

ACTS 1:1-5

Question:

334 = QUOTATION QUESTION. How did Jesus say His baptism would be different from John's?

Acts 1:5 "John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (NLT)

King James Version:

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

New International Version:

For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit."

The Message:

John baptized in water; you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit. And soon."

The Voice:

that just as John ritually cleansed people with water through baptism, so you will be washed with the Holy Spirit very soon.

Definitions & Synonyms

Baptism: Immersion in water, church sacrament

Different: not same, other, contrasting

With Water: fully under water baptism

Few days: soon, days from now

Holy Spirit: comforter, strengthener, spirit of God

Story (Acts 1:1-5)

1 In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. ³During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

⁴Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ⁵John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

For forty days after Jesus suffered and died, he was with his apostles, still teaching them. He instructed them that in a few days they would be baptized in the Holy Spirit. The day of the Pentecost celebration, 50 days after Passover was just 10 days away. Things were about to change. There was to be another baptism not to replace water baptism but one that would take things to a new level. Baptism in the Holy Spirit to be fully immerse in God power, strength, and peace. Jesus' baptism was different from John's in that it was a baptism of the Holy Spirit



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