

THE BAPTISM OF ACTS 2

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Acts 2:1 1 accord -- in one place -- 120 (Acts 1:15)
2 rushing mighty wind
3 cloven tongues like fire
4 spoke with other tongues

1. WHY WAS THE BAPTISM OF ACTS 2 SO DRAMATIC?

* Acts 2 did not occur in the temple

Acts 1:13 they were in an upper room -- (this did not happen at the temple)
15 120 disciples
Acts 2:2 they were in a house -- (this did not happen at the temple)
Acts 5:12 many signs and wonders were done by the hands of the apostles
15 the shadow of Peter

* Significant events in temple -- before Acts 2

Luke 2:22-24 parents brought Jesus to Jerusalem -- sacrifice
27 custom on the law in the temple
Luke 2:42-49 Jesus kept the Feast as a boy at the temple
John 7:14 Jesus went to the temple in the midst of Feast
Matt. 26:55 Jesus mentioned -- taught daily in the temple

* Significant events continued to occur in the temple -- after Acts 2

Acts 3:1-10 Peter and John healed a man in the temple
Acts 5:19-20,25 the angel who delivered the apostles instructed them to teach in the temple
Acts 5:42 they taught daily in the temple
Acts 21:24-26 Paul -- purifying himself in the temple
27-30 the people took Paul out of the temple

* God described a new temple

Acts 7:48 the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands
Acts 17:24 the Lord in heaven does not dwell in temples made with hands

2. WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS THE BAPTISM OF FIRE?

* Baptism of Acts 2 -- speaking with tongues

Acts 2:3 cloven tongues like fire
 4 spoke with other tongues

*2 other baptisms -- speaking with tongues

Acts 10:44-45 upon some Gentiles
 46-48 spoke with tongues -- then put into water
 Acts 19:1-4 people who previously only had the baptism of water from
 John the Baptist
 5-6 baptized -- spoke with tongues and prophesied

* Another baptism -- involving a disappearance

Acts 8:27-38 Philip baptized the high-ranking soldier
 39 the soldier disappeared

* Notice what John said about the baptism of fire

Matt. 3:11 water -- Holy Spirit -- fire
 10 context -- cut down and thrown into the fire
 12 context -- chaff burned up in the fire

* 2 baptisms should be desired

Acts 1:4 they waited as instructed -- (Luke 24:49)
 5 John baptized with water -- you shall be baptized with the
 Holy Spirit

3. HOW CAN I KNOW IF MIRACLES ARE FROM GOD?

1 Cor. 4:5 truth shall be made manifest
 Deut. 13:1-5 wonders do not prove where God is
 1 Cor. 14:3 edification -- exhortation -- comfort
 4 edifying others
 18-19 private relationship -- helping others
 20 understanding -- without malice