

to above five hundred people at once, and gave many infallible proofs of his being alive.

Q. What promise did Je'sus make his disciples before he ascended into heaven ?

A. That he would send down the Holy Ghost upon them, and desired them to wait in Jeru'salem till the time of its coming, and then go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Q. Where was Jesus at the time he ascended into heaven ?

A. At Beth'any, with his disciples ; and as he blessed them, he was parted from them and taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight : and he was received into heaven, and sat at the right hand of God.

Q. Whom did the disciples choose to be an apostle in the room of Ju'das Iscar'iot ?

A. A man named Matthi'as.

Q. On what day was it the Holy Ghost came upon the disciples ?

A. On the day of Pen'tecost, a great feast of the Jews, when the disciples were assembled together in one place.

Q. How did the Holy Ghost descend ?

A. There was a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind ; and there appeared unto them cloven tongues, like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak languages unknown to them before.

CHAPTER XLVII.

The Acts of the Apostles.

Q. BY whom is the book called the "Acts of the Apostles" supposed to have been written ?

A. By the Evangelist St. Luke, who has dedicated this as well as his Gospel to some Chris'tian convert named Theophilus.

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