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## WHERE WE MEET



From I-35, take the Midway exit (# 297). Go south (toward Austin) on the feeder road for almost one mile. Turn right at the DPS Drivers License office. We are on the left.

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## Doctrine in Acts 2

To be such an important chapter in the Bible, the second chapter of Acts has often been distorted. From the direct, miraculous operation of the Holy Spirit upon all believers, to salvation by faith only, Acts two has become a battleground passage for numerous false doctrines. But, what does the chapter actually teach?

It teaches that the apostles (not the 120) were baptized with the Holy Spirit. This is evident from the rules of English grammar (antecedent of “they” vs 1 is “the apostles” – 1:26), as well as the consequent history itself (the apostles were preaching and doing the miracles – vss 14, 37, 42, 43).

Acts 2 teaches that Jesus presently sits upon the throne of His kingdom (vss 30-31), putting the lie to the doctrine of premillennialism and the future reign of Christ upon the earth (see also Mk 9:1).

And, it teaches – in plain terms – that repentance and baptism are both necessary for salvation (“*what must we do?*” – vs 37, followed by “*repent and be baptized, every one of you... for the remission of sins*” – vs 38).

Read it for yourself. Your Bible reads just like mine.

## He Used Dirt

Have you ever had a time in your life when you felt like there was no way God could use you to His glory? You felt that you had no talents, weren't worthy, or you had a million and one other reasons why you were unusable? Well, here's a thought for those times:

Genesis 2:7 tells us that God used dirt from which to form Adam. Now folks, I don't know about you, but it seems to me that there is nothing more humble and lowly than dirt. I mean

even the word 'dirt' sounds so simple and useless. Now take

'eucalyptus'. That's a word for you! Think about it. It's not a simple word, but rather complex. It's a word that just rolls off the tongue. It's an important

Latin-sounding word like a medical or legal term. It sounds like God might create something as wonderful as man out of something like that. But no – He used dirt.

Now if God could use something as simple as dirt to create something as amazingly intricate as man, do you not think He can use even your simplest of talents for His glory?



– Jennifer F. Watson (edited)

## Just Thinkin'

The 'Divinci Code' is just one of the latest efforts by liberal theologians to debunk the authority of the Bible. But, it's not the only effort. On the cable channels one will find programs like 'The Lost Books of the Bible' or 'The True Story of Jesus'. The underlying assumption is that the Bible is a pack of lies, myths, and/or half-truths.

Such aversion to the Biblical record is based on bias rather than reality; for while much of that historical record is not verifiable, much of it is. And, those portions that are verifiable have proven to be accurate.

The same is true in the areas of geography, science, and even prophecy. In every area where the Biblical record can be checked out, it has proven to be reliable.

Why then do some seek to re-write it? Reasons would range from a populist bandwagon mindset to a prideful academic arrogance. Beating up on Christianity has become the new chic.

The Bible does not need to be re-written. It just needs to be re-read. Think about it.