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WELCOME to
Dunamis Power Hour
For the Love of the Word...

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TONIGHT'S TOPIC
Acts 1-4
The Adventure Begins

The Church Adventure Begins Acts 1 - 4



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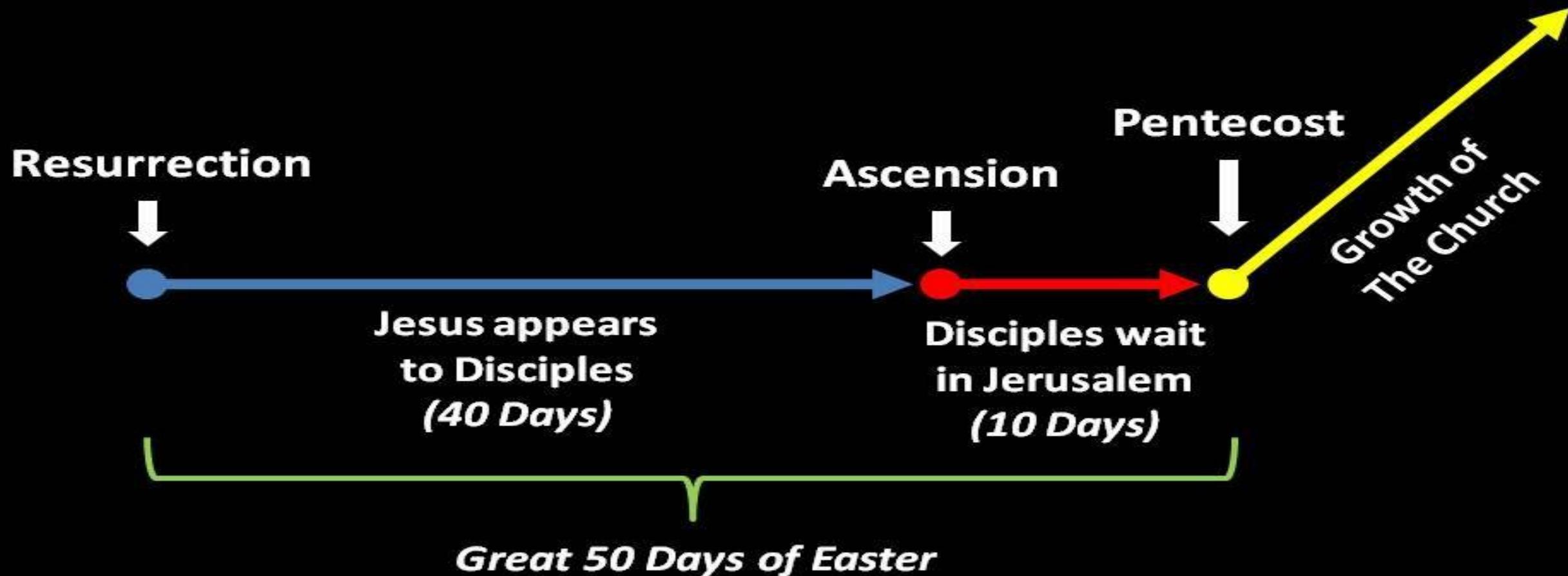
**Promise of the
Holy Spirit**

**Ascension of
Jesus**

**Outpouring of
the Holy Spirit
The Birth of
the Church**

**The
Empowered
Church**

Events After Jesus' Death



“...it is better for you that I go away....”



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John 16:7

However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (**Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners**) will not come to you [**into close fellowship with you**]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [**to be in close fellowship with you**]

Act 1:8

But you shall receive power (**ability, efficiency, and might**) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.

Acts 1:4-5

Wait for the Gift my Father promised, in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit

The Ascension of Jesus - “... because if I do go away.... you will receive Power” Ats 1

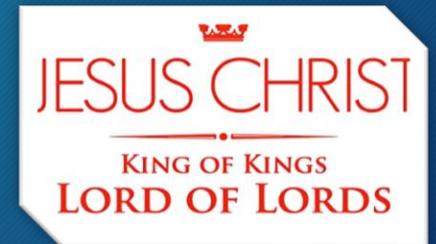


Act 1:9-11

And when He had said this, even as they were looking [at Him], He was caught up, and a cloud received and carried Him away out of their sight. And while they were gazing intently into heaven as He went, behold, two men [dressed] in white robes suddenly stood beside them, Who said, Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing into heaven? This same Jesus, Who was caught away and lifted up from among you into heaven, **will return in [just] the same way in which you saw Him go into heaven.**

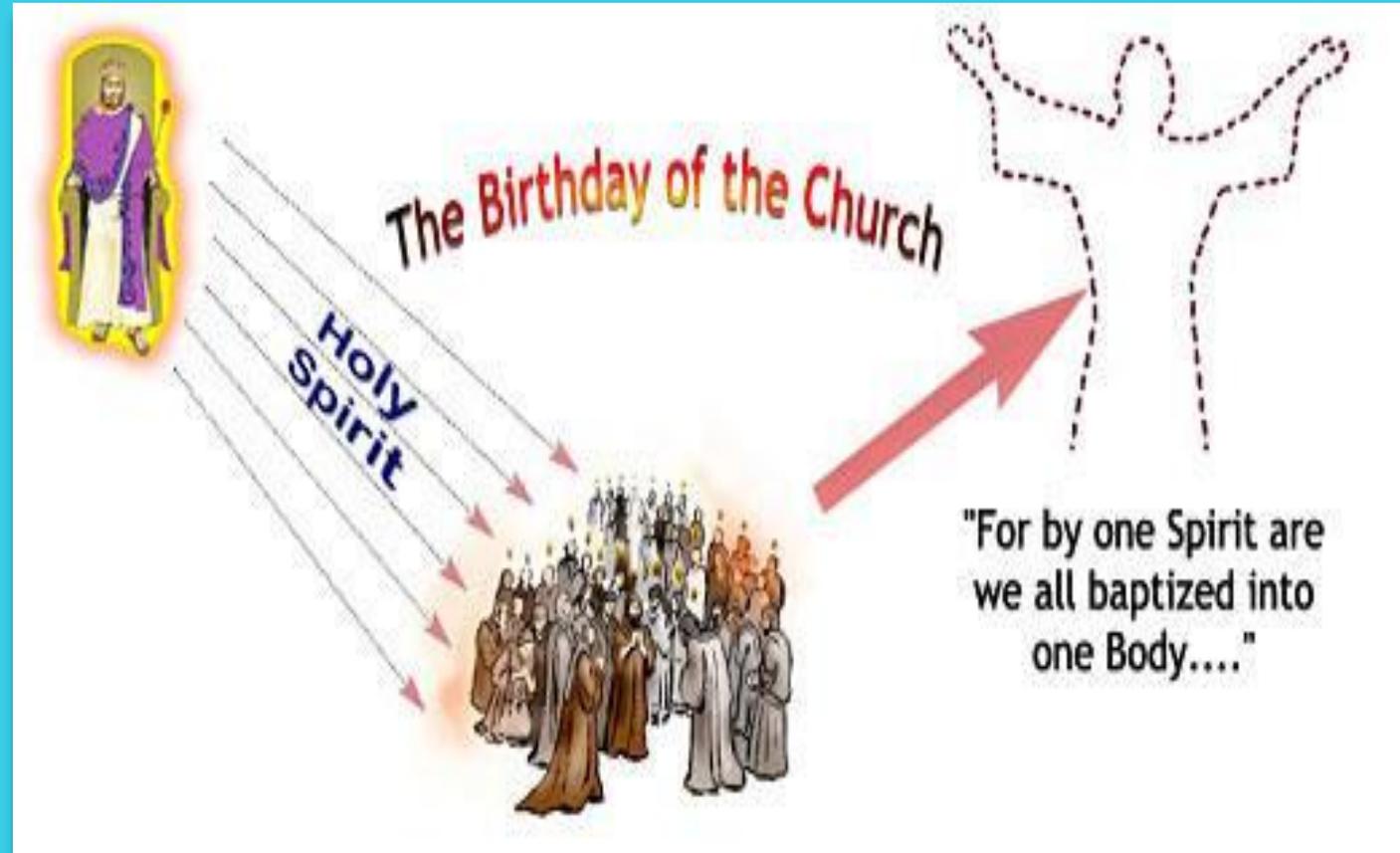
- Exalted to the right hand of God. Has been given all authority to rule and rain forever (Eph 1:19-21)

- **Foreshadow of final event in salvation history JESUS' PERSONAL, PHYSICAL, GLORIOUS return - Acts 1:11**



The Birth of the Church - The outpouring of the Holy Spirit - Acts 2

- 10 days after Jesus ascension 120 disciples were **together in one place** when the Jews were celebrating the Festival of the first harvest
- **Supernatural manifestations** – Sound like a blowing of a mighty wind, place were shaken, tongues of fire, speaking in unknown tongues
- **Speaking in other tongues** - Jews from all over the world were gathered in Jerusalem. The 120 were speaking in their languages Praising God.....
- Peter – Not drunk. BUT this is what is **spoken by the Prophet Joel**.....Acts 2:16-21



The Birth of the Church- The outpouring of the Holy Spirit *Cont....*

- First Sermon – Apostle Peter
- People called out – How can we be saved
Act 2:38
 - **REPENT, BE BAPTIZED & WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF HOLY SPIRIT**
- **3000** people were added to the 120



The Empowered Church - POWER IN ACTION

Acts 3-4



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- **The first miracle**
- Sequence of events
 - Peter & John – Crippled beggar healed
 - Peter ministered
 - **5000** men were saved
 - Rulers & elders of the law were upset -
 - By What Power Name did you do this?
 - **Peter's response – Acts 4:8**



POWER IN ACTION - Togetherness

Acts 2:42-47, 4:32



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- The believers devoted themselves to the Apostle's Teachings
- The fellowship together in their homes
- Breaking of Bread
- Prayer
- Had everything in common
- Praising God together



Conclusion - Power in Action



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Acts 4:7-13

And they set the men in their midst and repeatedly demanded, By what sort of power or by what kind of authority did [such people as] you do this [healing]? 8 **Then Peter, [because he was] filled with [and controlled by] the Holy Spirit**, said to them, Rulers of the people and members of the council (the Sanhedrin), 9 If we are being put on trial [here] today and examined concerning a good deed done to benefit a feeble (helpless) cripple, by what means this man has been restored to health, 10 Let it be known and understood by all of you, and by the whole house of Israel, that in the name and through the power and authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, [but] Whom God raised from the dead, in Him and by means of Him this man is standing here before you well and sound in body. 11 This [Jesus] is the Stone which was despised and rejected by you, the builders, but which has become the Head of the corner [the Cornerstone]. 12 And there is salvation in and through no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by and in which we must be saved. 13 **Now when they saw the boldness and unfettered eloquence of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and untrained in the schools [common men with no educational advantages], they marveled; and they recognized that they had been with Jesus**

Acts 1-4

Thank you

Questions

