

# Acts 1:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection.

## Analysis

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The replacement must witness 'his resurrection' - the central apostolic testimony. The phrase 'be ordained to be a witness' (martyra) emphasizes the witnessing role. Apostleship was fundamentally about testifying to the risen Christ based on personal encounter.

## Historical Context

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Resurrection witness defined apostolic mission. The earliest Christian preaching (Acts 2:32, 3:15, 5:32) consistently emphasized eyewitness testimony to Jesus' resurrection as Christianity's foundation.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. Why is resurrection witness central to Christian proclamation?
2. How do you bear witness to the risen Christ in your sphere of influence?

## Interlinear Text

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ἀρξάμενος	ἀφ'	τοῦ	βαπτίσματος	Ἰωάννου	ἕως	τῆς
<b>Beginning</b>	<b>from</b>	G3588	<b>the baptism</b>	<b>of John</b>	<b>unto</b>	G3588
G756	G575		G908	G2491	G2193	
ἡμέρας	ἧς	ἀνελήφθη	ἀφ'	ἡμῶν	μάρτυρα	τῆς
<b>that same day</b>	<b>that</b>	<b>he was taken up</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>us</b>	<b>to be a witness</b>	G3588
G2250	G3739	G353	G575	G2257	G3144	
ἀναστάσεως	αὐτοῦ	γενέσθαι	σὺν	ἡμῖν	ἓνα	τούτων
<b>resurrection</b>	<b>of his</b>	<b>be ordained</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>us</b>	<b>one</b>	G5130
G386	G846	G1096	G4862	G2254	G1520	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 1:2** (Parallel theme): Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

**Acts 4:33** (Resurrection): And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.