

Acts

-Epistles

(Romans thru Revelation)

WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS

# WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE GOSPELS?

- 1. Ministry of John the Baptist
- 2. The birth of Jesus
- 3. The life of Jesus
- 4. The ministry of Jesus Christ
- 5. The calling of His disciples
- 6. His miracles
- 7. His death, burial, and resurrection

### WHAT WE DO NOT FIND

1. No Christian Church founded in the Gospels.

# Matthew 16:18

 Not one person received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. John 7:38, 39

Men could repent and have their sins forgiven in the Gospels.

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Example: A. The thief on the cross.

Luke 23:43

B. The man with the paisy.

Mark 2:5

However: Full Salvation or conversion was not possible until after Jesus was crucified and ascended.

Luke 22:32; Acts 1:4, 8

#### WARNING!

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

#### IMPORTANT

Note the authority given to the Apostles by the Lord.

John 17:20

LIFE OF JESUS

(Book of Salvation)
WE LEARN HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

# WHAT DO WE FIND IN ACTS?

- 1. Men were Born-Again John 3:5 fulfilled!
- The first church founded on the DAY OF PENTE-COST. Acts 2:1-4

(WATER BAPTISM)
In the Name of Jesus Christ

Church at Jerusalem Acts 2:38 Church at Samaria Acts 8:16 Church at Caesarea Acts 10:48 Church at Ephesus Acts 19:5 -

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

Acts 1:13, 14; Acts 2:4

BAPTISM OF HOLY GHOST)

Evidence: They Spoke With Tongues Church at Jerusalem founded Acts

Church at Caesarea founded

Acts 2:4 Acts 10:44-48

Church at Ephesus founded

Acts 19:1, 5, 6

# WARNING!

Not one person in the entire Bible was ever baptized using the words, "in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Matthew 28:19

#### IMPORTANT

If the Apostles and Mary the mother of Jesus were wrong in believing the above Scriptures then there is no hope for any of us.

Galatians 1:8, 9

YOU WILL NOT MAKE A MISTAKE BY OBEYING WILL ACTS 2:38

CHURCHES

FOUNDED

WE LEARN HOW TO LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE

WHAT DO WE FIND IN THE EPISTLES?

These books were written to the churches... 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
- 2. How to worship
- 3. Church discipline
- 4. How to develop the Fruits of the Spirit
  Galatians 5:22, 23

WHAT WE DO NOT FIND IN THE EPISTLES

- 1. Not one person was baptized in all the Epistles.
- Not one person received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in all the Epistles.

The reason:

They had already been baptized and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost otherwise these churches could not have been founded.

WARNING!

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Ephesians 2:8; I Corinthians 12:30; I John 3:14: I John 5:1; Ephesians 5:26

These Scriptures are Epistles and 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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CHURCHES