



The Notes

40 DAYS THAT TRANSFORMED THE WORLD

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“He(Jesus) presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.”

Acts 1:3 (ESV)

Two Questions

- What was God’s purpose in what took place between the resurrection and ascension of Jesus?
- What can we learn about that time that speaks to our individual life and greater culture?

Four Facts That Show God’s Purpose

1. ...Jesus Established His Authority

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’”

Matt. 28:18 (ESV)

2. ...Jesus Eased Our Doubts

“And he said to them, ‘Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?’”

Luke 24:38 (ESV)

3. ...Jesus Restored The Broken

“He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

John 21:17 (ESV)

4. ...Jesus Set Our Mission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

Something to Consider

A. God’s is telling me to _____

B. I will begin by doing _____