

When God Turns Up



... people are transformed Acts 1:1-11
Sermon Outline - Birkdale Baptist Church – 16/2/10

What is a church? What does it do?

If God showed up here today, would our description of church be any different?

THE EXPERIENCE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION PRESENCE. (vs 3)

Risen Jesus appeared to believers for 40 days

Giving _____ of his resurrection.

His _____ to come back to life should be sufficient,
but physical proof is _____.

The experience of God's resurrection presence transforms
_____ into _____.



Have you experienced the reality of God's resurrection presence?

Are you characterised by fear or faith?

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE. (vs 4-5, 8)

God's promised spirit brings _____ and _____ ...

so that God's kingdom can be _____ and _____.

God's Spiritual presence transforms us into _____

*Are we allowing the Spirit to control us?
Do we have a powerful & bold witness?*



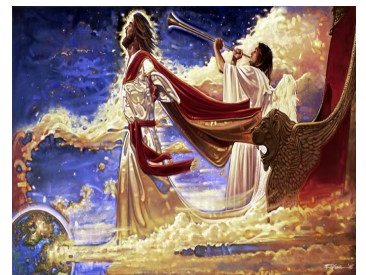
THE ANTICIPATION OF JESUS' SECOND COMING. (vs 6-8)

Jesus has _____ to come back and He will.

But our future hope should not _____ us from
our present task.

*"... be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to
the ends of the earth" (vs 8)*

*Is the anticipation of Jesus' return motivating you in your
present task?*



HAVE YOU BEEN TRANSFORMED BY GOD TURNING UP?

Implications For me ...