

THE
ACTS
OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 1: 1-11

Wait for the gift my Father promised



**Jesus Christ
working on
earth**

**Jesus Christ
working through
His Church (believers)**



**Jesus'
Baptism**



**Cross Empty
Tomb**

**Church
Begins** →

61 A.D.

End of Acts

← **GOSPELS** →

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Final Words



Baptism of the Holy Spirit



- Is it the same as being born again?
- Was it a one off experience for the early church?
- Is it something that we need to seek and experience today?

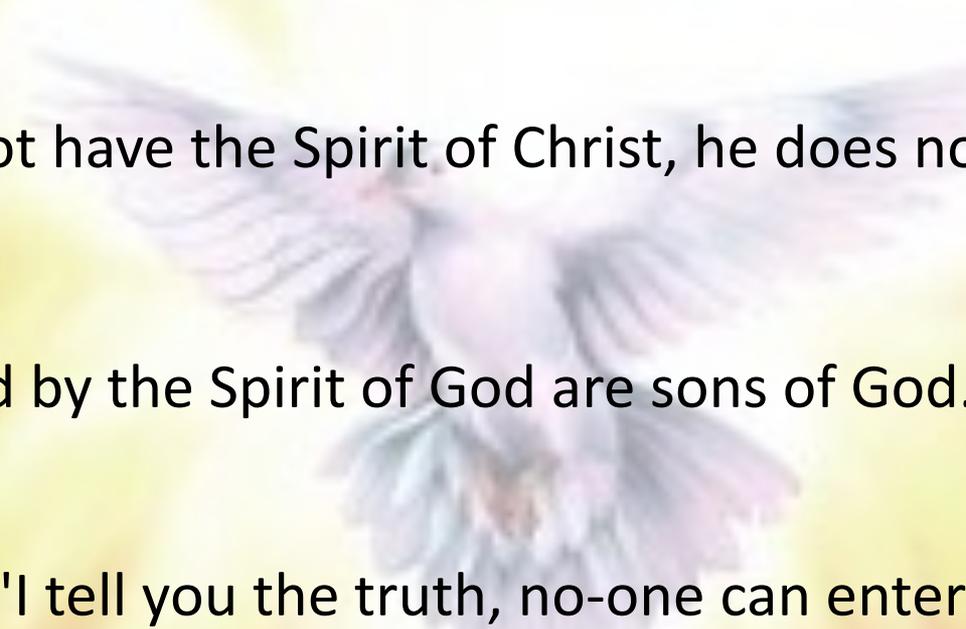
The Holy Spirit and conversion

1 Corinthians 12:13

For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body

Romans 8:9

If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.



Romans 8:14

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

John 3:5

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 1:22

He put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

The Holy Spirit and the first disciples

John 15:3

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Luke 24:49

stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."



Acts 2:1 - 3

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Filled with The Holy Spirit.



We need to be properly equipped.



Power and Authority

Matthew 28:18 – 20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations....."

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses....."



Acts 1:4 Wait for the gift my Father promised

