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The Promise / The Prediction

Matthew 24:14

And this GOSPEL (i.e: GOOD NEWS) of the KINGDOM will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations (GK: panta ta ethné), and then the end will come.

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The COMMAND / Our AUTHORITY

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, “ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go, therefore, and MAKE DISCIPLES of ALL NATIONS (GK: panta ta ethné), baptizing them in the NAME of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ TEACHING them to observe (i.e.: obey) all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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The POWER to Accomplish the Mission

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PROMISE, AUTHORITY, & POWER →

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Luke 24:44-49

Now Jesus said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the **MESSIAH** would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His Name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending forth the **PROMISE** of My Father upon you; but you are to **STAY** in the **CITY** until you are clothed with **POWER** from on high.”

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In Luke 24 and Acts 1 – Jesus was specifically speaking to His Disciples/Apostles, there at that time

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Those specific humans, needed to stay in Jerusalem for the fulfillment of Pentecost (Shavuot) – Acts 2

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They would be the nucleus of the beginning foundation from that point forward. The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

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In Him (*in Christ*) you also, when you heard the word of TRUTH, the Gospel of your Salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the PROMISED Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Psalm 37:4 →

Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the DESIRES of your heart.

The Holy Spirit. He is our Fuel Source for the Mission – He is our MOTIVATOR → God, in Christ, via the Holy Spirit – He will Provide us with His Desires that He wants for us to have – as we Delight in Him. He will change/transform our interests, wants, desires, dreams, goals, aims in life to line up with His for us.

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1 Peter 1:22-25 →

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, ²³ for you have been Born Again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the LIVING and ENDURING Word of God. ²⁴ For, “All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, ²⁵ but the WORD of the LORD endures forever.”

And this is the WORD which was preached to you.

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The Holy Spirit-Empowered Fuel Resource is the Holy Word of God. The Holy Spirit supplies it for us

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But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, ⁹ and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹ in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I **PRESS ON** so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

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