

SERMON NOTES

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Series: 3 Evangelistic Questions (Part #3)

Sermon: Where Jesus calls us, will we ripple?

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Text: Acts 1:6-11

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

INTRODUCTION

How did the early church ripple so effectively?

Three reasons—

1. They had a powerful motivation, vv.6-11.

- A. The glory of God.
- B. The command of Jesus.
- C. The sudden return of the Lord.

D. The lostness of the world.

E. The reality of Hell.

2. They had supernatural power, v.8.

3. They had the Master's plan, v.8.

Did they have something we today do not?