

ANTICIPATING THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:4-8

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PROMISE 1:4-5

A. The _____ of the Father

- 1) The Father delivered this promise via the OT prophets like Joel, Ezekiel, Zechariah and _____
- 2) The Father delivered this promise via _____ the night before His crucifixion; see John 14-16
- 3) The Father delivered this promise via _____ in connection with the baptism of Jesus

B. The Baptism with the _____

1) What the baptism with the Holy Spirit is NOT:

- a) The baptism with the Spirit must not be confused with _____ baptism: John contrasted it
- b) It must not be confused with speaking in _____ which is not mentioned in Acts 1 or 2
- c) It must not be confused with the spirit baptism that takes place at the moment of our _____

2) What the baptism with the Holy Spirit IS:

- a) To baptize means to dip in a substance—to unite with that substance and permanently _____
- b) V.5 says, “ _____ shall be baptized” speaking of the apostles plus the rest of the infant church
- c) They were baptized ___ the Holy Spirit: their relationship with the Spirit was permanently changed

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND KINGDOM 1:6-7

A. The Question: Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to _____ ?

- 1) It seems like the apostles continued to desire a _____ kingdom though Jesus had rebuffed it
- 2) But the apostles rightly connected the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with the restoration of _____
- 3) Understanding that OT prophecy repeatedly made this connection, their questions are _____

B. The Answer: It is not for you to know times or seasons which the _____ has put in His own authority

- 1) Jesus did not dismiss their question or deny that there would be an earthly, political _____
- 2) Rather Jesus focused on the timing of this event: we cannot know its timing generally or _____
- 3) Any person who sets a date for the end times, the rapture or the return of Jesus is a _____ teacher

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MISSION 1:8

A. The Promise of _____

What kind of power did Jesus promise? Not the _____ power they had just discussed

- 1) Acts obviously indicates that some in the early church had the power to perform _____
- 2) In Acts the power of the Holy Spirit is primarily the power to be witnesses for Jesus—to _____

B. The Certainty of _____

- 1) In this verse Jesus reveals the method for carrying out the Great Commission: we shall be _____
- 2) A witness testifies to what happened to him: each must develop the _____ of what Jesus did for him

C. The _____ of the Mission

- 1) The initial group of believers were all Jews: they were reticent to take the gospel beyond _____
- 2) Jesus reminded them (Is.49:6) that it had always been God’s plan to reach the _____ of the earth