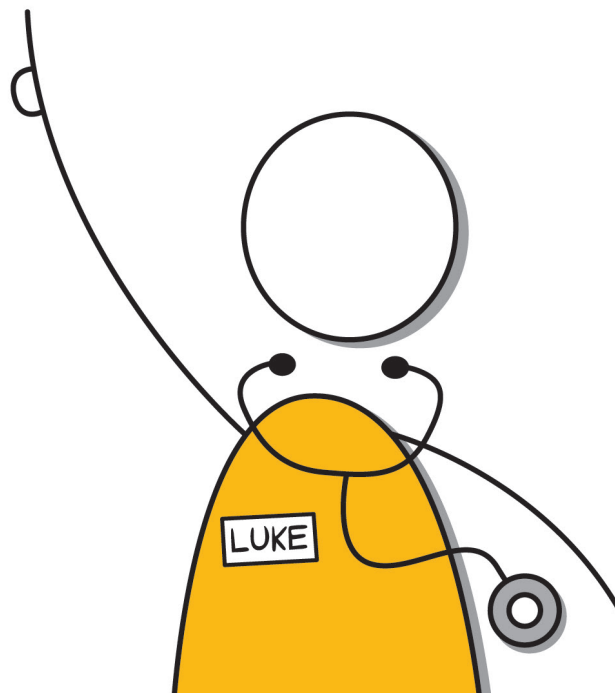


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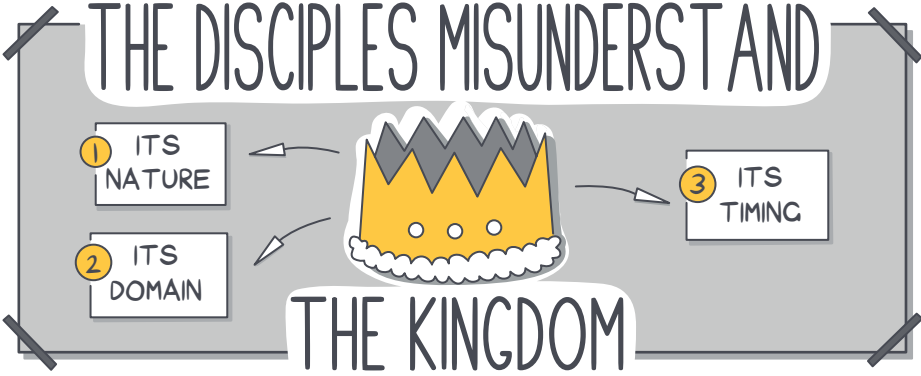
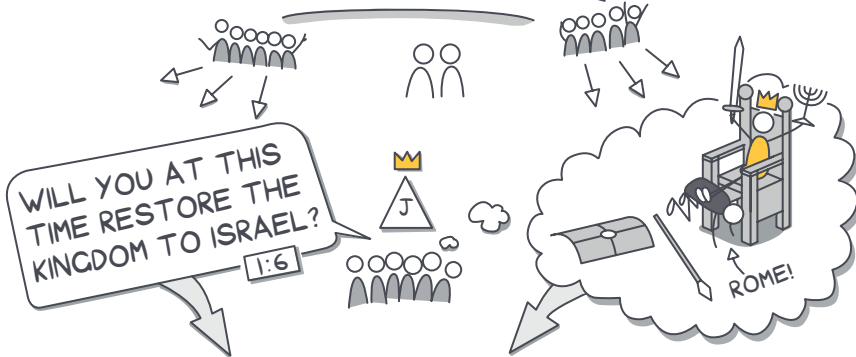
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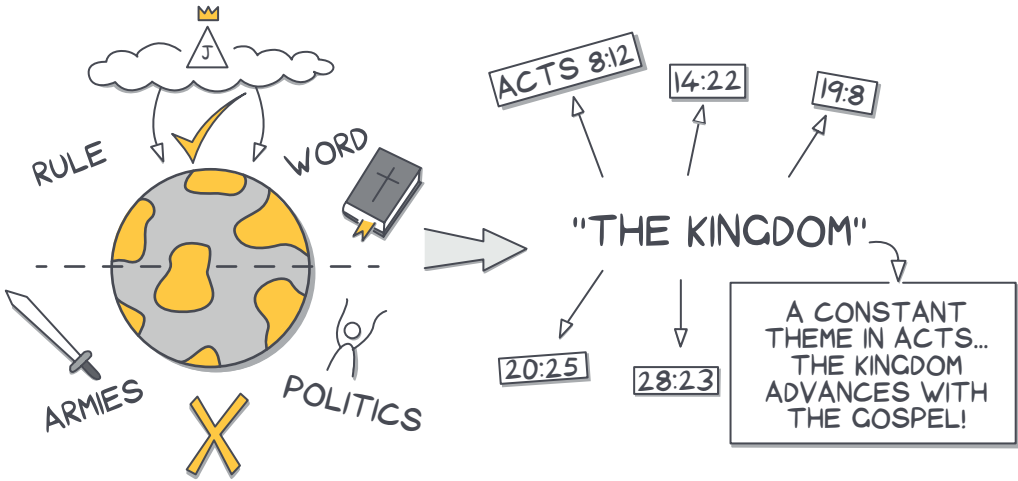
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ACTS 1:6-11

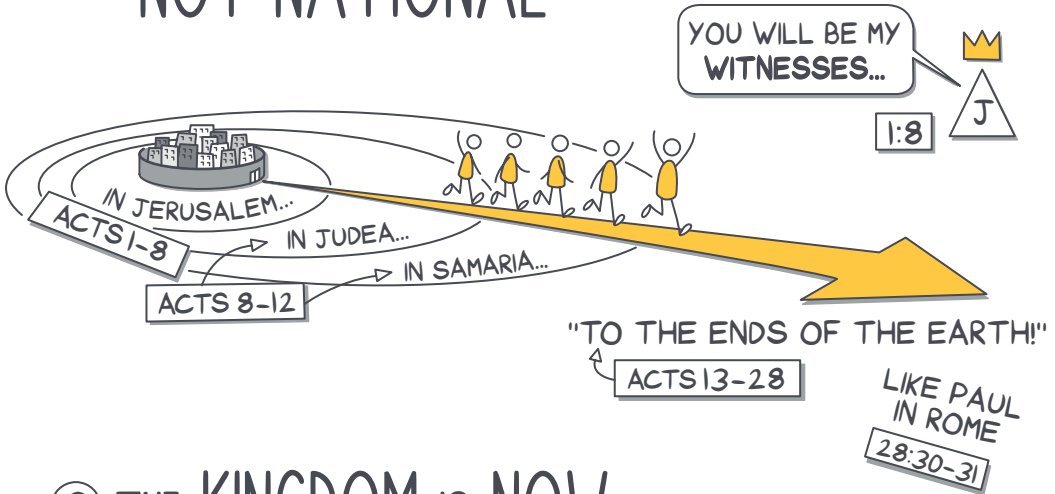
# UP AND AWAY



## 1 THE KINGDOM IS HEAVENLY AND SPIRITUAL



## ② THE KINGDOM IS UNIVERSAL... NOT NATIONAL



## ③ THE KINGDOM IS NOW... AND NOT YET



# GETTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

ACTS 1:12-26



YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES  
1:8

WHY BOTHER TELLING US THIS?

Matthias chosen...  
1:12-26

GOD'S PLAN IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

THE WICKED WILL BE JUDGED

WAITING (OBEDIENTLY)  
LUKE 24:49

ALL PRAYING  
ACTS 1:14

120 FOLLOWERS

1:15



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO WICKED JUDAS



1:16-19

NO JUDAS?

**GOD WILL NOT BE MOCKED**

ACTS 5:5 | 12:23

REMEMBER



1 COR 11:29-32

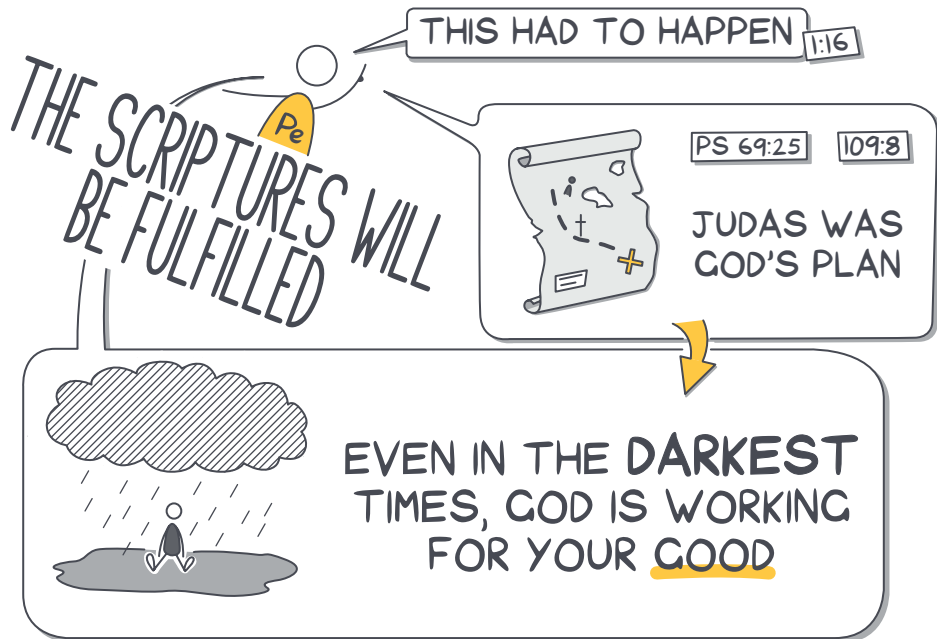
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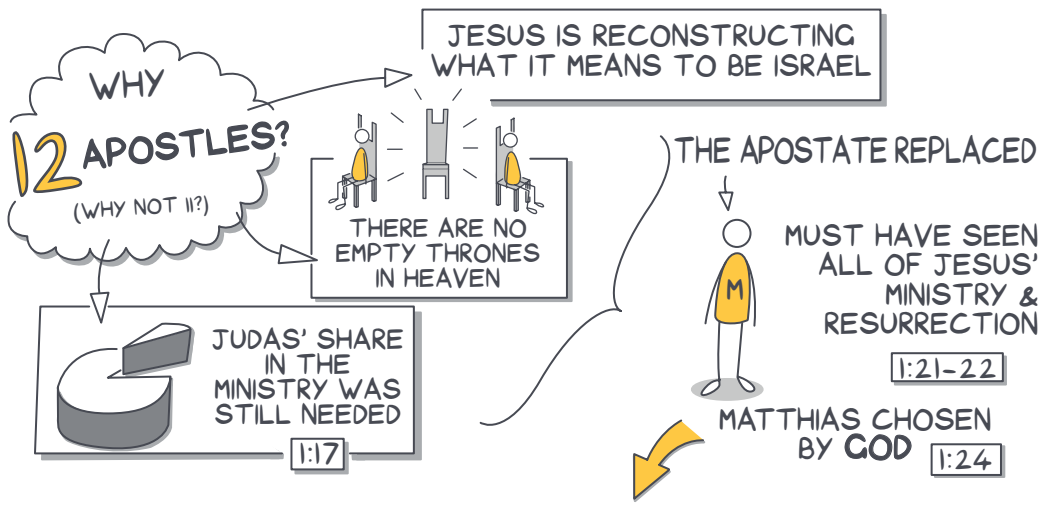
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GOD (NOT YOU) WILL PUNISH YOUR ENEMIES



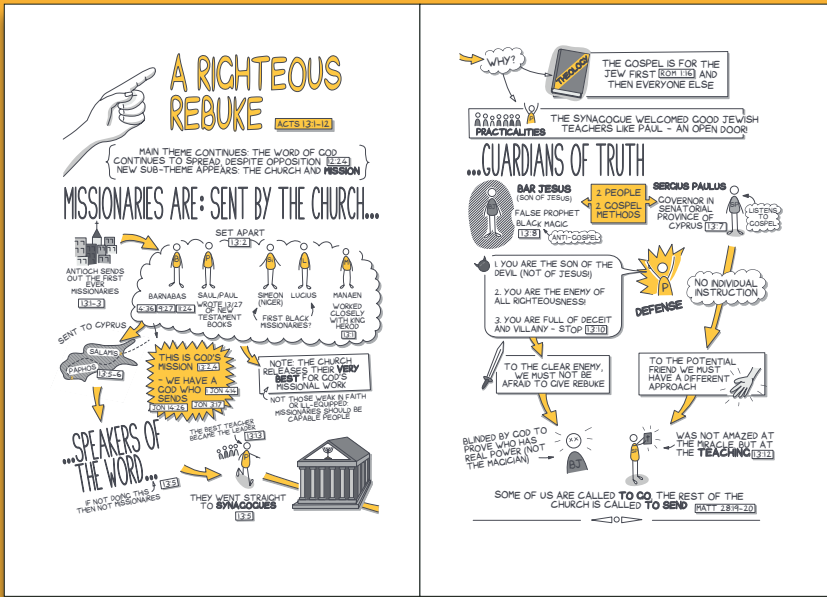


# GOD WILL HAVE HIS WITNESSES



NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS  
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