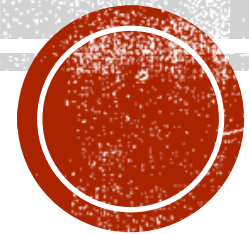


# THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

Baptized by the Holy Spirit | Acts 2:1-21



# BAPTIZED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Main Point:** The climactic indication that the last days have been inaugurated is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who enables and empowers God's plan of salvation.

- Mighty sounds and tongue of fires (vv. 1-3)
- Speaking in other tongues (v. 4)
- The response of the multitude (vv. 5-13)
- Peter's correction and explanation (vv. 14-21)



# ACTS IN ACTION

The “last days” | An extended event

The “filling of the Spirit” in Luke-Acts (not Paul)

- Being filled with the Spirit in a manner accompanied by powerful, punctuated expressions of divine operation or enablement (e.g., Lk. 1:67; Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17-18; 13:9)
- Being full of the Spirit in the sense of being someone whose thoughts, and desires and focus are directed toward and mastered by the Holy Spirit (e.g., Lk. 4:1; Acts 6:3; 7:55; 11:24)

