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No Difference

Acts 10:34-47 (KJV)

1. Give the key word in Jesus' last instructions to His disciples before He went back to heaven.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8 (KJV)

2. What was the purpose of the power the disciples received from the Holy Spirit?

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3. Give the four geographical locations in the following Scripture.

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- **4.** Give the two geographical locations in the following Scripture.
 - a. _____ b. ____

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all *ye* that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: *Acts 2:14 (KJV)*

5. Do you think the disciples were effective witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea? Indicate **Yes** or **No** for each of the following Scriptures.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls. *Acts 2:41 (KJV)*

<u>them</u> in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide. ⁴ Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. **Acts 4:3-4 (KJV)**

<u>57</u> Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, ⁵⁸ And cast *him* out of the city, and stoned *him*: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. *Acts* **7:57-58** (*KJV*)

6. What happened to the church at Jerusalem after Saul began arresting Christians and placing them in prison?

And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles. *Acts 8:1 (KJV)*

- 7. Who was the first one to preach the Gospel in Samaria?
 - **a.** Peter **b.** John **c.** Philip **d.** James

Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. *Acts 8:5 (KJV)*

8. What did the church at Jerusalem do when they learned that some of the people in Samaria had accepted Christ?

→ ¹⁴ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: ¹⁵ Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: ¹⁶ (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) *Acts 8:14-16 (KJV)*

9. Circle the target groups of Paul's ministry.

But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: *Acts 9:15 (KJV)*

10. Do you think the Jewish Christians from Jerusalem were practicing *racial partiality* by not witnessing to the Gentiles?

Yes or No

Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only. *Acts* 11:19 (*KJV*)

11. Why do you think Peter changed his attitude about *racial partiality*?

And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common. *Acts 10:15 (KJV)*

 3^{4} Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. *Acts* 10:34-35 (KJV)

12. In the following Scripture, the Word of God was sent to _____,

but the Word of God was for _____.

The word which *God* sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) *Acts 10:36 (KJV)*

13. In Peter's sermon at Cornelius' house, Peter spoke of:

The Ministry of Jesus in verse _____ through verse _____.

The Death of Jesus in verse _____.

The Resurrection of Jesus in verse _____ through verse _____.

Important instructions from Jesus in verse _____ through verse _____.

14. What percentage of persons who believe in Jesus will be saved?

_____%

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. *Acts 10:43 (KJV)*

15. What happened when Peter was near the end of his sermon?

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. *Acts 10:44 (KJV)*

16. How did the Jewish Christians who came with Peter react to what the Holy Spirit did in regard to the Gentiles?

✓ ⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, *Acts* 10:45-46 (*KJV*)

- **17**. Why do you think Peter baptized the Gentiles?
 - **a.** They spoke in tongues.
 - **b.** They believed in Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins.
 - c. A and B

Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? **Acts 10:47 (KJV)**

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- ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.
- ³⁶ The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)
- ³⁷ That word, *I say*, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;
- ³⁸ How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.
- ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree:
- ⁴⁰ Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;
- ⁴¹ Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, *even* to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.
- ⁴² And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God *to be* the Judge of quick and dead.
- ⁴³ To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.
- ⁴⁴ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.
- ⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.
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- ⁴⁷ Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Cross Reference Scriptures

Solution in whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, *Ephesians 6:3 (KJV)*

Subscription But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. *1 Corinthians 12:11 (KJV)*

And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. *1 Corinthians 12:28 (KJV)*

Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? 1 Corinthians 12:29 (KJV)

Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? **1** Corinthians 12:30 (KJV)

Greek Word Study

The Greek word baptize (baptizo) can be used in the context of:

a. Immerse b. Overwhelmed c. Identified with

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, *Luke 3:21 (KJV)*

Straitened till it be accomplished! *Luke 12:50 (KJV)*

For John truly **baptized** with water; but ye shall be **baptized** with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. *Acts 1:5 (KJV)*

(For as yet he was **fallen upon** none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) *Acts 8:16 (KJV)*

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost **fell on** all them which heard the word. *Acts 10:44 (KJV)*

Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized** into Jesus Christ were **baptized** into his death? *Romans 6:3 (KJV)*