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REDEEMER CHURCH OF PIKETON, OHIO

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“HE SHALL RETURN”

ACTS 1:6-14



The opening chapter of Acts records one of the most glorious moments in redemptive history: the ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ into heaven. After His resurrection, Christ stood with His disciples upon the Mount of Olives and declared the coming power of the Holy Spirit and the worldwide mission of the church. Then, as they watched, He was taken up into glory.

Acts 1 reminds believers that the Christian faith rests upon historical truth. Jesus Christ truly came in the flesh, truly died for sinners, truly rose again, truly ascended bodily into heaven, and shall truly return in glory.

When the disciples asked about the timing of the kingdom, Christ directed their attention away from speculation and toward faithful obedience. The times and seasons belong to the sovereign authority of God. The church is instead called to Spirit-empowered witness as we proclaim the gospel of the crucified and risen Savior to the ends of the earth.

The angels delivered a powerful promise to the disciples as they stood gazing upward: “This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

The return of Christ is not symbolic or merely spiritual. Scripture teaches the visible, bodily, glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ. The same Savior who ascended shall come again to judge the living and the dead.

For believers, this truth is a source of deep comfort and joyful hope. Christ reigns now at the right hand of the Father, interceding for His people and building His church. One day He shall return in power and glory, and every knee shall bow before Him.

Until that day, the church is called to faithful worship, united prayer, gospel witness, and steadfast hope.

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”

Revelation 22:20

SOUND DOCTRINE

TOM HARDING

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.”

2 Timothy 4:3

There are but two schemes of religion in this world. One is true the other is false. One is saving the other is damning. These two schemes of religion are free grace and free will. Free grace declares that salvation is the work of God alone (Jonah 2:9). Free will declares that salvation is, at least in part, is the work of man. Free grace declares that salvation is conditioned upon the obedience of Christ alone as the sinner's Substitute (2nd Corinthians 5:21).

Free will declares that salvation is ultimately and finally conditioned upon the obedience of the sinner himself. Any doctrine that makes salvation, eternal life, acceptance with God, and the reward of the heavenly inheritance to be dependent upon, or determined by you, at any point or in any measure, is contrary to sound doctrine and must be rejected. To receive, believe, or embrace such doctrine will be damning to your soul (1st John 5:10-12).

GOD IS GOOD

T. ROBBINS

Oh that men would praise the LORD for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.”

Psalm 107:8-9

God is essentially good. All the time, in every way, God is good. The goodness which is ascribed unto God is peculiar only to Him; “There is none good but one, that is, God.” (Mark 10:18)

There is no being, created or uncreated, that is even close to being good compared to our God. As a matter of fact, we mere mortals have no idea of what this adjective means, when used to describe He who alone is good. Even those who have been quickened by His Spirit, have very little comprehension of the goodness of God. We see and experience His goodness more clearly as He satisfies our longing soul and fills us with His goodness. But we believe He is good all the time, because He says He is good.

To the unregenerate, God is believed to be good only when they are well and prospering in this world. When good things come their way, then they say, “God is good.”

When the child of God is afflicted, suffering, and stripped of all his earthly possessions, he bows his heart before the throne of mercy and worships God, and glories in his GOOD GOD. Our flesh may be ordained to suffer greatly while we are in this world, but our longing and hungry soul is ordained to be satisfied and filled with the goodness of God.

“Truly God is good to Israel.” (Psalm 73:1)

The Church at Worship
Sunday May 17, 2025
11:30 AM



Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral PrayerKeith Boothe

#Hymn 899 "Is We Worthy"
#Hymn 598 "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Psalm ReadingGreg Flannery

#Hymn 687 "It is Well With Soul"

Sermon Jason Boothe

Hymn 120 "The Solid Rock"

Closing Prayer Keith Boothe

2026
HOMECOMING
Celebration
REDEEMER CHURCH
of
PIKETON, OHIO

 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026**
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Preaching By
**PASTOR
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GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS! LAMENTATIONS 3:23

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-CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL-

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

ACTS 1:6-14

After Jesus rose from the dead, He spent time teaching His disciples. One day, Jesus and His followers stood together on the Mount of Olives. The disciples asked Jesus about the kingdom, but Jesus reminded them that God the Father is in control of all things.

Then Jesus gave His disciples an important job:
“You will be my witnesses.”

Jesus wanted His followers to tell others about Him everywhere they went. He promised that the Holy Spirit would help them.

As the disciples watched, something amazing happened. Jesus was lifted up into heaven, and a cloud hid Him from their sight. Suddenly, two angels appeared and said:
“This same Jesus... will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.”

What wonderful news. Jesus is alive, Jesus reigns in heaven, and one day Jesus will return again. The disciples did not become afraid or discouraged after Jesus ascended. Instead, they gathered together to pray and wait upon the Lord. They trusted God's promises.

Christians today should live the same way. We should trust Jesus, pray faithfully, worship joyfully, and tell others the good news about Christ.

One day Jesus will return in glory, and all who trust in Him will be with Him forever.

Think About It

- Are you trusting Jesus as your Savior?
- Are you telling others about Him?
- Are you waiting with joy for Christ to return?

Memory Verse

“This same Jesus... shall so come in like manner.”
— Acts 1:11

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank You for dying for sinners and rising again. Thank You for reigning in heaven and for Your promise to return one day. Help me to trust You, obey You, and tell others about You. Amen.

HE SHALL RETURN

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The disciples asked, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."

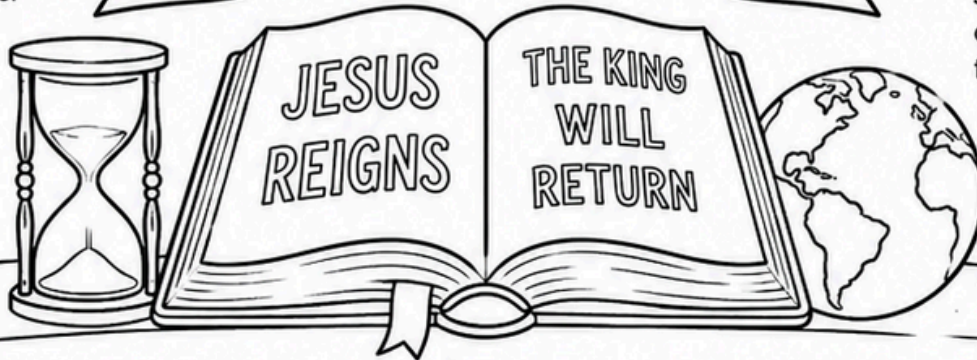
Acts 1:6-7

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

ACTS 1:6-14



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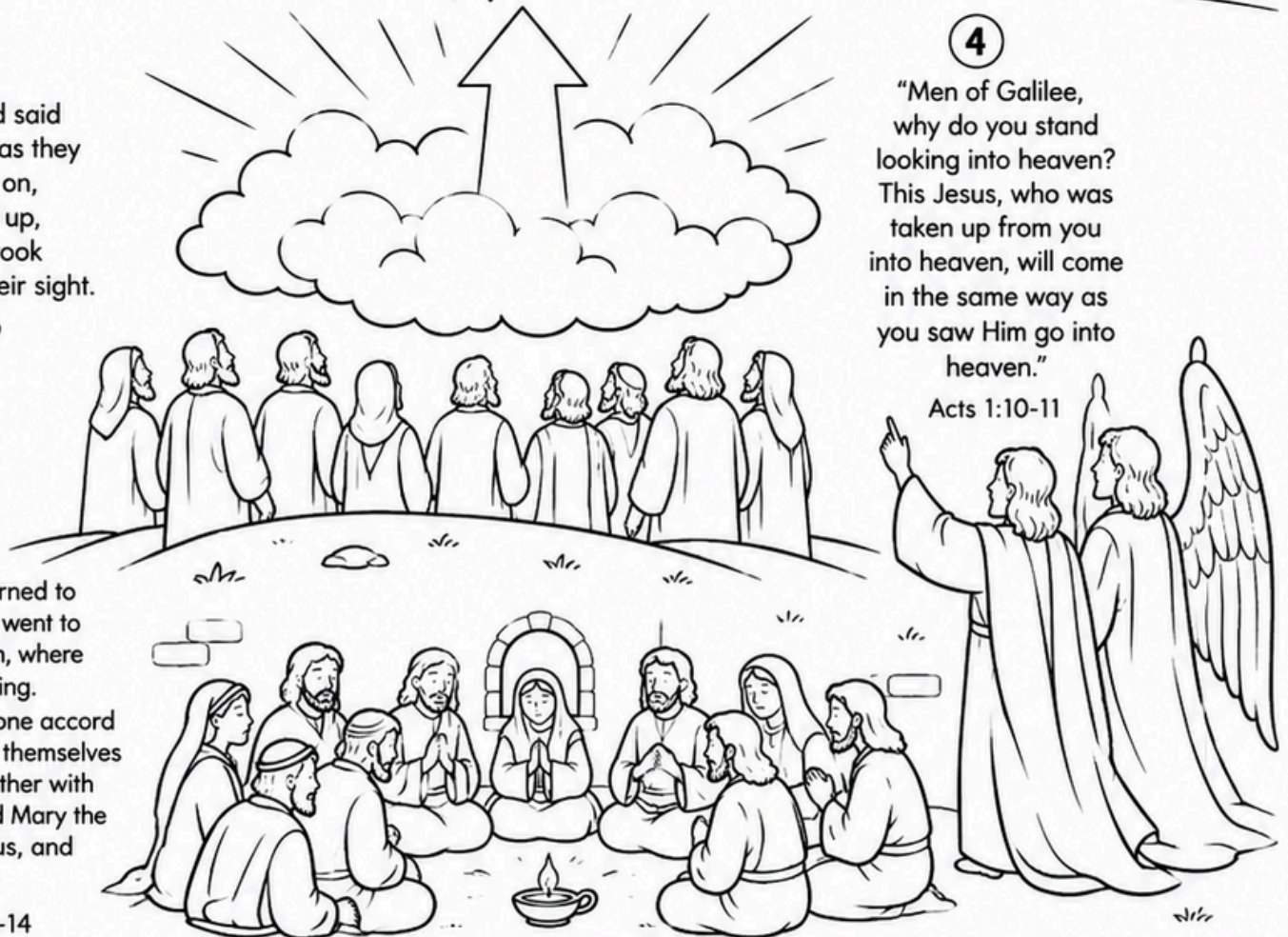
When He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

Acts 1:9

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"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

Acts 1:10-11



5

Then they returned to Jerusalem and went to the upper room, where they were staying.

All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers."

Acts 1:12-14

"EVEN SO, COME, LORD JESUS."

REVELATION 22:20

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HELP OUR COMMUNITY!



DONATE CANNED GOODS!

-  Canned Fruits & Vegetables
-  Soups & Stews
-  Pasta & Rice (optional boxed item listed for completeness)
-  Canned Meats & Fish
-  Canned Soups
- Canned Meats
-  Canned Beans
-  Canned Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce.

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Art in the Annex

An evening of painting, creativity, and fellowship

Tuesday, May 26, 7 PM

Redeemer Church

768 State Route 220, Piketon, Ohio 45661

Ages 10 & up. All skill levels welcome.
Canvas, supplies & light refreshments provided.



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