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PART 53: The only Baptism that Counts (19:1-7)



PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY

Six components of Baptism in early church

1. It was for believers i.e. for people who pledged allegiance to Jesus (Acts 2:38,41; 8:12, 35-38; 18:8; 19:5)
2. It was by immersion (*baptizo*)
3. It was into the name (= person) of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 8:12,16; 10:48; 19:5; 22:16)
4. It incorporated believers into the body of Christ, the church (Acts 2:42,47; 1 Cor 12:12-14)
5. It was associated with the forgiveness of sin (Acts 2:38-39; 22:16)
6. It was when the indwelling Holy Spirit was received (Acts 2:38-39; John 3:5)

Unique salvation events in Acts

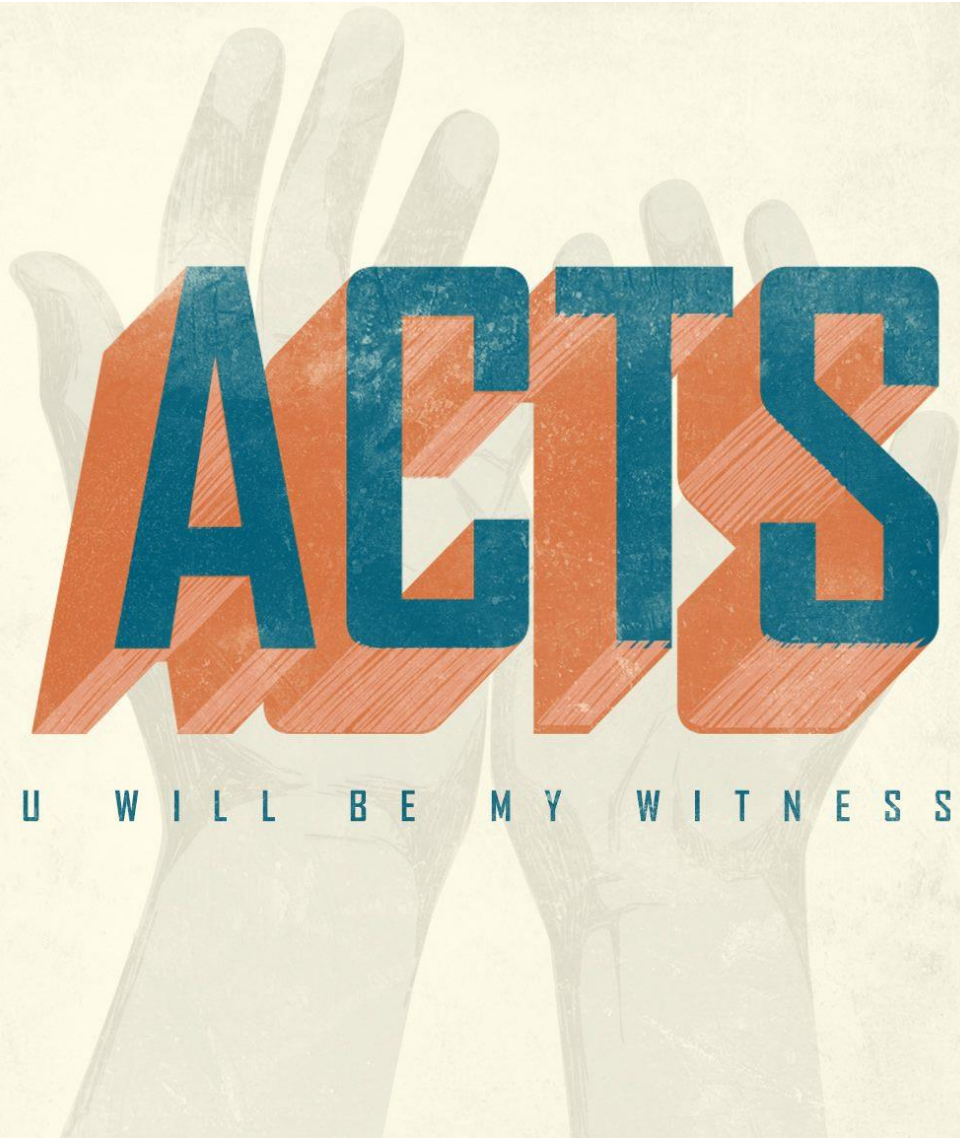
1. The Jews at Pentecost - Acts 2 (Peter)
2. The Samaritans - Acts 8 (Peter & John)
3. The Gentiles - Acts 10 (Peter)
4. Followers of John - Acts 19 (Paul)

¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

(Acts 11:15 -18)

Born of Water and the Spirit

⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ *(John 3:5-7)*



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