

Sermon Notes August 28, 2022 Acts of the Apostles Series Soular Powered for the Son!

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Opening Point: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." (John 3:6–8)

- The disciples Waited for the Holy Spirit as told!
 (☐ Acts 2:1; 1:4-5)
- 2. The Holy Spirit <u>Came</u> as Jesus promised! (Acts 2:2, John 14:15–17)
- 3. The Holy Spirit **Baptized** them as Jesus promised! (Acts 2:3, Acts 1:5)
 - a. Holy Spirit baptism is about your <u>Inclusion</u> in the Kingdom of God! (☐ Ephesians 1:13–14)
 - b. Water baptism is about your **<u>Identity</u>** in Christ. (Romans 6:2–5, Galatians 3:26–29).
- 4. The Holy Spirit Filled them as Jesus promised! (Acts 2:4, Ephesians 5:1)
 - a. Holy Spirit filling is about the <u>Power</u> to do God's will! (<u>Q</u> 2 Timothy 1:7)
 - b. Holy Spirit filling is about **Witness** and service! (A Acts 1:8)

Closing Point: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. (Ephesians 3:16–17)