

THE HOLY SPIRIT

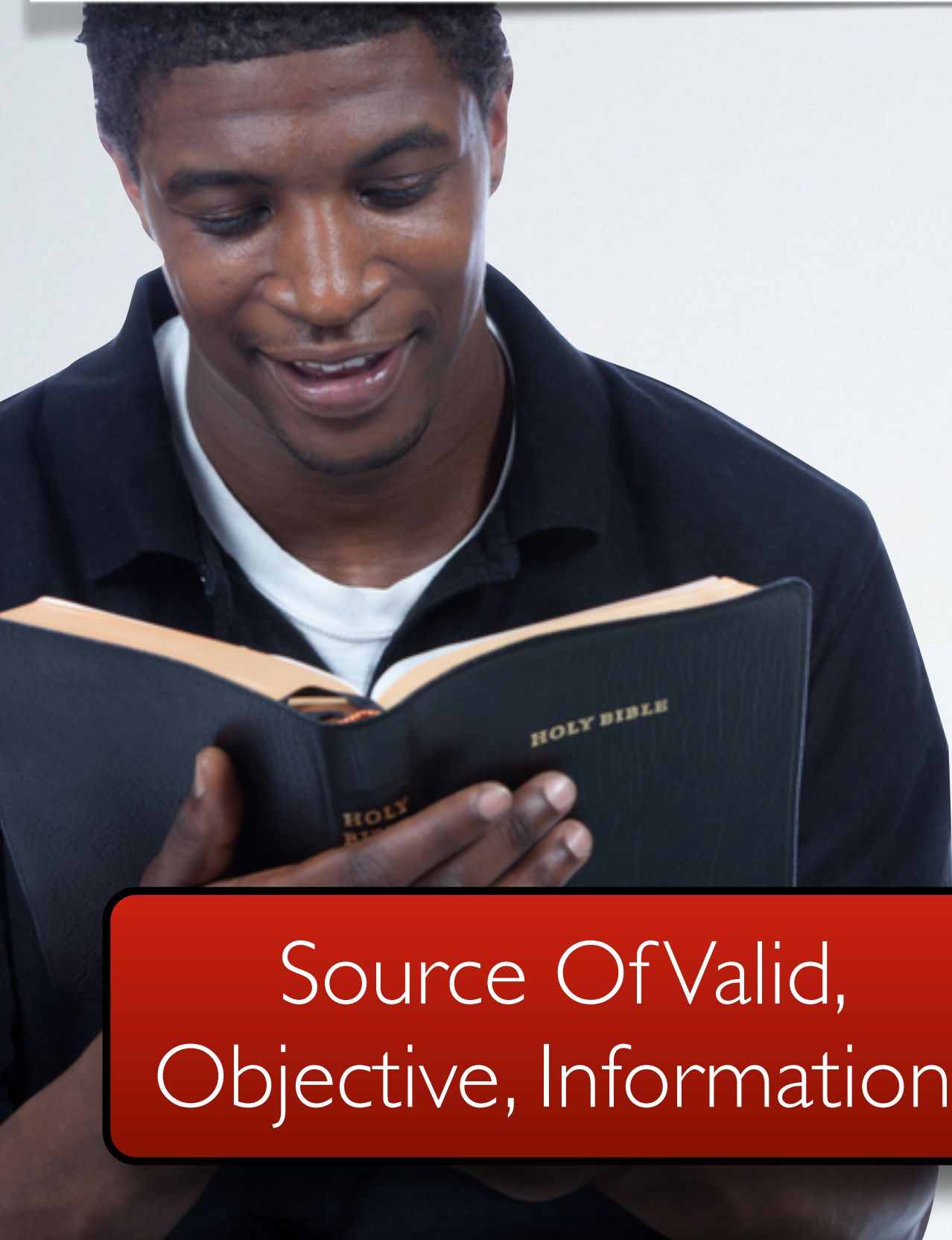
THE HOLY SPIRIT & HIS WORK

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— Acts 1:4–5 (NKJV)

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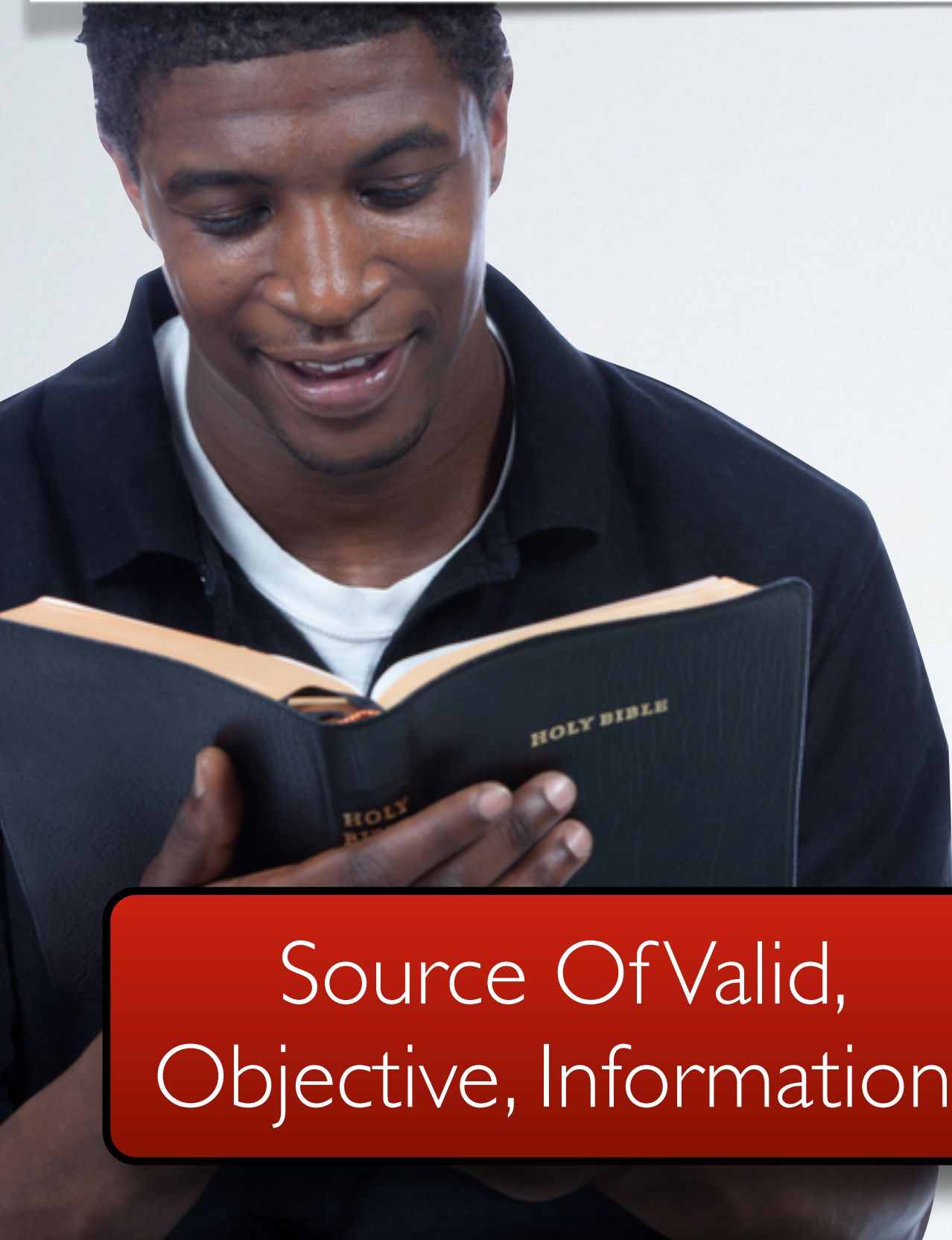


■ Inspired Source

- ▶ i.e. the scriptures -
(Cf. John 14:26; 15:26;
16:12-13; Romans 8:2;
2 Timothy 3:16; 2
Peter 1:3; Jude 3)
- ▶ ONLY Reliable Source
- ▶ The Holy Spirit Has
Revealed ALL The
Truth About Himself
That We Can Know!

Source Of Valid,
Objective, Information!

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■ **WE MUST
EXAMINE WHAT
THE HOLY SPIRIT
HAS SAID ABOUT
HIMSELF**

■ **Many
Misunderstand
the working of the
Holy Spirit**

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Material Universe

IN CREATION

The Church

Planned

Jer. 51:15

The Father

Planned

Ep. 3:9-11

Executed

Jn 1:1,2; Ep. 3:9; Heb.
1:1,2

The Son

Executed

Mat. 16:18; John
4:34; Acts 2:47

Organized

Gen. 1:1,2; Job 26:13;
Ps. 104:30

**MIRACULOUS
BEGINNING**

**The Holy
Spirit**

Organized

Jn 16:13; Ac 2; 1 Co
12-14; 2Ti 3:16

**MIRACULOUS
BEGINNING**

CONFIRMED JESUS AS GOD'S SON



The Holy Spirit & The Miracles of Jesus

- The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus @ His baptism & REMAINED — Mat 3:16; Mark 1:10; Lu. 3:22. Jno. 1:31–34;
- Jesus "... whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure." — John 3:34

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IN CONFIRMATION

THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF GOD - NOT COMMON OCCURRENCES

Miraculous Manifestations At Certain Points In History!

Creation,
Beginning



Moses,
Delivered



Prophets,
Instructed



Jesus,
Messiah



Apostles,
Early church



BEGINNING of each dispensation — sustained by established Laws.
To ENSURE the validity of revelation & fulfillment of God's purpose

The **DURATION** of Miracles

Miraculous Gifts	The Word of God
Fail, Cease, Vanish Away (8)	Not Pass Away (Mt. 24:35)
Partial knowledge (vs. 9)	Complete knowledge (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3)
Childish speaking, understanding & thinking to be put away (11)	Provides maturity (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 5:12-6:5)
Darkly see, know in part (12)	Clearly see & know fully (Ep 3:3-5; Ro. 16:25-26; Heb. 4:12)
Will not abide (vs. 13)	Abides Forever (1 Pet. 1:23)

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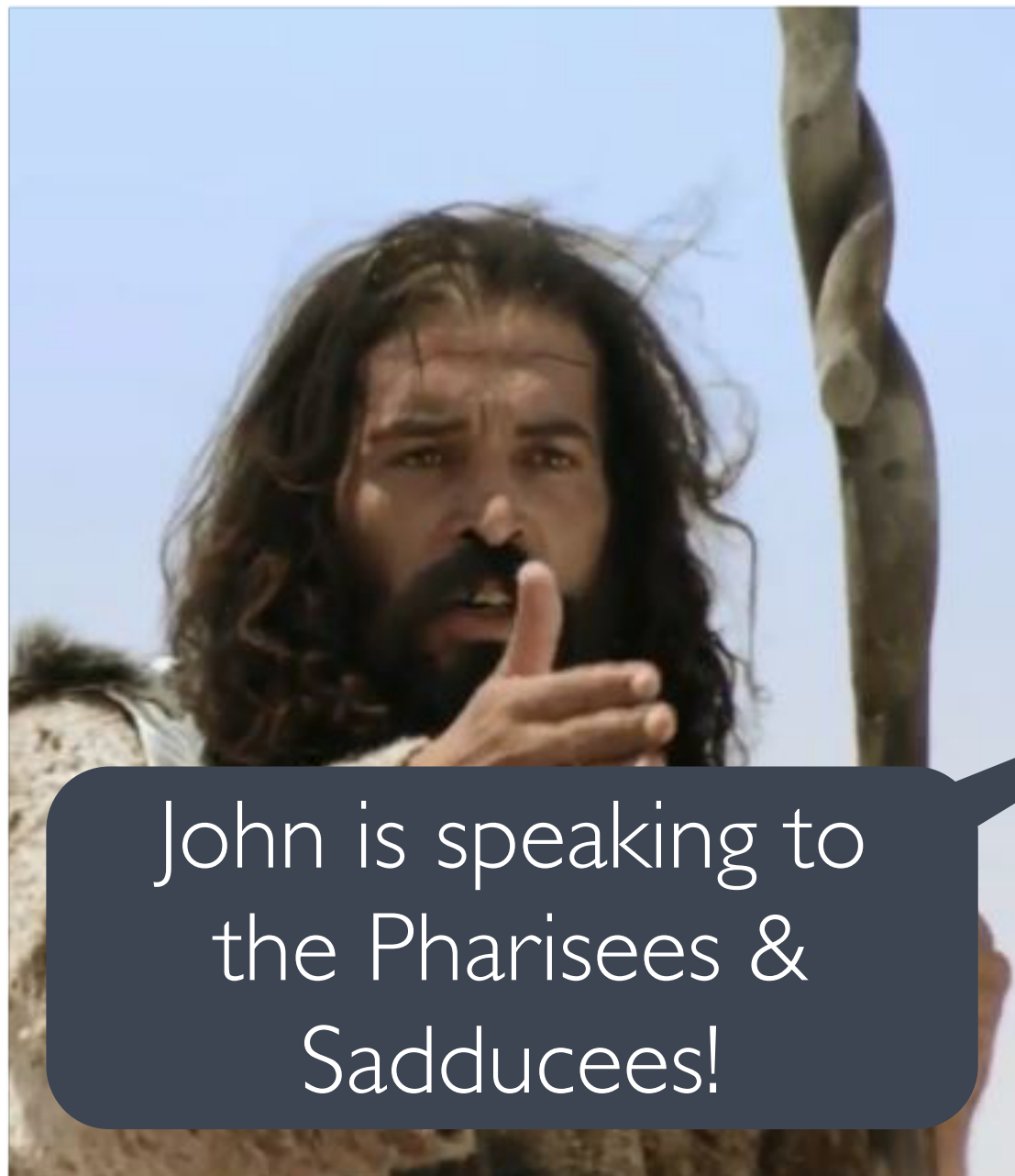
H.S. BAPTISM

Baptisms In NT	Purpose	Fulfilled?	Continues
Moses 1 Cor. 10:1-2	"Unto Moses"	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
John /Water Mt. 3:11	"remission of sins" prepare for Christ	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Suffering Mk. 10:38-39	Christ & apostles cost of bringing Truth	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Holy Spirit Mt. 3:11	Sign on apostles & on House of Cornelius	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Jesus /Water Acts 2:38	Salvation-Into Christ- Rom. 6:3,4	Began in Acts 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Fire Mt. 3:7, 10-12	God's Punishment on Unbelievers	Not Yet	Yet in the Future

THE PROMISE OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Matthew 3:5–12 (NKJV)

⁵ Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him ⁶ and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance,



John is speaking to the Pharisees & Sadducees!

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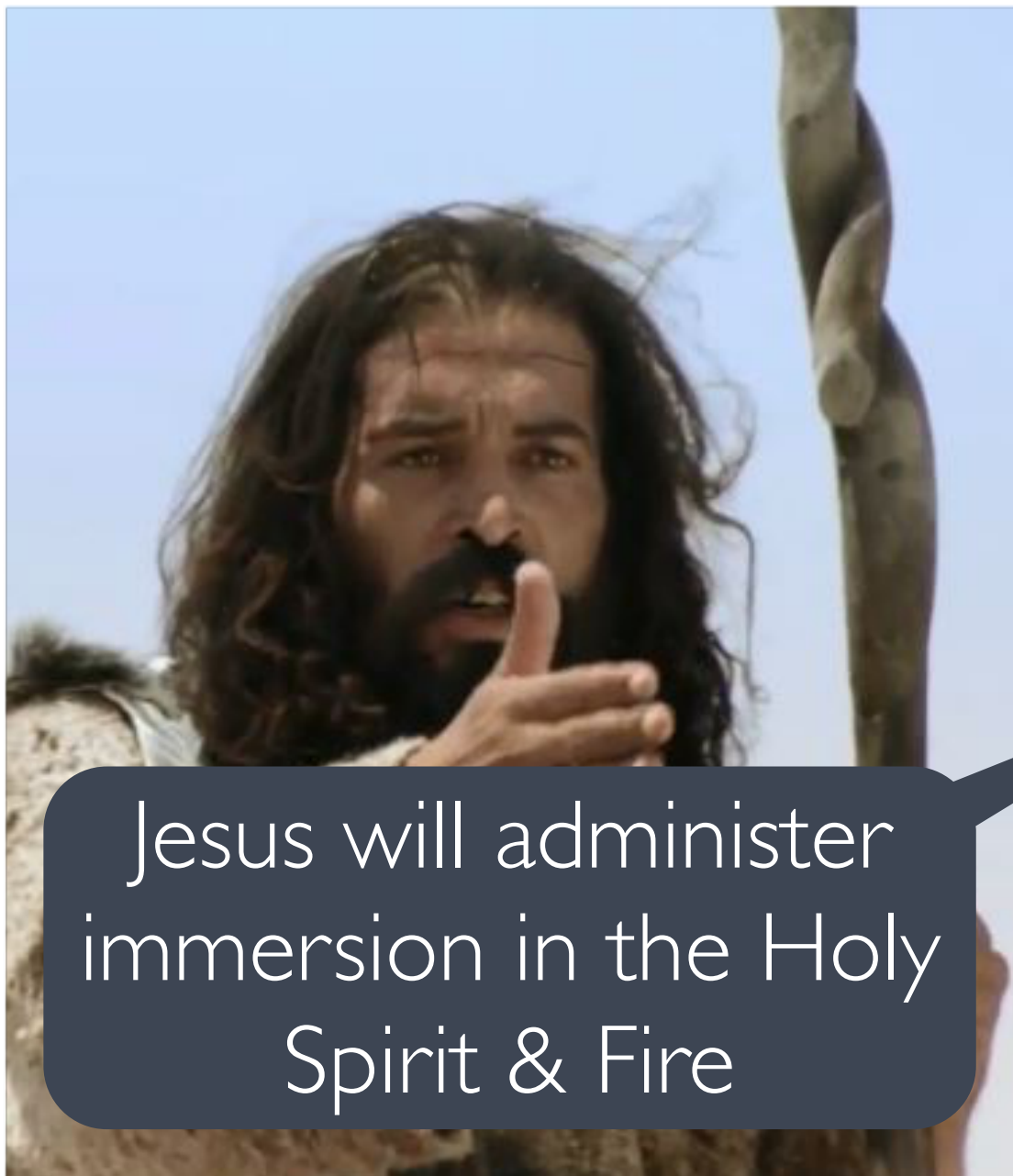
⁹ and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as *our* father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. ¹⁰ And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.



THE PROMISE OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Matthew 3:5–12 (NKJV)

¹¹ I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”



Jesus will administer immersion in the Holy Spirit & Fire

THE PROMISE OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM



Mark 1:8 (NKJV) ⁸ ... but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.“

Luke 3:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ . . . “... but One mightier than I is coming, ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

John 1:33 (NKJV) ³³ . . . 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

THE PROMISE OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM



- Those baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire not specified in ANY of these passages– (Not every Pharisee & Sadducee - Not ALL who came to John! Not US!)
- These passages specify the administrator – NOT the recipients!

The Holy Spirit & His Work

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JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT

To Whom Did Jesus Promise The Holy Spirit?



John 14:26 (NKJV)

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

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John 15:26-27 (NKJV)

26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

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John 16:12–13 (NKJV)

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

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Luke 24:48,49 (NKJV)

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JESUS PROMISES THE HOLY SPIRIT

TWELVE AT the last supper – 13:2

Jesus washed THEIR feet – 13:4-17

Jesus identifies His betrayer – 13:18-30

Predicts Peter's denial – 13:36-38

Final instructions to the TWELVE before His death—
13:31-16:33



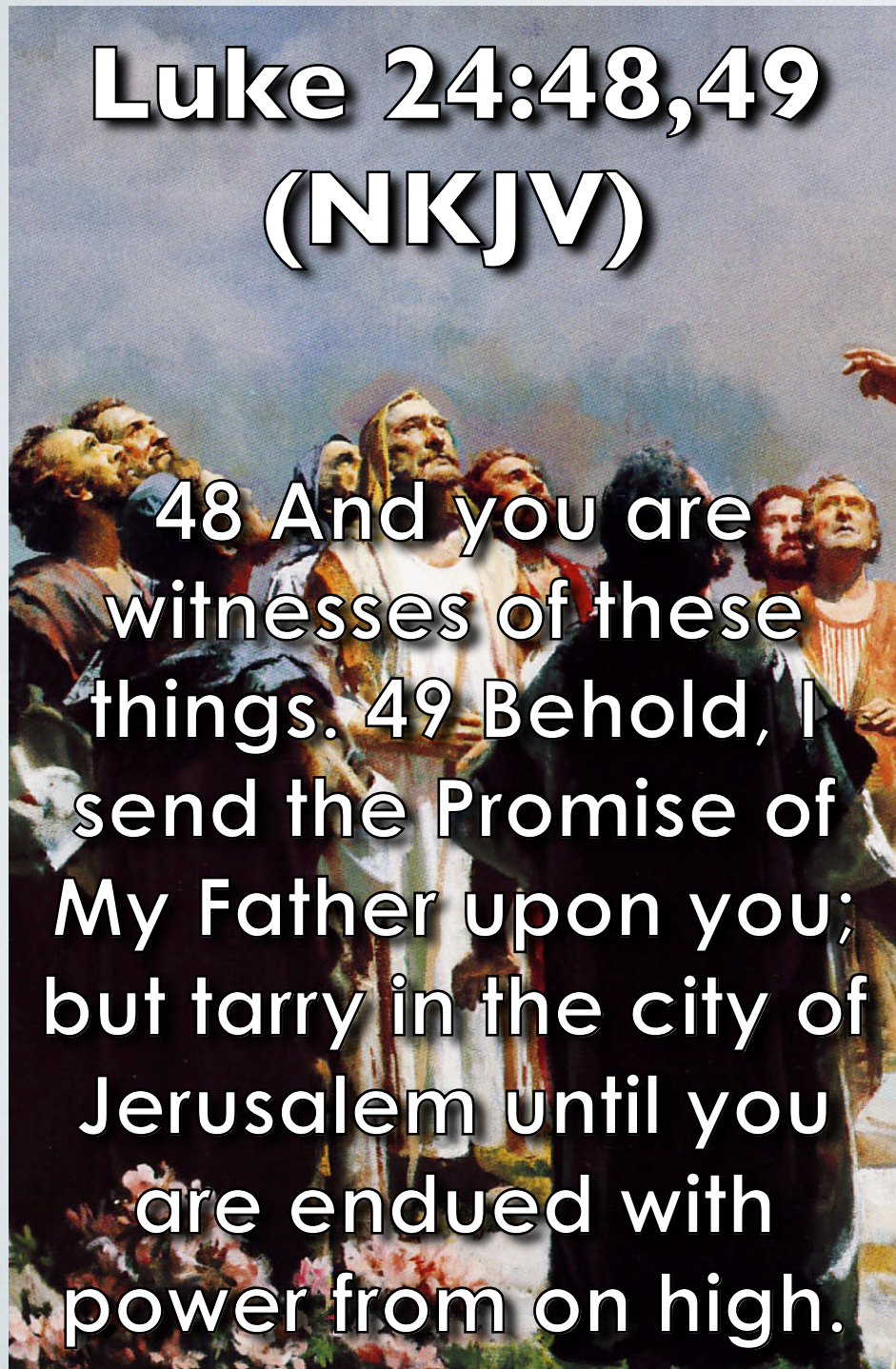
Matthew 26:20-22 (NKJV) ²⁰ When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. . . .

Mark 14:17-18 (NKJV) ¹⁷ In the evening He came with the twelve.
¹⁸ Now as they sat and ate, . .

Luke 22:14-15 (NKJV) ¹⁴ When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. ¹⁵ Then He said to them, "**With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;**

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(NKJV)**



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Acts 1:2–5 (NKJV)

² until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, ³ to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. ⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

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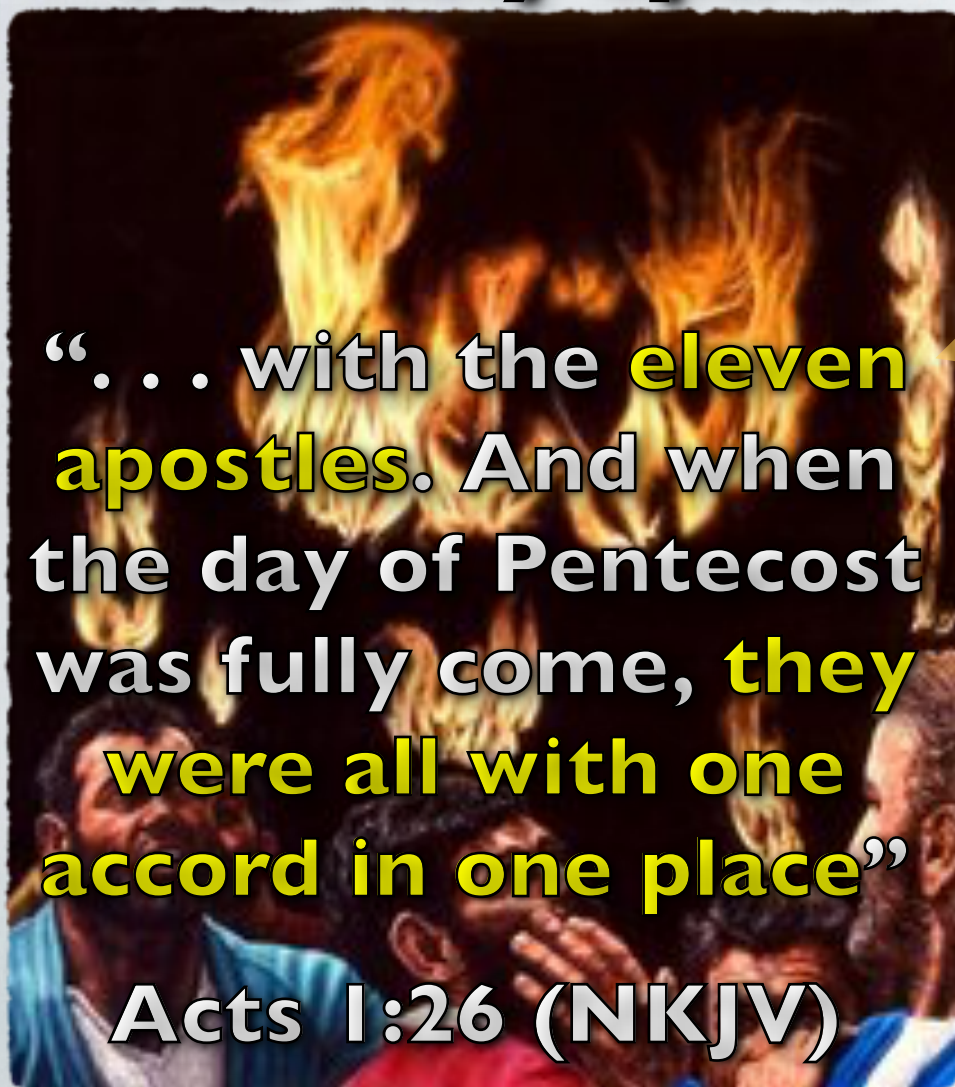


Acts 1:26–2:14 (NKJV)

²⁶ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the **eleven apostles**. ¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, **they were all with one accord in one place**. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and **it filled the whole house where they were sitting**. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and **one sat upon each of them**. ⁴ And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ...

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⁷ . . . "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them,

HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON GENTILES - ACTS 10

- Peter summoned to tell the Gentiles “words” by which they could be saved — (10:6, 22, 33; 11:14)
- Peter preached “Jesus” — (10:34-43, 47,48)
- The Holy Spirit “fell ON them” (10:44)
- The Holy Spirit was “poured out on them” (10:45)
- They spoke with tongues (10:46)



As on the apostles at the beginning (11:15)

Reminding Peter of Jesus' promise - (11:16)

The gift was the ability to speak in tongues (11:17)

HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON GENTILES - ACTS 10

FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

- Astonished the Jewish Christians who were with Peter (10:45,46)
- Confirming the abolishment of the barrier between Jew & Gentile (10:46)
- Removed ALL doubt that the Gentiles MUST be baptized (10:47)



To silence the critics who questioned Peter's going in to the Gentiles (11:1-3)



To convince the Jews Gentiles were to be accepted (11:18)



Peter couldn't withstand God – neither should any one else!! (11:17)

HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON GENTILES - ACTS 10

FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

- NOT to SAVE them! – 10:6, 22, 33, 47, 48; 11:14-17
- Peter was sent to them to tell them what they **MUST** do in order to be saved – 11:14
- The Holy Spirit was “poured out” on the Gentiles to provide undeniable evidence that the Jewish Christians were to accept them when they complied with the words Peter was sent to speak.



HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON GENTILES - ACTS 10

Acts 2 - Apostles Baptized in the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38 - 3,000 baptized in water

Acts 4:4 - 5,000 baptized in water

Acts 6:6-8 - Apostles lay hands on Stephen & Philip
Stephen performs miracles

Acts 8:1-25 - Samaritans baptized in water Philip
performs miracles Apostles lay hands on
Samaritans

Acts 8:26-40 - Ethiopian eunuch baptized in water
- No miracles worked

Acts 9 (22:16) - Saul baptized in water

Acts 10:44-48 - Cornelius' Household Baptized with
Holy Spirit **"As on us at the beginning"** Acts 11:15



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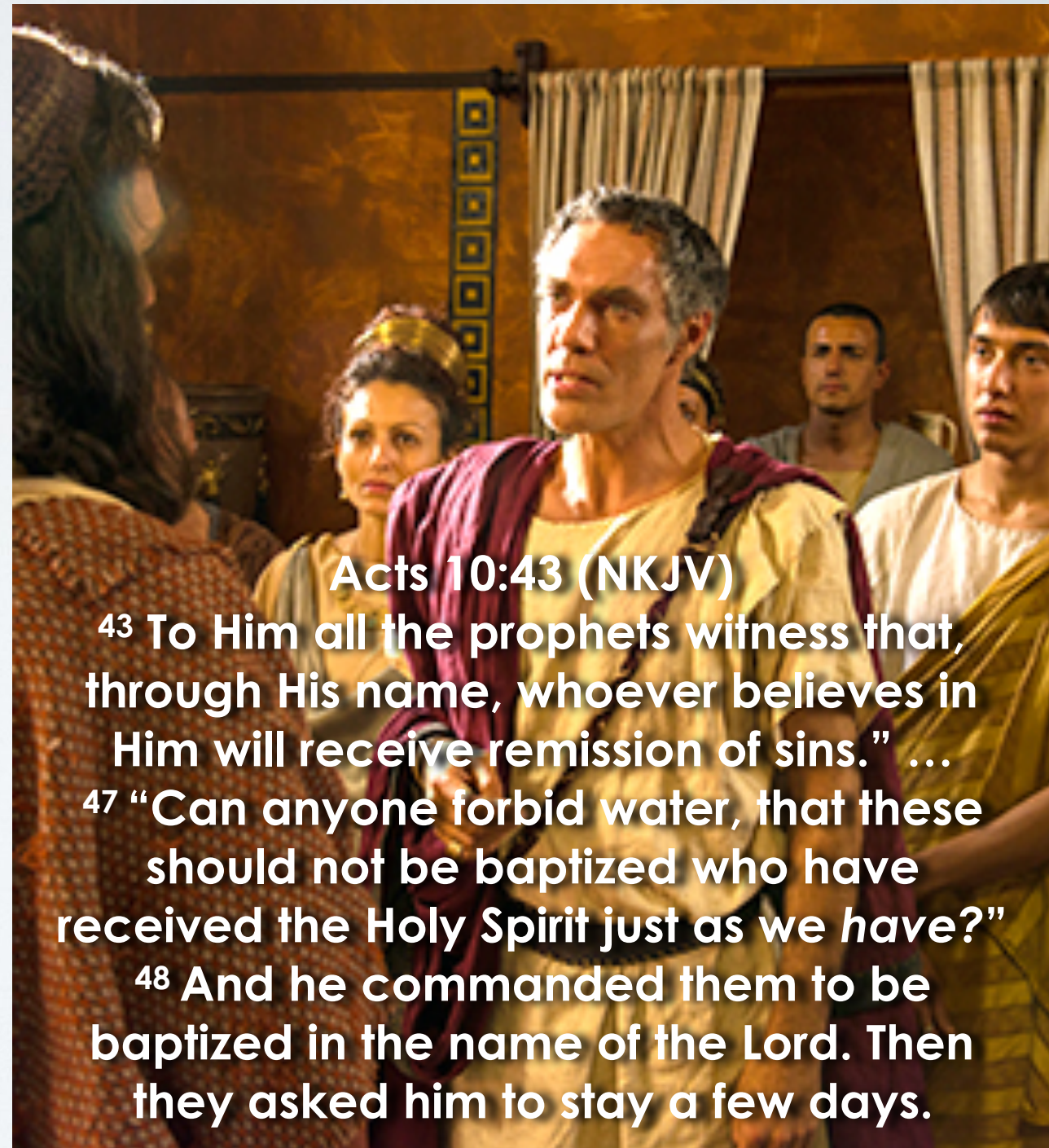
- Peter had to tell about it (Acts 11:1-18).
- Peter had to go back to the beginning to find like example (Acts 11:15).
- Peter had to remember back 6 to 10 years (Acts 11:16).
- Peter had to LATER tell about it again - “ye know how that a good while ago” (Acts 15:1-11). (not repeated)



HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON GENTILES - ACTS 10

Acts 15:7–11 (NKJV)

⁷ And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up and said to them: “Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. ⁸ So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as *He did* to us, ⁹ and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. ¹⁰ Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? ¹¹ But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they.”



Acts 10:43 (NKJV)

⁴³ To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.” ...
⁴⁷ “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”
⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM



- Confirmed The Beginning of A New Dispensation – Acts 2; Acts 11:15
- Confirmed That The Gentiles Were To Be Received Into Fellowship – Act 10:44-11:18; 15:7-9
- FULFILLED IT's PURPOSE -

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Administered by Jesus - (John 1:33; Matt.3:11; Acts 2:33)

Spirit is the element - (Acts 1:5)

Promised to a Few - (Lk.24:49; Acts 1:1-8).

Sign & empowered - (Ac 1:8; 2:32,33)

Manifested by tongues - (Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-46)

No physical action required - (Acts 2:1-4; 10:44-46)

No salvation in it - (Ac 10:44-46)

Purpose fulfilled - (Jn 16:13; Heb.2:4)

BAPTISM IN JESUS NAME

Administered by man (Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:38)

Water is the element (Acts 8:38; 10:47)

Commanded of all (Mk 16:15-16)

To remit sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)

Manifested by burial, no tongues (Acts 8:14-18)

Confession and burial required (Acts 8:36-39; Romans 6:3,4)

Saves from sin (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

Purpose continues (1 Peter 3:21)

CONFIRMED MESSENGER & MESSAGE

Miracles Accomplished Their Purpose

NEED

- Apostles Guided Into All Truth (Jn. 14:26; 16:13)
- On Cornelius's Household: To Show Gentiles Accepted (Acts 10:47,48)
- Signs to Confirm the Word (Mk. 16:20)
- Spiritually Gifted to Edify the Church (1 Cor. 14:5, 12)

FULFILLED

- Word Has All Truth (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Jude 3)
- Accomplished (Acts 11:15-18; 15:7-11)
- Word Was Confirmed (Heb. 2:1-4).
- Word is sufficient to EDIFY & GUIDE the Church (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Acts 20:32).



**OBEY THE
HOLY SPIRIT -
DO NOT REJECT HIM**

- The Inspired Revelation By The Holy Spirit Was Supernatural, Verbal, Final, & confirmed!
- There is NO room for more divine instruction!
- Are we satisfied with what the Spirit has said about himself, and other things?

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