

THE ACTS OF A **MOTIVATED** WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Acts 1:6-8

Theme: Three realities that will **motivate** you to “get with the program”

WBC 23rd Anniversary Sunday a.m., September 9, 2018, Pastor Dan Unruh

I. **PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION** (3)

II. **POWER OF HIS HOLY SPIRIT** (4-8)

A. Their Expectation in Jerusalem (4-5)

1. HOW they learned of it (4a) – *being assembled together*
2. WHAT they learned of it (4b-5) – *ye shall be baptized in the Holy Ghost*

B. Their Exp_____ from Jerusalem (6-8)

1. REQUIRES S_____ OF MY L_____ AGENDA (6-7)

a. Man’s Agenda S_____ (6)

b. Man’s Agenda S_____ (7)

- If the apostles’ hope for a restored Israel was _____ this would have been a good time for Jesus to have said so!
- The t_____ of the restoration of the kingdom to Israel is c_____;
the t_____ is c_____.
- The *authoritative* power of the Father to _____ is not given;
the *enabling* power of the Holy Spirit to _____ is given!

2. REQUIRES S_____ OF MY L_____ AGENDA (8)

a. The G_____ of our Witnessing

- Two facts the believer needs to understand:
 1. _____ believer can effectively witness in his own power.
 2. _____ believer has been baptized in the Holy Spirit and thus has the “power” (ability) to witness.
- We get our English word “_____” from the Greek word for “witness.”

b. The G_____ of our Witnessing

- (1) The D_____ Ones – *Jerusalem*
- (2) The D_____ Ones – *Judea*
- (3) The D_____ Ones – *Samaria*
- (4) The D_____ Ones – *uttermost part of the earth*

The command to every believer today is no longer “*wait*” but “_____!”

III. **P_____ OF HIS RETURN** (9-11)