

Acts 1:1-11

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Author: Luke

- A physician
- Probably a servant to a high ranking Roman official named Theophilus
- Author of the Gospel of Luke
- Luke was with Paul from Acts 16 on



Timeline Of Acts



32 A.D. Holy Spirit Poured Out On Disciples

35 A.D. Stephen Martyred

36 A.D. Paul's Conversion

40 A.D. Salvation Of Cornelius' Household

48 A.D. Paul's First Missionary Journey

50 A.D. Council At Jerusalem

51 A.D. Paul's Second Missionary Journey

54 A.D. Paul's Third Missionary Journey

62 A.D. Paul Imprisoned In Rome

63 A.D. End Of The Book Of Acts







1. This Empowering Began With Jesus (v1-3)



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John 16

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

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but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11



The Empowering Of The Spirit

Also Known As

Baptized
With The
Spirit

Acts 1:5, for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

The Spirit
Upon You

Acts 1:8, But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Filled With The Spirit

Acts 2:4, And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



What Is The Difference?



Indwelling VS Empowering

Received By EveryBeliever At Conversion

- Received Automatically
- Permanent Condition

Primarily For WorkWithin The Believer

Received By Believers
 At Various Times

- Received By Asking
- Repeated Action
- Primarily For Reaching
 Unbelievers



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Outline Of Acts

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Acts 1:8

- * Acts 1-7 Witness To Jerusalem
- * Acts 8-11:18 Witness To Judea & Samaria
- Acts 11:19-28 Witness To The End Of The Earth

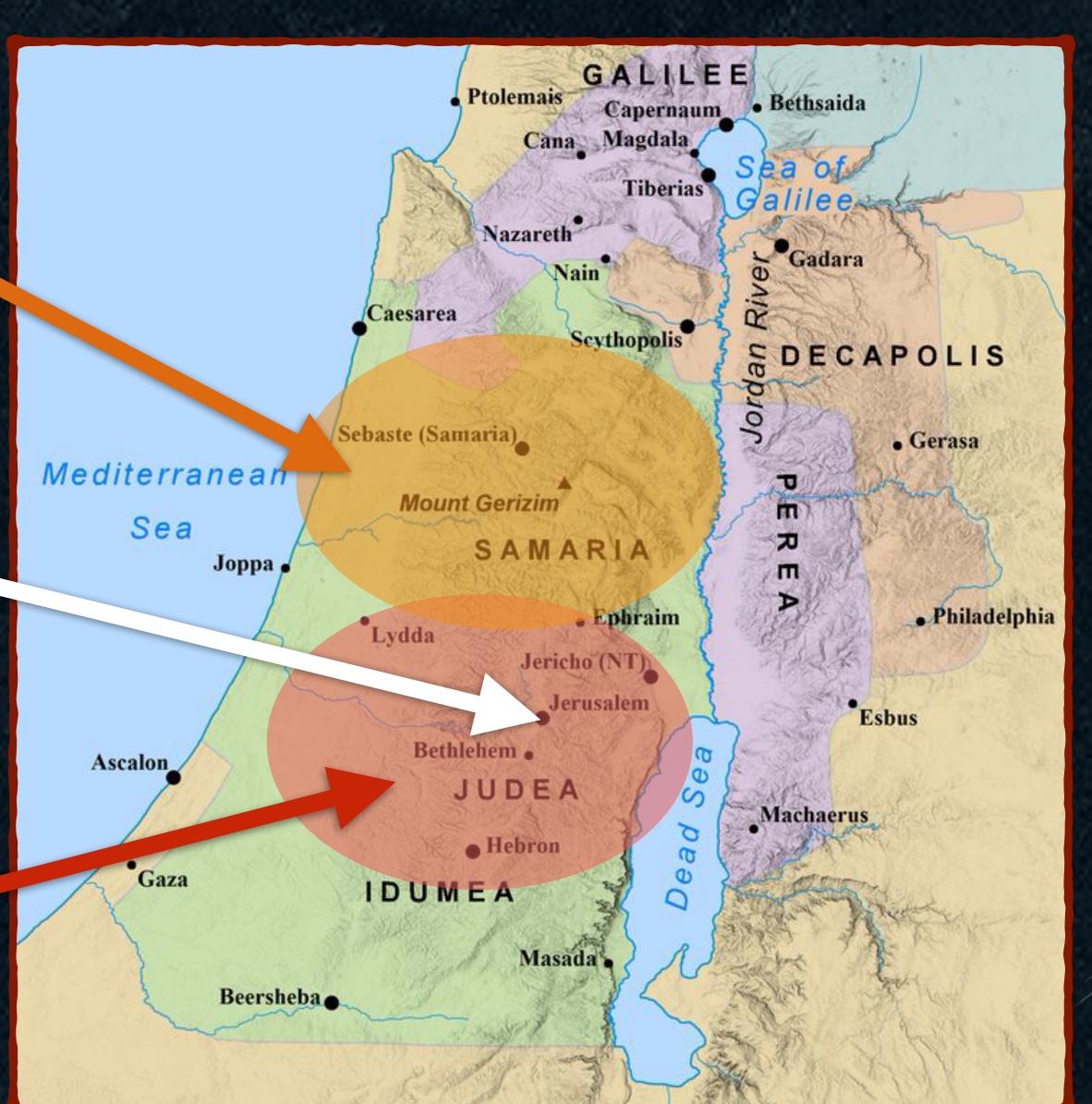


Acts 1 Geography

Samaria

Jerusalem

Judea





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And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:31

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Luke 19

12 Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return.

13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.'

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We should perhaps ask, "are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?" instead of asking, "have you been baptized in the David Guzik

