



Wait For The Promise



Jesus died on the cross. Yet, on the third day when His disciples looked for His body in the tomb it was not there, because He rose from the dead and was again alive. Jesus later met with His disciples and opened their minds so they understood that He is the temple that raised up in three days after being destroyed.

For forty days Jesus met with His disciples at different times. He explained to them the He was going to baptize them with the Holy Spirit, but they were going to need to wait in Jerusalem until it happened.

After forty days, Jesus stood before His disciples and reminded them one more time to wait in Jerusalem, and then He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them He ascended (rose up) to Heaven. The disciples were filled with joy, and they returned to Jerusalem to wait for the promise.

Waiting meant that every day they went to the Synagogue and they met in the upper room to pray. Praying is what they were doing when they were baptized with Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues.

(Bible Reference: Luke 24:45-53, Acts 1:1-5 and Acts 2:1-4)