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### **THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY JESUS IN BOOK OF ACTS**

We are currently studying eleven references to the baptism of Holy Spirit by Jesus. Six of them are prophetic references and five are historical fulfillment references.

In our last two lessons, we studied the six prophetic references. Today we will study the first of the five historical references recorded in the Book of Acts.

The Book of Acts opens with emphasis on the final words of Jesus to His followers before ascending back to the Father (Acts 1:1-11) (Mt of Olivet Discourse).

**Today's lesson will study four aspects of the Baptism of The Holy Spirit (BHS) by Jesus in Acts.**

- 1. At the Mt of Olivet Discourse, Jesus gave two important points on the baptism of Holy Spirit that we will use as a blue-print in the Book of Acts (Acts 1:5, 8).**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> BHS by Jesus**

(Acts 1:5) "For John baptized with water, but you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now." (Matt.3:11-12)

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Evangelism**

(Act 1:8) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea (Jewish) and Samaria, (Samaritan) and even to the remotest part of the earth (Gentile)."

- 2. We will use this doctrinal blue-print to identify three baptisms of the Holy Spirit by Jesus and evangelism in the Book of Acts (Jewish, Samaritan, and Gentile).**

- **Jewish baptism of Holy Spirit by Jesus** is found in (Acts 1-7). You want to pay attention to evangelism that followed it. Jewish Baptism (Acts 2:1-13); Peter's message of it (Acts 2:14-21) (Joel2:28-32); and Evangelism (Acts 2:22-7:60).
- **Samaritan baptism of Holy Spirit by Jesus** is found in (Acts 8-9). Pay attention to the evangelism following it.
  - Jewish evangelism (Acts 8:1-3); Samaritan baptism (8:4-24); and evangelism (Acts 8:25-9:43) Paul's conversion at Damascus of Syria (Acts 9:31) (listing of churches founded)
- **Gentile baptism of Holy Spirit by Jesus** is found in (Acts 10-28). Pay attention to evangelism following it:
  - Evangelism by **Peter** (Acts 10:34-48); Gentile baptism by Jesus (Acts 11:11-18); evangelism (Acts 11:19-30).
  - **Paul's** four missionary evangelism trips (M.E.T) (Acts 13-14; 15:35-18:22; and 18:23-28:31; Rom.15:23-28).
  - On Paul's third M.E.T, there was a special baptism of the Holy Spirit by Jesus of the **12 disciples of John the Baptist** at Ephesus (Acts 19:1-7).

**3. Jesus taught that His Baptism of the Holy Spirit would result in the Holy Spirit's (Parakletos) ministry (John 14-16).**

The Greek words (allos parakletos) was translated “another helper” or “comforter” in English.

The Greek **allos** means one of the same kind (Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit).

(John 14:16) “I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may be with you forever.”

**4. Baptism of the Holy Spirit by Jesus was essential for the ten historical changes to take place during the transitional period of Dispensations recorded in the Book of Acts.**

**The Ten Historical Changes:**

- **The Jewish Age to the Church Age**
  - (Rom.11:17-21) [Grafted in] (Rom.9:30-33; 10:4).
- **The Old Covenant to the New Covenant**
  - (1 Cor.11:25; Heb.7:22; 8:13; 9:15).
- **The Leviticus priesthood to the Church priesthood**
  - (1 Pet.2:5; Heb.7:11-27)
- **The Priest Nation of Israel to the Divine Agency of the Church**
  - (1 Pet.2:9; Eph.2:11-22)
- **Shadow Christology to Historical Christology**
  - (Heb.8-10)
- **The Partial to the complete Canon of Scriptures**
  - (1 Cor.13:8-10; James 1:25)
- **The Holy Spirit “coming alongside” to “Indwelling every Believer**
  - (John 14:17; 1 Cor.6:19-20)
- **Only “some” to “all” believers with Spiritual Gifts**
  - (1 Cor.12-14; Rom.12)
- **National to Inter-National evangelism**
  - (Matt.28:18-20; Luke 2:28-32; John 8:12)
- **Believers looking to the First to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ**
  - (Acts 1:9-11; 1 Cor.11:26)

**Peter, Apostle to Jews:** (Acts 11:15-18) “And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as He did upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the words of the Lord, how He used to say, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ Therefore if God gave them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way? When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, ‘Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life.’”

**Paul, Apostle to Gentiles:** (Acts 14:8-9) “And God, who knows the heart, testified to them, **giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did also to us;** and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith.”