



Jesus Is Alive! Now What ...?

Series: "Real Christianity: How It All Started", Part 1 of 11

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Text: Acts 1:1-5

Big Idea: What God started through Jesus, He continued through His Church.

Acts 1:1-2a, "In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven."

Luke 1:3-4, "Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, 4 so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught."

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I. They Believed Jesus Is Alive!

Acts 1:3, "After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God."

II. They Believed Jesus Is Alive In His Church!

Acts 1:4-5, On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

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III. They Believed Jesus Is Alive In His Church And Working Through His Church To Reach The World!

Acts 14:27, "On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."