



NEW LIFE: GOD'S PROMISE

A SERMON ON ACTS 1:6-14



WATCHING FOR JESUS

“Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Acts 1:6 (NRSV)

WATCHING FOR JESUS

“It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by His own authority.”

Acts 1:7 (NRSV)

WAITING FOR THE RETURN

- Saving for the return
- Waiting for God's intervention
- Turning inwards for survival

THE APOSTOLIC COMMUNITY

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

THE APOSTOLIC COMMUNITY

“Two men in white robes stood by them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?’”

Acts 1:10-11

OUR SPIRIT-LED COMMUNITY

We are called to be the
Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in
Creation..

From "A New Creed" (The Manual §2.5)

OUR SPIRIT-LED COMMUNITY

We are called to be the
Church: ...
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist
evil...

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OUR SPIRIT-LED COMMUNITY

We are called to be the
Church: ...
to proclaim Jesus, crucified
and risen, our judge and our
hope.

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