

May 24, 2020 - Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord)

Waiting and Ready to Receive the Promise

[Acts 1:6-14](#) (Ascension Reading [Acts 1:1-11](#))

Let us look toward and anticipate the fullness of what happened on the day of Pentecost after Jesus Christ was raised.

Let us let go of our attachment to violent quick-fix escape plans.

God is NOT working through the nation of Israel. God IS fulfilling the promise to Israel (Judea and Samaria) and Abraham (the ends of the earth) through the Church.

We are expectant participants in finishing the work of Jesus Christ.

Our power is the Spirit that enables the Kingdom of God and not the wealth and might that build Empires of Sin.

Will we wait (pray) and receive the Spirit (be baptized)?