

Famous Last Words

Nehemiah 2:11-18 & Luke 24:45-49

Jesus' Last Words: "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

1. What is Repentance?

2. You are Forgiven.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. [But] if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9

"The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin."

3. Communicate it.

- Who needs to hear the message?
- How will they hear?

I said to them, "You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem and end this disgrace!" Then I told them about how the gracious hand of God had been on me, and about my conversation with the king. They replied at once, "Yes, let's rebuild the wall!" So they began the good work.

4. Commit it to Action.

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