

Oh, how easy it is for us to read into the Bible our own thoughts/ and ideas. We should be very ~~xxx~~ careful about this. A man knows some great truths, or he thinks of some great idea. Then he looks to the Bible for a proof text on which to hang it. God wants us to get our ideas from the Bible. It is His revelation, and it should be ~~xxx~~ our guidebook guide book all ~~thru~~ ~~thru~~ through our lives. God has put it here, not simply as students, but as doers, and in doing His will the Acts of the Apostles is a very important of the Bible because ~~it~~ it ~~xxx~~ tells how his men (nc) served the Lord, and gives us a guide for our service to the Lord. (new par?) All this relates to the first ~~fr~~ verse of ~~Acts~~ Acts: "The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and to teach." (2nd "to" not in KJV)

Jesus began ~~in~~ and His wonderful teachings are ~~subjected~~ contained in the gospels, but after the gospels were finished He then proceeded ~~in~~ still to do and to teach. To His disciples to do through His disciples (nc)

Now in the next few verses the teaching continues, <sup>"Until the</sup> ~~the~~ day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen." We notice this phrase, "through the ~~Holy~~ Holy ~~Ghost~~ Ghost" He gave these commandments

Sometimes it is said that the HS° came into the world at Pentecost. Here we have Jesus before Pentecost giving commandments to the apostles through the HS°. It is only a figure of speech to say that the HS° "comes" or that the HS° "enters into a person." The HS° is God. God is ~~everywhere~~ omnipresent. He is everywhere. The HS° is everywhere and has always been everywhere. When we say that ~~the~~ the HS° comes, it is a figure of speech for saying that the HS° begins to manifest His power in a certain way. He has always been active in the world. The OT° tells how the HS° used God's people for God's purposes. He /has been active, but He was to be active in a particular way with ~~the~~ the apostles and their successors. He gave them power for witnessing, and for accomplishing ~~his~~