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CONTINUED





# PREPARATION









In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:1-2









# THE PLAYERS





# THE *P*LAYERS

## 1. Theophilus





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2. Jesus





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2. Jesus
3. The Apostles
4. The Holy Spirit









# THE *MISSION*





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So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him,  
“Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore  
our kingdom?”

Acts 1:6





# THE MISSION

He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.”

Acts 1:7





# THE MISSION

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8







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4. The Holy Spirit in the driver's seat









They all met together and were constantly united in prayer,  
along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women,  
and the brothers of Jesus.

Acts 1:14





“So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus”

Acts 1:21





“— from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus’ resurrection.”

Acts 1:22









# ACTIVE *WAITERS*





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## 1. United in prayer





# ACTIVE *WAITERS*

1. United in prayer
2. Preparing our minds





# ACTIVE *WAITERS*

1. United in prayer
2. Preparing our minds
3. Developing the church





