

Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-4



Acts 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

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⁴ And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from Me;
⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

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⁶ So when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority.”

⁸ But you will receive power
receive power when the
Holy Spirit has come upon
you, and you will be My
witnesses in Jerusalem &
in all Judea & Samaria,
and to the end of the
earth.”



I. The Holy Spirit Makes it Possible for us to Live the Christian Life vv. 1-8.

A. Luke's gospel described what Jesus did during His earthly ministry (what He began to do and teach v. 1).

B. Acts describes how Jesus' ministry continues through His disciples vv. 1-2.

Ib. The arrival of the Holy Spirit to Strengthen Believers is Described Several Different Ways.

1. The Holy Spirit is poured out (Isaiah 44:3).
2. Believers are baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5).
3. Believers are anointed by the Holy Spirit (1 Jn 2:20-29).
4. Believers are are clothed with power in the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49).
5. The Spirit in us like streams of living water (Jn 7:37-39).
6. The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer (John 14:17).
7. Believers can be filled with the Spirit (Acts 2:4; 4:31).

I. Jesus Doesn't Want His Disciples to do anything in His Name Without the Holy Spirit's Help 1:9-26.

A. Jesus ascended to heaven from where He came.

B. The disciples stayed in Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit to arrive.

C. They didn't want to do anything in their own power.

D. About 120 disciples of Jesus prayerfully waited for the arrival of the Holy Spirit.


III. The Holy Spirit's Arrival Was Epic—Acts 2:1-4.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

III. The Holy Spirit's Arrival Was Epic—Acts 2:1-4.

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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- A. Jesus fulfills the promise to send the Holy Spirit.
 - B. The sight & sound signaled the presence & power of the Spirit who gave power to God's people.
 - C. Baptism of the Spirit is a one-time event that marks the beginning of our new life in Christ.
 - D. Being filled by the Spirit is repeatable (Acts 4:31).
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IIIe. The Tongues Were Known Human Languages vv. 5-11.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,
devout men from every nation under
heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came
together, and they were bewildered, because
each one was hearing them speak in his own
language.

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⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians & Medes & Elamites & residents of Mesopotamia, Judea & Cappadocia, Pontus & Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,

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¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

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A. Know that God fulfills His promises.

B. You and I need the power of the Holy Spirit.

C. Serve and live for Christ with boldness
because He gave you the power that you
need!