

Week 3-4A

We talked about the bumbler that the disciples were
Jesus picked these guys..... I mean **these guys** to change the world
To advance His Kingdom forward

We talked about how these guys were different AFTER the Holy Spirit

We started to look at the ministry of the Holy Spirit:
Sealed = ownership, protection, and promise
Deposit (arrabon) = non-refundable deposit.... We ALWAYS have Him with us.

Now how does the Spirit work in our lives....
Not exhaustive study..... but overview to help our study on Acts:

The Pouring out of the Spirit:

Back to the Story:

Acts 1:8

⁸but 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 and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

The Ascension Acts 1:

⁹And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. ¹¹They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

So here it is..... you'll receive power when the Holy Spirit comes..... BYE

The Upper Room

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with *the women*, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

¹⁵At 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, ¹⁶“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. ¹⁷“For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(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. ¹⁹And 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.) ²⁰“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.’

²¹“**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—

What are they doing here?

²²beginning 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.” ²³So they put forward two men, Joseph called Barsabbas (who was also called Justus), and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen ²⁵to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they drew lots for them, and the lot fell to Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

VI. Matthias

Of whom less is known than of most of the other disciples, was elected to fill the vacant place of Judas. He was stoned at Jerusalem and then beheaded.

2 Corinthians 11:5

⁵For I consider myself not in the least inferior to the most eminent apostles.

So the very first church decision..... debated about for 2000 years!

Acts 2:1

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

Acts 2:2

²And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3

³And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Tongues of fire - Filling of the Holy Spirit
Sound is heard
Crowd gathers - hears message in their own tongues.

What “tongue did they NOT hear in ?

Acts 2:4

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

(every other tongue but Hebrew)

Context of HIStory - God sent His Messiah to the Jews
Jews, as a nation, rejected their Messiah

God, at Pentecost, spoke His words in every other tongue but Hebrew - He was turning to the gentiles.

Jews not rejected, just set aside

Romans 11:25 (NIV)

²⁵I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

Romans 11:26 (NIV)

²⁶And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:

“The deliverer will come from Zion;
he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

Peter, filled with the Spirit addresses the crowd.

- In the last days, God says “ I will pour out my Spirit on all people...” From Isaiah 44:3
- Jesus.....you, with the help of wicked men put him to death... V22-23
- **Acts 2:32 (NIV)** God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.
- **Acts 2:36 (NIV)** ³⁶“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both *Lord and Christ*.”
- **Acts 2:37 (NIV)** ³⁷When the people heard this, *they were cut to the heart* and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Now remember where we are?????

And what is the date of all this.... In relation to Jesus???

PENTECOST – 50 DAYS FROM PASSOVER

So 51 days from crucifixion

48 days from resurrection

8 days after the ascension....

(when they asked him about restoring the kingdom – eg still confused)