

Lord Send the Fire!

Acts 10:34-48

34 Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.

35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

36 The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—

37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by 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 killed by hanging on a tree.

40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly,

41 not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead.

43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the HOLY SPIRIT FELL UPON ALL THOSE WHO HEARD THE WORD.

45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

Then Peter answered,

47 "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *have*?"

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

1. It tells me that what is happening is the work of the Holy Spirit...

2. That word "fell" means, rush or press upon, come suddenly upon, to come forcibly, to seize or take possession of.

1 Chron. 21:26 - David made an altar to the Lord and called upon the Lord and God answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

2 Chron. 7:1 - Solomon had made a great sacrifice to the Lord, When he had made an end of praying the fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices.

Acts 2:1-4

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Mt. 5:6 - Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

Mt. 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Jer. 33:3 - 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'