

The Acts of the Apostles

Chapter 1 (1 - 5)

Dear Friend of God, in my first book
(the Gospel of Luke) I wrote about everything
Jesus did until the day he was taken up to heaven

For 40 days after his death,
he appeared to his apostles many times,
and taught them about the kingdom of God

He told them to stay in Jerusalem
and wait for what the Father had promised:
"You will soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit".

Jesus, please baptize me with the Holy Spirit.
Holy Spirit, increase your influence in my life

Chapter 1 (6 - 11)

On the day he was taken up to heaven,
Jesus said to his apostles "You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on you

Then you will be my witnesses
in every part of the world"

As he said this,
he was lifted up while they watched.
A cloud took him from their sight.