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He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

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b) Disciple's ongoing mission & not get sidetracks
"You are witnesses of these things" (v48)

1 Cor, 1:22-23 "Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles"

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*“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.**”*

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a Helper—the Holy Spirit—who would make the
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- The Holy Spirit would **be with** disciples so they would not be alone (John 14:16-18)
- The Holy Spirit would **teach** them all things and **remind** them of all Jesus had told them (John 14:26)
- The Holy Spirit would **convict** the world of the sin of unbelief (John 16:8)

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