

a. Examination of Acts 2:1-21.

Reasons why disciples received Holy Spirit:

(1) In order that the predictions of John the Baptist and Jesus might be fulfilled

(a) John the Baptist
Matt. 3:16 cf Mk. 1:8
Luke 3:16 and Jn.1:33

(b) Jesus
Acts 1:4,5

(2) In order to begin the fulfillment of Joel's prediction in Joel 2:28-32

b. Examination of Acts 2:37-39
The holy Spirit is received at salvation cf. 2:38

The only condition to receive the H.S. is to repent and believe in Jesus.

c. Examination of acts 8

Reason for baptism of Spirit after conversion:

(1) To convince the Jewish believers to preach the Gospel to the Samaritans in fulfillment of Jesus' commission in Acts 1:8

Note: Peter & John were convinced cf Acts 8:25

(2) To make possible the fulfillment of Joel's prediction that the H.S. would be given to all believers regardless of race - Jewish