

## **ALLInvited to Send**

*Acts 1:7-8*

### **Introduction**

As I have said on many occasions, Copperfield Church exists to “invite all to build hope-filled homes in Jesus.” This is our mission! The motivation for our mission is “giving hope, building homes, sharing life, and treasuring Jesus.” As God has called us to this mission, the map that He has given us is one of “seeking, sharing, serving,” and finally, this morning, as we see, one of “sending” or “being sent.”

**Jesus has sent us into the world, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be His witnesses.**

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He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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.”

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**Context** – Disciples Asking Questions about “Politics”

### **Exposition**

**I. Power** – The Holy Spirit

**II. Purpose** – Witnesses

What does it mean to be a “witness?” To be a witness is to “tell others what we have learned, seen, and experienced about the person and work of Jesus Christ!”

**III. Place**

- a. “Jerusalem” – Those in Our Area (Hairgrove Example)
- b. “Judea and Samaria” – Those Further From Us but Still Somewhat Like Us (Partain’s in New Orleans)
- c. “The Ends of the Earth” – Those Far from Us and Not Much, if at all, Like Us (Indonesia Example)

### **Conclusion**

**The gospel of Jesus is a global gospel. It is for everyone!**

“The church that lives for itself will die by itself.”

Will we live as “witnesses for Jesus?” Will we send and support others who will be “witnesses for Jesus?” Will we live as a people empowered by the Holy Spirit, sent into the world to “invite all to build hope-filled homes in Jesus?”