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## AN AMAZING SAVIOR

*Acts 1:1-5 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

## A CLEAR MANDATE

*Acts 1:6-8 Then they gathered around him and asked, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

*Psalms 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*

*Genesis 1:27-28 God created mankind in his own image... God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."*

*Genesis 12:1-3 I will make you into a great nation; all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*

*Luke 2:10-11 I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*

*Mark 1:14-15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"*

Jesus' answer is life-giving because it gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

- We can have \_\_\_\_\_ in God's authority over this world.
- We can take \_\_\_\_\_ in the present and future experience of God's kingdom.

Jesus' answer is life-altering because it gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

- Witnesses to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ everyone without reproach.  
*Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*
- Witnesses to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to non-believers in ways that adorn the gospel.  
*1 Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*
- Witnesses to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on their primary citizenship.  
*Philippians 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

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