

ACTS CHAPTER ONE

ANSWERS

1. Why did the author write the book of “Acts” and to whom did he address it? (Compare Luke 1:1-4)

This was done to: “Compile an account the things accomplished by Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Apostles and the early church of Jesus Christ

2. To what did Jesus compare the baptism of the Holy Spirit and where did the apostles have to be in order for them to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit? (verse 8)

Jesus compared the baptism of the Holy Spirit to the baptism in water performed by John the baptist. The apostles had to wait in Jerusalem.

3. What did the apostles want to know about the kingdom of Israel and what does the word “restore” mean in this context? (verse 6)

The apostles wanted to know if Jesus was going to restore the kingdom to Israel. “Restore” in this context means to defeat the Roman overlords and make Israel an independent nation

4. What could the expression “men in white robes” imply in verse 10?

It implied that those men were most probably heavenly angels

5. From which mountain did Jesus go up into heaven? (verse 12)

The mountain was called Olivet, which was near Jerusalem.

6. How many disciples were present when Peter asked them to choose a replacement for Judas? (verse 15)

There was a gathering of (men and women) about 120 persons

7. Who made the final decision and who was finally chosen? (verse 24)

The Lord (Jesus Christ) did. When/ then they drew lots. Matthias was finally chosen.