

Answers Lesson 1

1. The gospel of Luke and the book of Acts were both written by Luke to a man named Theophilus. What was the purpose of Luke's gospel? (vv. 1-2; Lk. 1:1-4)

*To write an orderly account that you may have certainty about the things you have been taught. This would apply to us today.*

2. What have the disciples been told to expect when the Spirit comes?

Lk. 24:49 *Power*

Jn. 14:16-17, 26 *The Spirit will dwell in you*

Jn. 15:26, 27 *The Spirit will bear Witness about Christ, and believers will also*

Jn. 16:13-15 *He will guide believers into the truth*

3. The disciples are still looking for an earthly Jewish monarchy (v. 6). How does Jesus redirect them?

v. 7 *He tells them the time has been fixed by the Father, not for them to know*

v. 8 *He tells them they will receive power, be witness and take the message to all the earth*

4. In the ten-day period between Jesus' ascension and the giving of the Spirit on Pentecost (Acts 2:1), a group gathers of at least 120 believers.

a. Who do we see taking a role of leadership right away? (v. 15) *Peter*

b. By what authority does he step into this role? (Mt. 16:15-19; Jn. 21:15-17; *Jesus tells him he is blessed as he knows who the Christ is, it has been revealed to him by God*)

5. As the disciples seek to find a replacement for Judas, what qualification do they see as most important?

(vv. 21-22) *They must have witnessed Jesus ministry and his resurrection*

6. More than one person meets the qualification (v. 23) set forth to replace Judas.

a. What steps do they take to finalize the decision?(vv. 24-26) *They cast lots*

b. What does this process reveal about where their trust lies? (vv. 24-26) *They believed God would make the decision, they trusted his sovereignty in this matter and all others.*