

I. A message of repentance

- A. Repentance means we admit we have sinned

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.” (Psalm 51:3-4)

- B. Repentance means we are sorry for our sin

- C. Repentance means we turn away from our sin

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” (Acts 3:9)

- D. Repentance is evidenced by baptism

II. A message of salvation

- A. To receive forgiveness we must repent of our sins

- B. To receive forgiveness we must believe in Jesus Christ

“I have declared both to Jews and Greek that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Acts 20:21)

III. A message of judgment

- A. The future judgment is certain

“For he has a set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man has he appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.” (Acts 17:31)

- B. The future judgment is true and righteous

IV. A message of transformation

- A. A life changed by Jesus will produce spiritual fruit

- B. A life changed by Jesus will demonstrate changed behavior

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

V. A message of the supremacy of Christ

- A. Jesus is the promised Messiah

- B. Jesus is the promised Savior

C. Jesus is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you heard me talk about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:4-5)

1. We must desire to be filled with the Spirit

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

2. We must surrender to the control of the Spirit

“I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – which is your spiritual worship.” (Romans 12:1)

3. We must trust Jesus to fill us with the Spirit

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)