

Acts 10:44-48 - The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit

1. Moonset and coyotes?
2. *The Lord of the Rings*
3. Thoughts on last Sunday's SS lesson
4. Opening discussion question [SLIDE]
5. Observation and exposition of Acts 10:44-48
6. The take-away for us?

Observation and exposition of Acts 10:44-48

1. Read **Acts 10:44-48**
2. Observation and exposition
 - a. Observe - who, when, where, and why? [SLIDES]
 - b. Expose the passage [SLIDE]
 - c. Compare the timing and/or order of belief, baptism, and receiving the Holy Spirit in: [SLIDE] (use whiteboard?)
 - i. **2:1-4**
 - ii. **2:38-41**
 - iii. **8:12-17**
 - iv. **10:44-48**
 - v. **19:1-6**
 - d. More discussion questions [SLIDES]
 - i. Did anything special or significant happen when you first received the Holy Spirit?
 - ii. Why wasn't your experience like what happened to the Gentiles in **Acts 10**? Or the Samaritans in **Acts 8:12-17**? Or the Jews in **Acts 2:1-4**?
 1. Does **Acts 1:8** have something to do with this?
 - e. Order of salvation (ordo salutis) - two historic views [SLIDE]
 - i. Reformed view
 1. Election/Predestination
 2. Atonement
 3. Gospel call

4. Inward call
5. Regeneration
6. Conversion (faith and repentance)
7. Justification
8. Sanctification
9. Glorification

ii. Arminian view

1. Outward call
2. Faith/Election
3. Repentance
4. Regeneration
5. Justification
6. Perseverance (Sanctification?)
7. Glorification

The take-away for us

Resources

1. *The Acts of the Apostles*, F. F. Bruce, 1990
2. *The Book of the Acts*, F. F. Bruce, 1988
3. *The Acts of the Apostles*, David G. Peterson
4. *The Message of Acts*, John Stott
5. *The Acts of the Apostles*, Ben Witherington III
6. <https://www.monergism.com/topics/ordo-salutis>