



# Baptized with the Spirit

July 4th, 2010

Acts 1:1-9  
(8 and 9:30 services)

After his resurrection, Jesus remained on earth for forty days and ministered to His disciples. He had already opened their minds to understand the OT message about Himself (Lk 24:44-48), but there were other lessons they needed to learn before they could launch out in their new ministry. Jesus appeared and disappeared during those 40 days, and the believers never knew when he might show up. It was excellent preparation for the church because the days were soon coming when He would no longer be on earth to instruct them personally. We believers today never know when our Lord may return, so our situation is somewhat similar to theirs.

## Some Takeaways:

- The Reality of His Resurrection (v.3a)
- The Coming of His Kingdom (v. 3b)
- The Power of His Holy Spirit (vv.4-8)

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- The Assurance of His Coming Again (vv.9ff)