

COMMUNITY BIBLE EXPERIENCE – LUKE/ACTS

THE WORKS OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

PART ONE

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LUKE 1

¹ Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ² just as they were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.

LUKE 1

³ Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

THEOPHILUS (thih-AHF-uh-luhs), who must have been a high official. He address Theophilus as most excellent Theophilus.

LUKE 1:34-35

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel answered, **“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.”**

LUKE 1:41

41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 1:67,76

⁶⁷ His father **Zechariah** was filled with **the Holy Spirit** and prophesied: ...

⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,

LUKE 1:77

77 to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins

LUKE 2:25-32

*25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and **the Holy Spirit was on him.***

LUKE 2:25-32

²⁶ *It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.*

LUKE 2:25-32

²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

LUKE 2:25-32

28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

LUKE 2:25-32

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.”

The Holy Spirit will come upon you (Mary)

The most High will overshadow you (Mary)

(Elizabeth)...was filled with the Holy Spirit

(Zachariah)... filled and prophesied by the Holy Spirit

Revealed to him by the Holy Spirit (Simeon)

Moved by the Spirit he went... (Simeon)

LUKE 3:15-16

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But **one who is more powerful than I will come**, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**”

JOEL 2:28

*I will pour out my Spirit **on all people**.
Your sons and daughters will
prophesy, your old men will dream
dreams, your young men will see
visions.*

LUKE 3:21-22

*²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened
²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

JOHN 1:32-34

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,

JOHN 1:32-34

'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

JOHN 1:32-34

***34 I have seen and I testify that this is
God's Chosen One."***

MATTHEW 3:11

I baptize you with water for repentance. ... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

MARK 1:8

I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

LUKE 3:16

*I baptize you with water. **But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.***

JOHN 1:33

... the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

JOHN 7:37-39

*³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ **Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.**"*

JOHN 7:37-39

³⁹ *By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.*

TRUTHS FROM JOHN 7:37

- **JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF THE LIVING WATER**

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.”

- **THE LIVING WATER IS THE HOLY SPIRIT**

“... by this he meant the Spirit.”

TRUTHS FROM JOHN 7:37

- **THE SPIRIT WOULD BE GIVEN AFTER JESUS IS GLORIFIED.** *“Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”*

LUKE 11:13

"How much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit¹ to those who ask Him?"

JOHN 20:21

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

JOHN 7:37-38

³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” ³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

JOHN 7:37-38

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JOHN 16:5,7

*⁵ “Now I am going to him who sent me,
... ⁷ But I tell you the truth: It is for your
good that I am going away. Unless I go
away, the Counselor will not come to
you; but if I go, I will send him to you.*

LUKE 24:49

49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

ACTS 1:4-5

⁴ “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 14:16-18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

JOHN 14:16-18

But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:14

“The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.”

ACTS 2:33

Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.