

Is the promise of Acts 1:4-8 fulfilled in Acts 2?

- Not many days
- Power
- Apostles
- Jerusalem

Acts 1:8

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 2:38-39

“Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the ²remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Joel 2:28-32

- “last days”
 - Isa 2
 - Micah 4:1-3
 - Heb 1:1-2
- God will pour out of His Spirit
 - Prophecy
 - Visions
 - Dreams
- All flesh
- Day of the Lord

Joel 2:28-32

- “And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved”
- Isa 59:2 – sins separate from God
- Ax 2:38 – for remission of sins
- Ax 2:40 – in order to be saved
- Ax 22:16
- I Pet 3:21

Example of the “sinner’s prayer”

“Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.”

Book, chapter, verse?

“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ”

Acts 2:36

- Jesus – approved of God – miracles, wonders, signs
- His resurrection foretold by David
 - David not speaking of himself
 - David speaking of the Christ
- Apostles are witnesses of His resurrection
- Jesus, whom God raised from the dead, is exalted to the right hand of God
 - What the audience saw and heard that day

How was the audience converted?

- Verse 14 – “hear my words”
- Verse 22 – “hear these words”
- Verse 36-38 – “now when they heard this...”
- Verse 41 – “with many other words...”
- Exactly the way Jesus commanded them:
 - Mt 28:19
 - Mk 16:15
 - Lk 24:46-47
- Intellect, conscience, will

Measures or Manifestations of the Holy Spirit

	The Spirit without measure	Baptism of the Holy Spirit	Spiritual Gifts	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
Promised to		Apostles: Ax 1:4-8			
Possessed by	Christ: Jn 3:34	Apostles: Ax 2:1-4			
Duration		Life of the apostles			

Holy Spirit Baptism vs. Baptism in the name of Jesus

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Purpose	Miraculous Power	Acts 1:8	Forgiveness of Sins	Acts 2:38; 22:16
Administered by	Jesus	Mt 3:11	Men	Mt 28:19
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Possessed by			<p>Given through the laying on of the apostles hands: Ax 8:14-18; 19:6</p> <p>Non-transferrable: Ax 6:5-6; 8:12-18</p>	Ax 2:38-39	<p>1 Cor 3:16</p> <p>2 Tim 1:14</p>
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