

Acts # 5 “Fulfilling the Great Commission” Acts 1:1-8

Acts explains the transition from the Age of Israel to the Church Age, from law to grace, Jerusalem to Rome, from a small insignificant Jewish gathering in Jerusalem to a worldwide international influence known as Christianity completely separate from Judaism.

And when Jesus Christ ascended to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to fill His void and the Christian church was born and it couldn't be stopped by anyone or anything.

God can do amazing things through ordinary people when He empowers them by His Spirit.

Every Church Age believer lives in the Holy of Holies in the palace forever and this is accomplished by something absolutely unique, the baptism by the Holy Spirit, resulting in positional sanctification.

No glorified Christ, means no possibility of a royal family and while believers in the OT could be endued with the power of the Holy Spirit, they were never indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

As a member of the royal family, we represent God on the earth as His ambassador.

When David was the king of Israel, all believers did not represent God.

The strategic victory of Jesus Christ plus the interruption of the Jewish Age leads to something unique: the intensification of the angelic dispute during this Church Age dispensation and the Tribulation is not the intensification of the angelic dispute.

During the Church Age, any Gentile nation can serve as a client-nation by practicing the following principles:

- 1. Protect human life, freedom, privacy and property within the nation according to God's established laws.**
- 2. Allow evangelism and Bible teaching.**
- 3. Serve as a base for missionary activity to nonclient nations.**
- 4. Be a safe-haven of toleration for the dispersed Jews.**