

# Christ's Apostolically Led Mission (Part 2)

Pastor John Brackbill/Acts 1:6-8/5.31.15  
10:45 am Morning Worship Service

## Christ's earthly ministry was the beginning of His mission (1)

## Christ's mission continued after His ascension through the leadership of the apostles (2)

- Apostles to whom Christ had given orders by His Spirit for His continued mission (2a)
- Apostles to whom Christ had chosen for His continued mission (2b)
- Apostles to whom Christ had presented Himself alive as the One to proclaim in His continued mission (3)
  - The timing of His post-resurrection appearances:
    - After His suffering
    - Over a period of 40 days
  - The purpose of His post-resurrection appearances:
    - To provide proof of His resurrection
    - To connect His mission to God's Kingdom
- Apostles to whom Christ had instructed to wait for the Holy Spirit who would empower His continued mission (4-5)
  - They were to wait for the Spirit in Jerusalem (4a)
  - They were to wait for the Spirit whom the Father had promised (4b)
  - They were to wait for the Spirit whom Jesus had already taught them about (5)
- Apostles to whom Christ had \_\_\_\_\_ to lead His continued mission (6-8)

- Questions about His continued \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)
  - A question about Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
    - The apostles were not to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel's restoration
    - The Father has \_\_\_\_\_ fixed a time for Israel's restoration
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ for His continued mission (8a)
- Their role as \_\_\_\_\_ of His continued mission (8b)
  - A unique \_\_\_\_\_ as witnesses
  - A leadership role as the \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses of Christ
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ expanding role as witnesses of Christ
    - Jerusalem (1-7)
    - Judea and Samaria (8-12)
    - Uttermost parts of the earth (13-28)