

Gentiles Received the Spirit

Acts 10:37-48

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I. God was with Jesus. **Acts 10:37-39**

John's baptism demonstrated a recognition of sin, a desire for spiritual cleansing, and a commitment to follow God's law in _____ of the Messiah's arrival.

- As Jesus healed people, cast out demons, and went around doing good, it was evident that _____ was with Him. **John 5:36-39**

The _____ testimony of Jesus: He testified of Himself, John the Baptist testified of Him, Jesus' miracles testified of Him, the testimony of the Father, and the testimony of the Word of God.

II. The Risen Christ. **Acts 10:40-43**

The Resurrection of Christ is _____ that Jesus is who He said He is. If Jesus had only died, He would be no different than other religious leaders who have died.

- The Great White Throne Judgment is for anyone who _____ Jesus' free gift of salvation and chooses to stand before God in their own righteousness, without the forgiveness of sin.

Not only did He die, but He died a criminal's death on a Cross. Whoever will _____ in what Jesus did on the Cross and believe He is who He said He is can inherit eternal life.

III. Gentiles filled with the Holy Spirit and baptized. **Acts 10:44-48**

An _____ transaction between these Gentiles and the LORD took place in their hearts as they placed their faith in Jesus Christ, becoming born again. **1 Corinthians 12:13**

- The Jewish Christians who were watching this happen were amazed as these Gentiles were _____ with the Holy Spirit, demonstrating the fact that they were obviously saved.

Christ followers _____ themselves with Christ.

IV. Practical Application.

After the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, we are to _____ to the guiding of the Spirit moment by moment as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Jesus seals us with His Holy Spirit as a down payment and a promise that He who began the good work in you will _____ it until the day of Christ. **Ephesians 1:13-14, Philippians 1:6**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

- Read **Acts 10:37-39**. If Jesus is God incarnate, why does Peter say God was with Jesus?
John 1:1, 14, Matthew 1:23, Colossians 2:9, Titus 2:13
- Read **John 5:36-39**. Discuss the five-fold witness of Christ.
- Read **Acts 10:40-43**. Discuss the importance of the resurrection of Christ within the Gospel message. Discuss the differences between the Bema Seat judgment of Christ and the Great White Throne judgment.
1 Corinthians 15:1-7, Romans 4:25, Romans 8:11, Revelation 20:11-15, Hebrews 8:12, 2 Corinthians 5:10
- Read **Acts 10:44-48**. Discuss the three types of baptism found in the New Testament.
1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 4:4-6, Mark 1:4-8, Romans 6:1-9
- What invisible transaction occurred between the Lord and these Gentiles? When did salvation occur in this narrative? When did the Baptism of the Spirit happen, and when did their Water Baptism take place?
- What happens to a believer once they are baptized by the Spirit?
Ephesians 1:13-14, Philippians 1:6
- Discuss the Practical Application of the Sermon.
Galatians 5:22-25, Galatians 5:16-17