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OUTLINE 11/4/12: ACTS 9:34-43

"Baptism, a Sign of Salvation Secured"

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1. **Baptism replaces circumcision because the seed has come:
vs. 45**

The Promise: Isaiah 32:15; 44:1-4/ Joel 2:28-32/ Gal. 5:1-4

2. **The Spirit before the water: vs. 44 — It means that the water is not the agent or cause of the spirit's presence; John 3:8/Acts 8:18-25; 8:18; Acts 1:14**

3. **Manifestations of the Spirit's presence: Acts 1-2 (Apostles/Preaching), Acts 8 (Peter shows up in Samaria), Acts 10; 19 (Asia minor, Gentile territory) - Acts 1:8**

4. **The Sign of tongues were always for the unbelieving Jews: vs. 45— Acts 15:8-10/ 1 Cor. 14:21-22**

5. **Baptism is a confession of faith: An open declaration that you agree with God.**

**Matt. 3:6; 13-15/ Matt. 10:32,33/ Acts 8:35-38/
Mark 16:15,16**

6. **Baptism is a type and testimony of our Salvation in Christ:
Romans 6:3-4**

"A visible emblem of the work of Christ in redemption" 6:17

7. **The Response of the conscience to the message: 1 Pet. 3:18-21
The conscience being informed of the terms of justification (The death of Christ). The evidence of justification, is the resurrection of Christ.
Romans 4:25; 5:1**

