

# The Three Divisions of the New Testament

## Gospels

(Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

### Life of Jesus

#### WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS

#### WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE GOSPELS?

1. Ministry of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1).
2. The birth of Jesus (Matt 1:18).
3. The Life of Jesus.
4. The Ministry of Jesus (Matt 3:13).
5. The calling of his disciples (Mt 4:18-20, Mk 3:13-19; 9:9-10; Lk 5:1-11, 6:12-18; Jn 1:44-51).
6. His miracles (John 2;1-11)
7. His Death, Burial, and Resurrection (John 19:30).

#### WHAT WE DO NOT FIND?

1. No Christian Church founded in the Gospels: **Matthew 16: 18**
2. Not one person received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. **John 7:38,39**

#### WARNING!

We must go on to the Book of Acts to find where the first church was founded. Full Grace Dispensation Salvation was first experienced on the **DAY OF PENTECOST!**

#### IMPORTANT

**Note:** The authority given to the Apostles by the Lord. **John 17:20**

## Acts

(Book of Salvation)

### Churches Founded

#### WE LEARN HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

#### WHAT DO WE FIND IN ACTS?

1. Men are Born Again. **John 3:5 Fulfilled!**
2. The first church founded on the **DAY OF PENTECOST** (Acts 2:14)

#### WATER BAPTISM

#### IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

Church of Jerusalem-Acts 2:36-38  
Church of Samaria-Acts 8:14-16  
Church at Caesarea-Acts 10:44-48  
Church of Ephesus-Acts 19:1-6

All the Apostles and Mary, the mother of Jesus, prayed until they were filled with the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

#### BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

Evidence: They spoke With Tongues.  
Church at Jerusalem founded Acts 2:4  
Church at Caesarea founded Acts 10:44-48  
Church at Ephesus founded Acts 19:1-6

## Epistles

(Romans through Revelation)

### Instruction to Churches

#### WE LEARN HOW TO LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE

#### WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE EPISTLES?

These books were written to the church AFTER they were baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ and AFTER they received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost speaking with tongues.

#### WHY WERE THE EPISTLES WRITTEN?

*To instruct born again Christians (not sinners)*

1. How to live (Heb. 12:14).
2. How to worship (Phil. 3:3).
3. Church discipline (I Cor. 14:40).
4. How to develop the fruit of the Spirit  
**Gal 5:22,23**

#### WHAT DO WE NOT FIND IN THE EPISTLES?

1. Not one person was baptized in all the Epistles.
2. Not one person received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in all the Epistles.  
**WHY:** They had already been baptized and received the Holy Ghost; otherwise these churches could not have been founded.

#### WARNING!

Eph. 2:8; I Cor. 12:30; I John 5; Eph. 5:26  
These Scripture are Epistles written to churches already born again. They were never intended to be used as a substitute for the plan of Salvation

#### ARE YOU READY FOR THE RAPTURE?

I Thess. 4:13-17; John 14:3