

WITNESSES

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THE MAIN THING IS TO KEEP THE MAIN THING THE MAIN THING!

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) (8) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV) (1) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (2) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:22-24 (NKJV) (22) "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—(23) Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; (24) whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Acts 2:32 (NKJV) (32) This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

1) Peter shared what would become the _____ message of the early Church.

- ... C – Jesus was _____.
- ... O – This was _____ by God.
- ... R – Jesus _____ from the dead.
- ... E – We are _____ of the risen Jesus.

Acts 3:13-15 (NKJV) (13) The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. (14) But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, (15) and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

2) Peter shared the _____ message again saying, "We are _____."

Acts 5:29-32 (NKJV) (29) But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. (30) The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. (31) Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. (32) And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

3) Peter and the Apostles share the _____ message stating, "We are _____ to these things.

Acts 10:34-43 (NKJV) (34) Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. (35) But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. (36) The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— (37) that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: (38) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (39) And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. (40) Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, (41) not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. (42) And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. (43) To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

4) Peter shared with Cornelius the _____ message and said, "We are _____ of all things which He did."

IF WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN FOR ALL TO KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS CALL OF JESUS TO "BE MY WITNESSES"???

Romans 10:9 (NKJV) (9) If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) (17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

5) You are _____ in Christ Jesus.

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JESUS SAID, "YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES." WILL YOU?

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