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Pentecost
“the Promise”

Luke 24:49-53

Place of “No Promise”

- **There are Too Many Folks Walking Around...
...Feeling a Sense of Hopelessness**

Lost Hope in...

- **Government**
- **Jobs**
- **Churches**
- **Future**
- **No Promise**

Place of “No Promise”

- This is Where the Disciples Find Themselves...
...Feeling a Sense of Hopelessness

Lost Hope in...

- Government
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The Promise – “Power From On High”

- **Luke 24:49 (KJV)**

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

- **Endued** (clothed...submerged)
- **Power** (*dunamis*) **More than Enough**
- **From On High = from God**
- **Joel 2:28 (KJV)**

28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

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- **Bethlehem= *God With Us***
 - **Calvary= *God For Us***
 - **Pentecost= *God In/ Upon Us***

The Promise will Lead You...

(50) *“He led them out as”*

- **No Move-**

- **Confusion**
- **No Clear Word**

- **Move Out-**

- **Led**(to move out, bring out, deliver)

- **Move Up-** led out as far as Bethany(house of fruit- joy)

- the **Distance** -1/2 mile
- the **Direction** -uphill-

The Promise will Bless You...

(50), “..He lifted hands / blessed..”

- **The Lift-** lift(over/upon + to sacrifice)
 - **it cost the Father/ His Son - it cost the Son/ His Life**
- **The Longing-** “...blessed them..”
 - **Bless** (eulogize- to speak good of/ pronounce blessing)
 - **He Believed in Them**
- **The Lesson (51), “As He was blessing them he was taken up..”**
 - **You need to be lifted up?**
 - **Try Lifting Up Someone Else**

The Promise will Put Jesus in His Right Place

(51) *“while he blessed them...carried up into heaven”*

- **The Place-**
 - **the Same Place Sufferings Began...**
...His Exaltation Began
- **The Position-** *“as He blessed them he was parted/ carried..”*
 - **Parted**(to remove- intervene) –**Carried**(to take up)
- **The Power-** Mk 16:19-20
 - **Positional Power** -19, *“..rec. into Heaven/ sat down..r. Hand of God”*
 - **Occupational Power** -20, *“..went forth..Lord working w/ them”*

The Promise will put You in Proper Perspective

(52) *“they worshipped him, returned to Jeru. w great joy”*

- **Action-** 52, *“they returned to Jerusalem..”*
 - **Must Realize Cannot Stay On Mt. Top ALL the TIME**
 - **We Are Called to Warfare**
- **Attitude-**
 - **they Worshipped**(to kiss/ prostrate)
 - **had Great Joy**(happy/ well off)
- **Activity-**
 - **Continually**(in front- in face) in Temple
 - **Praising**(loud clamor)
 - **Blessing** (eulogize/spk well of-pron. blessing)

A pair of glowing, fiery wings, possibly belonging to an angel or a phoenix, set against a dark background. The wings are rendered in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with a bright, glowing center. The background is split into a black top and bottom section and a grey middle section where the text is located.

Ready for Some Hope?

Hold on to the Promise!

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