

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Acts 10:44-11:18 (p.919)

“...the Gentiles also...” (11:18b)

The Evidence of what happened (10:44-48)

The baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues.

The Explanation of what happened (11:1-18)

The Vision from God (4-10)

The Instruction from God (11-12)

The Preparation of God (13-14)

The Action of God (15-17)

- *Pentecostals believe in the s u b s e q u e n c e of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and that speaking in tongues is the e v i d e n c e of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2	S	E
Acts 8	S	E (maybe)
Acts 10	S	E
Acts 19	S	E

- *After Pentecost there is only o n e possible basis in Acts for the basic belief of Pentecostals about the baptism of the Holy Spirit.*

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Read and discuss the statement after the first bullet point on the listening guide. There is only one possible basis in Acts, after Pentecost, for this belief. How are Pentecost (Acts 2) and Samaria (Acts 8) unique, therefore unrepeatable ?
3. How does what is seen in 1 Cor. 12-14 about tongues (they are listed last in 2 gift lists; not all spoke in tongues; prophecy is greater than tongues) indicate that this is not the evidence one has received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? (Read Rom. 8:9b)
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?