

Lifted Up! Acts 1:1-11

Gregory P. Elder – personal story “Greggy” -sandcastles, bullies, foundation

Luke writes 1st report to give an accurate account of life, death and resurrection of Christ
Writes the 2nd report to give account of what Jesus did to save the lost and build His church

How is He planning to do that – Gabriel asked Jesus in Heaven what His plan was for His church...

This last appearance of Jesus teaches us about Jesus’ power, His plan, and His promise for the future

God’s Power is Essential v5-8a

- A plan without power will never survive
- God’s power is His presence
- God’s power is for His people
- Jesus was lifted up that we might know God’s power

God’s Plan is Unstoppable vv6-8

- Don’t confuse your plan with God’s
- God has a people for His plan
- God’s plan is simple: Know Him and make Him known
- Jesus was lifted up that He might build His Church

God’s Promise is Indisputable v11

- God is immutable
- Jesus is glorified
- Human history will end at Christ’s return
- Jesus was lifted up that we might be ready to stand in His presence