

1. Prepare to be Unleashed

April 15, 2018 | Acts 1:1-12

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- His followers think Jesus will return Israel to its glory days.
- Jesus has a different plan.

The Plan:

1. The Holy Spirit will be unleashed on the Church.—Acts 1:5b, 8a

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- Eternally present
- Key roles: Presence, Conviction, and Empowerment
- The book of Acts marks the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to all who believe. —John 14:16-17

2. The Church will be unleashed on the World. —Acts 1:8b

- God's plan to reach the world: "You"
- Never forget: We gather to scatter.

3. The First Step: Get prepared! —Acts 1:4b, 14

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