## ****Observation – Acts 1:8****

"Dear God, I thank You for Your Word and for the chance to study it today. Please open my heart and mind to understand what You want to teach me through Acts 1:8. Help me to see the truth You have for me and apply it in my life. I invite Your Holy Spirit to guide me as I study. In Jesus' name, Amen."

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Jesus is the one speaking.

He is telling His followers that the **Holy Spirit** will come to them.

When the Holy Spirit comes, they will receive **power**.

Then, they will be His **witnesses**—people who speak about Jesus.

They will start in **Jerusalem**, then go to **Judea and Samaria**, and finally to **the ends of the earth**.

This means the message of Jesus will go everywhere, not just one place.

Jesus gives them a mission before He goes to heaven.

## ****Interpretation – Acts 1:8****

Jesus was talking to His close followers (disciples).

They were waiting for help after Jesus returned from death.

Jesus told them that the Holy Spirit would give them strength and courage.

The word “witnesses” means they would tell others what they saw and heard about Jesus.

The places He said—Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth—show how the message would spread step by step.

This verse shows that **Jesus wants everyone in the world to know about Him**.

### ✝ What It Means to Us Today

We are also called to be witnesses for Jesus.

We need the **Holy Spirit** to help us do this.

We can start sharing Jesus where we are, like with our friends or family.

Then, we can think about helping others in bigger ways.

This verse is a reminder that **we have a mission too**.

## ****Application – Acts 1:8****

This verse speaks to me personally. It tells me I have a job to do for God. I can’t do it alone, but the Holy Spirit will help me.

My “Jerusalem” is my family, friends, and school. I can share about Jesus there.

My “Judea and Samaria” could be people I don’t talk to often, or people who are different from me. I should try to love and share with them too.

“Ends of the earth” reminds me that Jesus wants the **whole world** to know Him.

I don’t need to be a preacher. I can be a good example and talk about Jesus in simple ways.

I will **pray every day** for the Holy Spirit to help me.

I will **speak kindly** and be brave to share my faith.

I want to **live in a way that shows Jesus is in me**.

I believe God can use me—even if I start small.