

Reaching Outward

(Focused like Jesus)

Text: Acts 1:1-14

Introduction

1) They Would Reach Outward With _____

A. Evidence of the bodily _____

- [Luke 24:47](#) “47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”
- [Mark 16:1–2](#) “1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. 2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.”
- [Mark 16:4–5](#) “4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. 5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.”
- [Matthew 28:9–10](#) “9 And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.”
- [John 20:15–18](#) “15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. 16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master. 17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God. 18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.”
- [John 20:26–28](#) “26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. 27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. 28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.”

B. Evidence of a new and better _____

a) Adam surrendered the kingdom over to Satan.

b) God asserted His own sovereignty

c) This new kingdom is eternal and must be entered through faith in Christ

- [Matthew 6:33](#) “33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”
- [John 3:3](#) “3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

2) They Would Reach Outward With _____

A. Reaching Outward requires more than _____

- [Luke 24:49](#) “49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”

B. Reaching outward requires the power of the _____

3) They Would Reach Outward With _____

A. Their expectancy was founded upon Jesus’ _____

- [John 16:8-11](#) “8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.”
- [Hebrews 4:14-16](#) “14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”
- [1 John 1:9](#) “9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

B. Their expectancy was assured through _____

C. Their expectancy brought _____ to their purpose

Conclusion