

# How To Be Born Again

A chronological contextual study of the faith response Jesus teaches us to have

◎ John 3:1-6

◎ John 3:1-6 Born Again Takes  
Water and Spirit

# ◎ Matthew 16:13-19

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Peter is the first one to hold the “keys” to the kingdom of Heaven.

The “key” is the gospel of Jesus

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Jesus talking to His apostles telling them:

1. He will be leaving
2. Will not leave them as orphans
3. Sending the Holy Spirit to THEM to equip them with the abilities needed to carry on the ministry of Jesus once He leaves for Heaven

# ◎ John 16:1-15

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1. Jesus tells them He will be leaving soon—and when He leaves He will send them the Helper, the Holy Spirit
2. The Holy Spirit will also guide the Apostles in all truth
3. The Holy Spirit will not only help them, but also convict the world

John 19 Jesus is crucified and buried

John 20 Jesus comes out of the tomb  
alive again—and shows Himself to His  
disciples

# ◎ Matthew 28:18-20

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Notice what Jesus teaches them-  
the apostles to teach

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# ◎ Mark 16:15-16

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**GO---PREACH---BAPTIZE=SAVED**

## ◎ Luke 24:44-49

Notice what Jesus tells the apostles here

1. Jesus opens their minds to understand God's plan to save man
2. Go to Jerusalem
3. Preach repentance + forgiveness of sins
4. Receive Holy Spirit in Jerusalem

# ◎ Acts 1:2-8

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1. They will receive the Holy Spirit just like Jesus promised them in John 14-16 in a special way---“Holy Spirit baptism”
2. Holy Spirit baptism is not for all people—it was for the Apostles to give them the ability to carry on the ministry of Jesus by being empowered by the Holy Spirit

What have we learned so far in:

Matt. 16

John 14-16

Matt. 28

Mark 16

Luke 24

Acts 1:2-8

# Acts 1:9-11

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## Acts 1:15-26

They find out who replaces Judas as the 12th Apostle

# What do you think will happen next?

1. Jesus has left the earth
2. Apostles are all together in one place in Jerusalem

# Acts 2:1-4

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The Apostles are baptized with the Holy Spirit giving them the ability to preach the message of Christ in all languages---why? So everyone can hear the good news message

Side Note: Speaking in tongues is not a spiritual language---but the ability to speak a known language that you have never learned before—so people could hear the word of God in their native language

The apostles are in Jerusalem

They have the power of the Holy Spirit

They can communicate God's word in any language

What needs to happen next?

Someone need to preach just like  
Jesus told them to

Guess who will preach the first  
gospel sermon?

## ◎ Acts 2:14-36

Peter preaches about the resurrected  
Savior

Thousands of people believe in Jesus after hearing the sermon and realize they are lost sinners that need to be saved---so notice their response to the sermon in:

Acts 2:37 (READ)

What do you think Peter will tell them to do?

He will tell them what Jesus taught him to say

**READ Acts 2:38**

Baptism is for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit living inside of you---*it is the one and only way Jesus teaches on how to receive Him*

This pattern of teaching can be followed throughout the book of Acts

- ◎ Acts 8:5-13
- ◎ Acts 8:26-39
- ◎ Acts 9:1-18 + 22:16
- ◎ Acts 10
- ◎ Acts 16:14-15
- ◎ Acts 16:22-34
- ◎ Acts 18:7-8
- ◎ Acts 19:1-7

In the letters written to Christians  
baptism is described in many ways

- ⦿ Romans 6:1-11 Baptism = buried, raised, new birth
- ⦿ Gal. 3:23-29 Baptism = Clothed with Christ
- ⦿ Eph. 4:1-6 Only one baptism
- ⦿ Col. 2:8-13 Baptism = buried, raised, circumcision of the heart
- ⦿ 1 Peter 3:13-22 Baptism = saves you

◎ If you love Jesus and you really want to be born again you must respond by faith the way Jesus teaches---by being baptized into Him