

VINEYARD Church of the Peninsula

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The Time in Between

It was heart-stopping! And it was miraculous! A never-before-seen spectacle! It was chill-inducing! Defying all logic! It was like an unseen hand had cut an invisible cord that was holding Jesus to the ground, keeping him bound to his disciples, forcing him to keep encouraging his friends. Everything had been so normal that day, right up to that moment when Jesus seemed to float up and up into the sky until a cloud absorbed him, hiding him from them. Like so very many times before, the disciples were unprepared for this latest mysterious display (and reminder) of the Kingdom's otherworldliness. They were even less prepared to grasp its implications.

Acts 1:1-11

1. Talk of Jesus _____ – Luke 9:28-36; John 14:1-4, 26-31
2. vv. 4,5 – _____ (2 Peter 3:1-10)
3. v. 7 – Times and _____ set (Genesis 15:16; Galatians 4:4)
4. v. 8 – When the Holy Spirit _____ (John 14:15-25)

“Behold, I come quickly! Wonderfully blessed is the one who carefully guards the words of the prophecy of this book! Behold, I am coming quickly! I bring my reward with me to repay everyone according to their works. I am the Aleph and the Tav, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the Completion. I am the bright Morning Star, both David's spiritual root and his descendant.”

“Come,” says the Holy Spirit and the Bride in divine duet. (from Revelation 22 TPT)