

## **WE WISH TO SEE JESUS IN HIS GREAT COMMISSION & ASCENSION Pt. 2**

### **A. The PRE-ASCENSION INSTRUCTIONS of Jesus Christ.**

1. These instructions are often-times called the \_\_\_\_\_ and were given between Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ in view of His teaching in the \_\_\_\_\_ of John 13-17 and the building of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. These instructions were given by our Lord to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be carried out by the Church corporately after the descent of the \_\_\_\_\_ and are found in...

a. **JOHN 20:21-23.**

b. **MATTHEW 28:16-20.**

c. **MARK 16:14-20**

d. **LUKE 24:44-53**

- What was the OT all about? (vs.44-45)
- What was necessary according to the OT? (vs.46)
- What was now to be preached in connection with this message? (vs.47)
- Who was God going to use to do this? (vs.48)
- What would God provide for them to accomplish this? (vs.49)
- What then occurred to Jesus? (vs.50)
- How did the disciples respond to all this? (vs.53)
- How does all of this apply to you?

**e. ACTS 1:1-11**

- What was Jesus doing between His resurrection and ascension? (vs.1-3)
- What did these commandments consist of?
- What were the apostles now to wait for? (vs.4-5)
- What must you understand about the past and present ministry of the Holy Spirit? (John 14:16-17; 16:13-14)
- What were the apostles still wondering about and why? (vs.6)
- How did the Lord respond to their question? (vs.7)
- Why and for what purpose was it necessary to wait for the Holy Spirit to descend upon believers as promised? (vs.8)
- What then happened to our Lord? (vs.9)
- What did the 2 angels then explain to the disciples? (vs.10-11)
- How did Satan seek to thwart the building of the Church in the book of Acts?
- What do we learn about Jesus today?
- How does this apply to you?