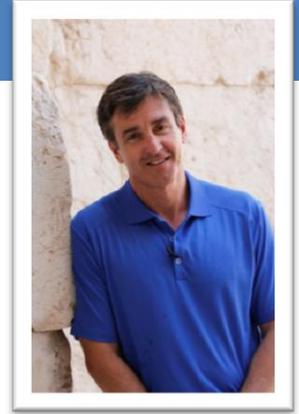


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Acts 13:40-41 (NIV[®])

⁴⁰ Take care that what the prophets have said does not happen to you: ⁴¹ "Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, **for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you.**"

(Paul quoting Habakuk 1:5 in synagogue at Pisidian Antioch)

I. The Next Chapter

Acts 1:1-5 (NIV[®])

¹ In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Luke ---Jesus birth to ascension

Acts ---Jesus ascension to our assignment

We are living the book of Acts

II. Continuity of Story

Matthew 17:1-3 (NIV[®])

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Acts 9:3-6 (NIV[®])

³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

Revelation 1:17-19 (NIV[®])

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be

afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. ¹⁹ "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.

Prayer

Let the praises of God fill the earth. Awaken me to Your power and presence that I may not waste my days. May the strength of my life bring glory and honor to Jesus. Grant me boldness to embrace the truth, the strength to endure and the courage to respond to your invitations. Lead me in paths of righteousness and deliver me from evil. In this generation may Your glory be manifest in the midst of Your people. In Jesus' name, amen.

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