



"...and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8b

Repentance and Promise

Acts 3:19-26
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The Prophets Predicted Messiah

Acts 3:24 (HCSB)
In addition, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, have also announced **these days**.

"Samuel was considered the first prophet after Moses

"These days" are the days of Messianic salvation

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As Sons They Should Obey

Acts 3:25 (NASB)
"It is **you who are the sons of the prophets** and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'"

"Peter preaches pointedly and personally -- "YOU"

"Genesis 12:3 is the seed promise

"In Acts 7:51-53 Stephen indicted his Jewish listeners for being sons of those who killed the prophets

"As "sons of the prophets" they should believe Messiah

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To the Jew First

Acts 3:26 (HCSB)
God raised up His Servant and sent Him **first** to you **to bless** you **by turning** each of you from your evil ways.

"Repentance is a blessing from God

"First" does not mean "only"

"Genesis 12:3 extends blessing to all peoples

"Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; Isaiah 49:6

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Reviews and Previews

Luke 3:8 (NASB)
Therefore **bear fruits in keeping with repentance**, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father,' for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.

"Peter's preaching (and Stephen's) echo JTB

"The angel about JTB = Luke 1:16

"In Acts 26:16-18 Paul is commissioned by Jesus to preach repentance

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