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SIGNS, WONDERS & MIRACLES – LESSON 2

- The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit – Commanded Or Promised?** In Luke’s account of what we call the Great Commission, Jesus said to the apostles, “*And, behold, I send _____ of my Father upon you: but _____ in the city of _____, until ye be endued with _____ from on high.*” Scripture? Lk _____ The what of “my father”? _____ Is a promise a command? _____ Who did Jesus tell to wait in Jerusalem until Pentecost Day? _____ He said they would receive _____ from _____.
- What Jesus Promised The Apostles – Acts, Chapter One** Who wrote Acts? _____ Acts begins where the gospel account of Luke leaves off. The chronology is unbroken from Luke 24 to Acts 1. Remember the characters are Jesus and the apostles. (V4) “*And, being assembled together with _____, commanded them that they should _____ from Jerusalem, but wait for _____, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.* (V5) “*For John truly baptized with water; but _____ shall be _____ not many days hence.*” When? _____.
- Holy Spirit Baptism Re-emphasized By Jesus To The Apostles** “*But ye shall receive _____, after that the _____ is come upon you: and ye shall be _____ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*” Who are the witnesses of God? _____ What is a witness? _____
A witness must be *present* so he can attest to a fact or event. The apostles were eye-witnesses of Jesus in the flesh and of his miracles and teachings. The word witness is generally used correctly in our society in all cases except religiously. The Apostles alone received the power that came with the baptism of the Holy Spirit – which came in the next chapter (Acts 2) on Pentecost day.
- The Apostles – The First Generation** It began with them on Pentecost. (Acts 2:1) “*And when the day of _____ was fully come, _____ were all with one accord in one place.*” Who does the pronoun *they* mean? _____ Hint: See verse 13ff of the previous chapter. Some say it is the 120 (V15) that received Holy Spirit Baptism. In the verses following we read of the selection of Matthias to replace _____. Look in context at what the Bible says. That will tell you that the ones promised (ie: the apostles) received Holy Spirit Baptism. (1:26) “*And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.*” (2:1) “*And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*” (V3) “*And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.*” (V4) “*And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*” We recommend that you carefully examine TPBS [#300--#303](#).