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HIS TIME Acts 1:1-11

Introduction - Knowing what to do and when to do could change your life.

You could make money in the stock market.

You could save people and property before a hurricane.

You could live a long time in good health.

You could avoid all types of accidents and injuries.

You could become a rock star, a rapper, or a rebel.

You could prepare to meet Jesus; prepare for heaven; prepare others for eternity.

You can know what to do and when to do it to prepare to meet Jesus.

I. - THIS TIME (before) Acts 1.6-7

1. It was not enough for them. Just being with Jesus.

Would it be enough for you, just being with Jesus?

2. It was not enough for them. Seeing His ministry, miracles.

Would you be satisfied to see Jesus involved in ministering and miracles?

3. It was not enough for them. To be His disciples.

Would you be happy just to be Jesus disciple?

Jesus disciples were only interested in national restoration.

They should have wanted what Jesus can give, their personal transformation.

II. - MEANTIME Acts 1.8

1. Jesus promises them uncomprehensible power (Holy Spirit).

Imagine such a gift, godly power.

2. Jesus promises them unlimited success.

Imagine being successful beyond your wildest dreams.

3. Success locally, nationally, global.

Jesus has given every Christian the power to be a successful soul winner.

III. - END TIME Acts 1.9-11; Rev 1.7

1. Jesus demonstrated the power He promised to them.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going. v10.

2. Divine messengers tell where Jesus went. Heaven.

This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, v11.

3. Divine messengers prophesied Jesus return.

This same Jesus, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. v11.

4. All will see Him return. Living and dead.

Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. Rev. 1:7

Conclusion

Sign of the time.

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the

age?" Matthew 24:3

Ahead of time.

See, I have told you ahead of time. Matthew 24:25 *I have told you before* (KJV). Forewarned is forearmed.

On time. Time to do what you need to do, today!