


The Disciples are Filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:12 – 2:4


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Jesus had ascended from the Mount of Olives

- **Acts 1:12**

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.



They are devoted to prayer as they wait

- **Acts 1:13, 14**

When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.



Peter addresses the issue of Judas

■ **Acts 1:15 - 17**

At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together), and said, "Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry."



Judas' demise

■ **Acts 1:18, 19**

(Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out. And it became known to all who were living in Jerusalem; so that in their own language that field was called Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)



Peter wants to choose another apostle

■ **Acts 1:20 - 22**

For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his homestead be made desolate, And let no one dwell in it"; and, "Let another man take his office." Therefore it is necessary that of the men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us beginning with the baptism of John until the day that He was taken up from us one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.



The disciples choose two candidates

■ **Acts 1:23 - 25**

So they put forward two men, Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus), and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place."



Was Matthias really appointed by Christ?

■ **Acts 1:26**

And they drew lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.



The day of Pentecost

■ **Acts 2:1, 2**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.



The Holy Spirit comes as Jesus promised

■ **Acts 2:3, 4**

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.



Pentecost marks a change in the disciples' relationship to the Holy Spirit

■ **John 14:16, 17**

I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.



Implications and Applications

- 1) All true Christians are baptized in the Holy Spirit
- 2) Infillings of the Holy Spirit can happen more than once
- 3) That Jesus ascended to Heaven and sent the Holy Spirit is to our advantage



1) All true Christians are baptized in the Holy Spirit

■ **1Corinthians 12:13, 14**

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.



1) All true Christians are baptized in the Holy Spirit

■ **Romans 8:9**

However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.



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■ **1Corinthians 12:24b, 25**

But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.



2) Infillings of the Holy Spirit can happen more than once

■ **Ephesians 5:18**

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,



2) Infillings of the Holy Spirit can happen more than once

■ **Acts 4:31**

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.



3) That Jesus ascended to Heaven and sent the Holy Spirit is to our advantage

■ **John 16:7**

But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
