

## What Jesus is Still Doing...

Acts 1:1-5

*Acts: The Real Church*

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Who is acting in Acts? **Jesus is Acting in Acts.**

Final preparations for world changers

1. **Imitate** Jesus (v.1-2). Let your **works** open doors for your **words**.
  - a. Jesus **worked** and taught
  - b. We should **do** so we can teach.
  - c. We should work and teach until we are **taken up**
  - d. We should teach and **prepare** the chosen (v.2b).
2. **Fixate** on Jesus' resurrection (v.3). The resurrection changes everything!
  - a. The resurrection is **indisputable**.
  - b. The resurrection gives **hope** to us of a literal bodily resurrection for all people.
  - c. The resurrection eliminates **fear**, especially the fear of death.
3. **Anticipate** the Holy Spirit (v.4-5). Expect Him to **show up** and **take over!**
  - a. **Understand** the "baptism" of the Holy Spirit? The terms are **interchangeable**.
  - b. **Wait, tarry** for the Holy Spirit. *Lk 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"*

Two questions:

1. Are you doing what Jesus told you to do?
2. Are you afraid of death?