

The Holy Spirit in Acts

Session 6: Beyond Tradition

Acts 9:1 – 10:7

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture passages are taken from the New International Version (2011), Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

Slide 2

The 'Plot' of the Story

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Continuing the story from our previous session

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1. Saul Confronted

"Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

Passionately Wrong

Acts 9:1-2; see 8:1-3

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1. Saul Confronted

“Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, ‘Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again **and be filled with the Holy Spirit.**’”

Radically
Transformed

Acts 9:17

Variation on Theme ...

"Filled with the Spirit"

- Up to this point: power given at a particular moment to fulfill a mission; often repeated. Acts 2:4; 4:8; 4:31.
- *Now, with Saul: An initial filling, describing the effect of being "baptized" in\with\by the Spirit.*

1. Saul Confronted

"Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and ***was baptized***, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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Acts 9:18-19

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2. Peter Moved

- A Context of Growth
- A New Location
- A New Ministry
- A New Host
