

Easter Sunday: The Resurrected One
Acts 1:1-11
April 12, 2020

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” – Hebrews 12:1-2

You can have a faith of your own, a faith that you own by...

1. Letting Jesus Be Your Guide (vs. 1-2)

“In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.”

*“When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
¹⁸ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:17-18*

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.” – Psalm 32:8

2. Let Jesus Be Your Strength (vs. 4-5)

“And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.”

– 1 Chronicles 29:11

3. Let Jesus Be Who You Look For (vs. 10-11)

“And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “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.””

(Read Hebrews 12 to learn more about owning your faith)