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea; it will be in summer as well as in winter. **9 And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one.**