



Preparing for Future Things

WORLD OF
WONDER

F. O. C. U. S. Factors for Your Future

- F = Faith for your Future
- O = OBEDIENCE for Today
- C = CHANGE
- U = UNCTION – the act of anointing someone with oil.
- Isaiah 42:1-3 - Isaiah 43:20,21 - Isaiah 44:3,4

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

- Acts 10:38 – *“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power...”*
- Jesus came in the power of the Holy Spirit to empower us with the power of the Holy Spirit!
- - John 1:29-33
- - John 7:37-39

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

- The anointing of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the successful engagement of our future!
- Acts 1:5-8
- We need a fresh anointment for our future appointment! - Acts 4:23-31
- Psalm 92:10 – *“anointed with fresh oil”*

The Church is Born – Acts 1 & 2

- **1. PROMISED PROPHETICALLY**
- - Acts 1:4
- - John 14:16,17
- - Acts 2:16
- - Acts 2:39

The Church is Born – Acts 1 & 2

- **2. PREPARED SYSTEMATICALLY**
- - Acts 1:3
- From the disciples first interaction with Jesus, the preparation was in play.
- - Matt. 4:18,19 - *“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”*

The Church is Born – Acts 1 & 2

- **3. POSITIONED CORRECTLY - 1:3**
- - Geographically - Jerusalem
- - Obediently – *“Staying”* - *“continued”*
- - Relationally – Acts 1:14 & Acts 2:1
- - Governmentally – Acts 1:15-26
- - Chronologically – Acts 2:1

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- **4. PRAYED PERSISTENTLY – 1:14**
- **5. EMPOWERED SUPERNATURALLY**
 - - Praised – 2:11
 - - Preached – 2:14-40
 - - Produced – 2:41
 - - Progressed – 2:42-47