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STAYING READY

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8a

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The Day of the Lord

The period of time predicted when God will deal directly with human sin.

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The Day of the Lord

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New Heavens & Earth

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Be aware but not afraid
of the Antichrist!

How?

Have these things happened?

- THE Departure

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 2 Timothy 3:1-9, Jude 3-4, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, Daniel 7:3-8, 11-12, 19-28; 9:26-27,
Revelation 13:1-7, 11-18

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Have these things happened?

- THE Departure
- THE Antichrist
- THE Restrainer
2 Thessalonians 2:5-7

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- The CHURCH – Philippians 2:14-16a

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- YOU! – 1 Corinthians 6:19, Titus 2:1-14

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**Jackie
Robinson**

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**Brooklyn
Dodgers**

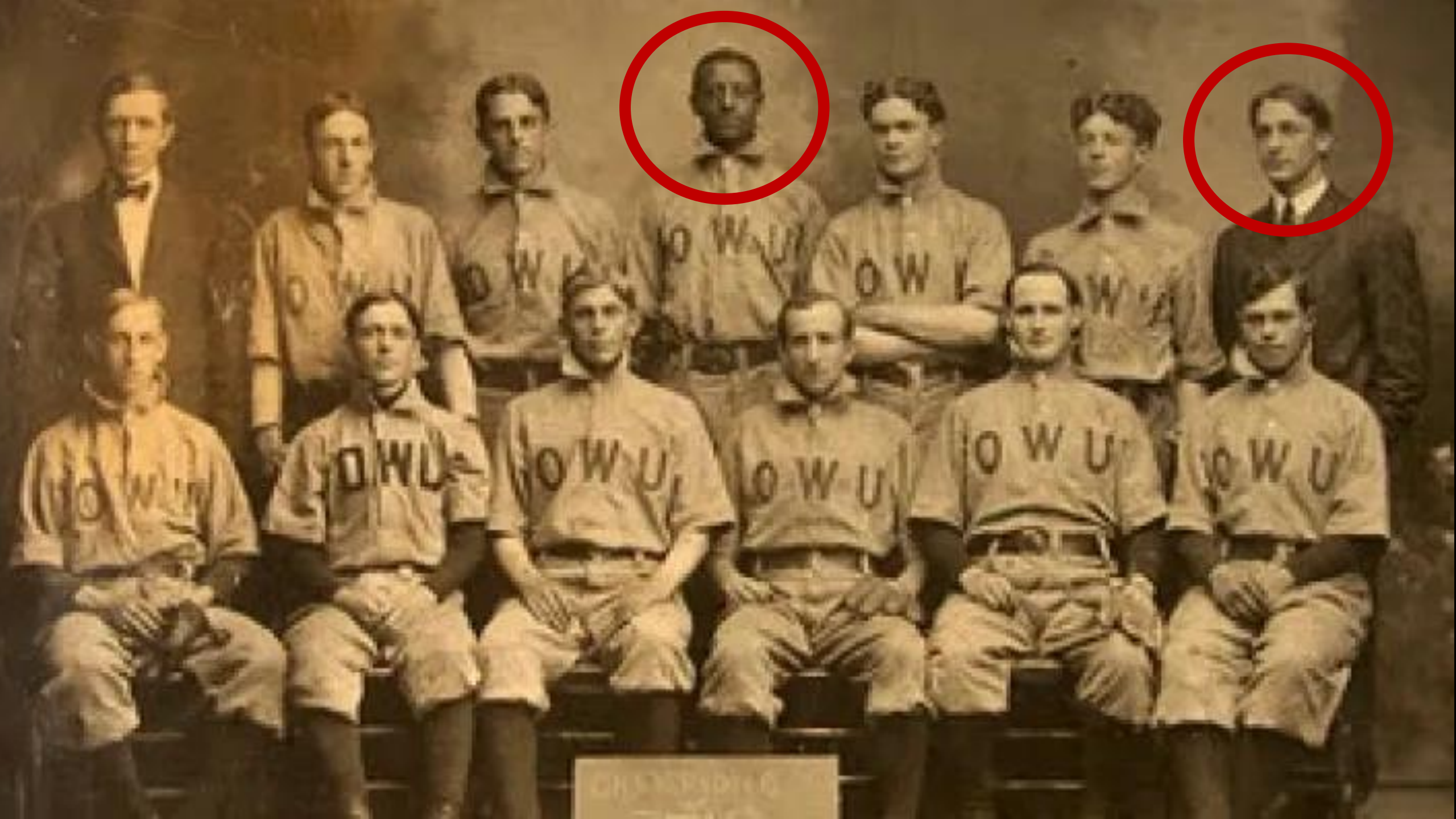
Broke the
“color barrier”
in Major
League
Baseball
April 15, 1947



**Jackie
Robinson
and
Branch
Rickey**

General
Manager for
the Brooklyn
Dodgers
1942-1950





OHIO WESLEYAN
BASEBALL TEAM

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"I couldn't face my God much longer knowing that His black creatures are held separate and distinct from His white creatures in the game that has given me all I own."

- Branch Rickey

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Your Challenge:

Holy Spirit, how would you like to
use me NOW to restrain evil and
bring good into the world?