

Weekly Word May 12, 2024

Marion Victory

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

(Luke 24:49) “Behold, I send the **Promise of My Father** upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

(Acts 1:4) Jesus commanded them not to depart but to wait for the **Promise of the Father**.

I find it interesting that in these verses the word promise in the NKJV starts with an upper-case ‘p’ yet in all of the other versions including KJV it’s a lower-case p. Except for the Acts verse which is upper case p in the Amplified Bible.

I like the Uppercase because I know, and we know that that ‘promise’ represented the Holy Spirit, The third member of the Godhead.

The One who would remain in the earth until that final day!

In Ephesians, the Apostle Paul declares over the saints a wonderful prayer and blessing that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power...

That my friends, is the work of the Holy Spirit, the Promise, given in His fullness on that day described in Acts 2. The One member of the Godhead who was commissioned to remain in the earth until the return of Christ. The One who would draw mankind to the Saviour, who would open the eyes of our understanding, who would teach and direct us. The One who would baptize us and work His power in and through us. The Holy Spirit.

As He (Jesus) left, He will return.

Act 1:11b This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.

Thank you, oh my Father for giving us Your son ... and leaving Your Spirit til the work on earth is done.