

ACTS
Christ, the Holy Spirit and Baptism
Acts 19:1-7

Mac Williams, Pastor
May 22, 2022

1. The Lord used John the Baptist in the important ministry of preparing the way for people to believe in Jesus as the promised Christ.

- a. John rightly called people to repent of their sin and believe in the _____ to come.

- b. The Lord revealed to John that Jesus was the Christ and confirmed it when he saw the _____ descending on Him as a dove.

- c. John's _____ was highly regarded by Luke and continues to help and encourage people.

2. The ministry of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit are vitally connected.

- a. The Holy Spirit caused Mary to be pregnant with Jesus, _____ Jesus as the Christ at His baptism by John, and assisted Him in His life and ministry.

- b. Jesus Christ _____ to send the Holy Spirit as the Helper and then poured forth the Spirit on the believers at Pentecost.

“It could be argued that these ‘Ephesus disciples’ experienced a mini-Pentecost. Better, Pentecost caught up with them. Better still, they were caught up into it, as its promised blessings became _____.”
- John Stott

- c. It is the Holy Spirit who convicts a person of sin, enlightens the mind to know _____ and enables the person to embrace Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

3. Those who have repented of their sin and put their faith in Jesus Christ are to be _____.

- a. Jesus Christ commanded that all who become His disciples by faith are to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

- b. For the believer, baptism is ... “a _____ of his fellowship with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection; of his being engrafted into Him, of remission of sins, and of his giving up himself unto God through Jesus Christ, to live and walk in newness of life.” - Baptist Catechism