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Acts 1: 4-8 ⁴ 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.” ⁶ so when they had come together, they asked him, “lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to israel?” ⁷ he said to them, “it is not for you to know times or seasons that the father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ but you will receive power when the holy spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in jerusalem and in all judea and samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Matthew 16: 21-24 ²¹ from that time jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² and peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “far be it from you, lord! this shall never happen to you.” ²³ but he turned and said to peter, “get behind me, satan! you are a hindrance to me. for you are not setting your mind on the things of god, but on the things of man.”

²⁴ then jesus told his disciples, “if anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.