



Sept. 10, 2017 Morning

Pastor Jesse Waggoner

A Promise-Based Life part 1

Acts 1:6-7

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How does this affect "us"

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be humbled

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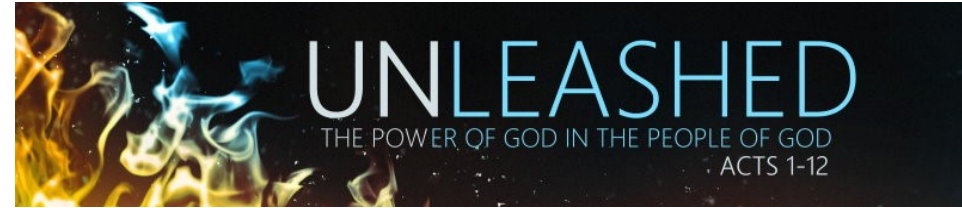
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