

ACTS: By His Spirit

Empowered: Acts 1,2

- **Acts 1:1,2**

⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John **baptized** with water, but in a few days you will be **baptized** with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:4,5)

BAPTIZE = Immerse

Three Kinds of Baptism:

1. **Baptism into the body of Christ**

¹³For 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. (1 Corinthians 12:13 NASB)

▶ **Purpose - salvation**

2. **Baptism in water**

³⁸Peter replied, “Repent and be **baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)

▶ **Purpose - identification**

3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit

- Acts 1:5

³²God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has **poured out** what you now see and hear. (Acts 2:32,33)

- Acts 1:8

▶ Purpose - power

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4)

- Acts 2:14,15

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days, God says, I will **pour out** my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will **pour out** my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. (Acts 2:16-18)

BELIEVE and RECEIVE