

Key Scripture:

John 14:6 ΝΚΙV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Those who believe...

Mark 16:15-20 NLT

15 And then He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.
16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.
17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe:
They will cast out demons in My name, and they will speak in new languages.
18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."
19 When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, He was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand.
20 And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.

Overlooking the Lord's Plans...

✓ Too focused on the wrong thing.

Mark 16:17 NASU

they will speak with new tongues

- ✓ Entrenched in Religious Traditions
- ✓ Already have enough.

John 20:20 NKIV

He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Don't start the mission until...

Luke 24:49 NIV

I am going to send you what My Father has promised; but stay in the city until *you have been clothed with power from on high*.

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The Jesus Plan

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1. Jesus is the baptizer.

Matthew 3:11 NIV

"I baptize you with water for repentance.

But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. *He will baptize you* with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Acts 2:32-33 & 36 NLT

32 "God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this.

33 Now He is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand.

And the Father, as He had promised, *gave Him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us*, just as you see and hear today.

36 "So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!"

2. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and Fire.

Matthew 3:11-12 NKJV

11...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and *aather His wheat into the barn*;

but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

3. Jesus baptizes to **empower** you to tell others about Him.

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—
in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Thessalonians 1:5 NIV

because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction.

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