



NAZARENE
ESSENTIALS

WHO WE ARE—WHAT WE BELIEVE



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Acts 1:1-11(NLT)

“¹ In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.

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“³ During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

Acts 1:1-11(NLT)

“⁴ Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be”

Acts 1:1-11(NLT)

“⁶ So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

⁷ He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to

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“know. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:1-11(NLT)

“⁹ After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. ¹⁰ As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them.

Acts 1:1-11(NLT)

¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

Essentials: Christ's Return

Living in one of two extremes

- 1. Absorbed Attention**
- 2. Overall Indifference**

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Essentials: Christ's Return

Absorbed Attention

- Spend time speculating:
 - When?
 - What?
 - Who?
 - How?
- Going to happen regardless of accuracy of prediction



Essentials: Christ's Return

Inactive Indifference

- Lose sight of future in the day to day grind
- Take time for granted
- Complacent as we wait
- Miss what God has placed us in right now
- Not living in hope

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Challenge

- Take a step back
- Invest in relationships
- Show people they matter
- Pay attention
- Live & share the hope of Jesus for now and His return



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