

"A Memorable Prayer Meeting"

A Powerful Combination (v. 21a)

- Jesus had been **BAPTIZED**.

Matthew 3:13-15 (ESV) - *Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.*

- Jesus was **PRAYING**.

Acts 22:16(ESV) - *And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'*

1 Peter 3:21 (ESV) - *Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,*

- All the **PEOPLE** were baptized.

Acts 1:12-14 (ESV) - *Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.*

Acts 4:31 (ESV) - *And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*

Acts 13:1-2 (ESV) - *Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."*

Answered Prayer (v. 21b-38)

1. The heavens were revealed with **CLARITY** (v. 21b).

Acts 7:54-56 (ESV) - *⁵⁴ Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."*

2. The Spirit descended in **POWER** (v. 22a).
3. The Father spoke with **AUTHORITY** (v. 22b-38).

Take-Aways