

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

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The **Purpose of** this booklet is to give the reader a clear and thorough understanding **of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.**

On the **left hand pages** of this booklet we have made **doctrinal statements** related to the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, **followed by scripture references** supporting these truths.

These **scripture verses** are written out in full on the **right hand pages.**

This has been done so that **the reader may decide which scriptures he wants to read** in order to understand the doctrinal statements mentioned.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God the Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. He is co-equal and co-eternal with God the Father and God the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ). Acts 5 :3-4 (Also Acts 13:2, Acts 21: 11)

The Holy Spirit is the Helper whom the Father sent to be with the Church after Christ ascended into heaven. John 14: 16-17

Jesus said that it would be better for Him to leave this earth and for **the Holy Spirit to come** in His place. John 16:7

Jesus is the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit. Matt. 3:1 ,11, 13

We are encouraged by scripture to **be filled with the Spirit**. Eph. 5:18

The word **Baptism means "immersion or to be completely covered by"**; i.e. to be **Baptized with the Holy Spirit means to be immersed or filled** with the Spirit.

ACTS 5

3. *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit... 4 ... You have not lied to men, but to God.*

JOHN 14

16. *"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that he may abide with you forever, 17. Even the Spirit of truth,*

JOHN 16

7. *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

MATTHEW 3

1. *In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 11." "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with Holy Spirit and fire". 13 "Then Jesus came"*

EPHESIANS 5

18. *And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit*

DISCIPLES - BORN AGAIN

When were the disciples “Born Again”, or when did they become Christians? When they received the Holy Spirit. This occurred on the day of Christ’s resurrection. John 20: 19-22

How do we know that this is true? Because when the Spirit of God comes to live inside of someone, they are “Born Again”.
John 3:6-7, Rom. 8:9-11

How can someone receive the Spirit of God? By inviting Jesus Christ to come into his life to be his Lord and Savior. Rom 8:9-11, Rev. 3:20

When we are Born Again”, we receive the Spirit.
(a breath - John 20:22)

When we are Baptized with the Holy Spirit, we are filled with the Spirit. (a rushing mighty wind - Acts 2:2,4, pag. 10 of this booklet)

JOHN 20

19. Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you. 20. Now when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21. Then said **Jesus** to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you. 22. And when He had said this He **breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit".**

JOHN 3

6. ... that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7. "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'"

ROMANS 8

9. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

REVELATION 3

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, **I will come in to him, and dine with him, and he with Me.**

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

Jesus Christ's final words to His disciples were to **wait** in Jerusalem **for the Promise** of the Father. Acts 1:4, Luke 24:49

What was this Promise? The Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Acts 1 :4-5

What did it do? It **gave** the disciples the **Power**. Acts 1 :8, Luke 24:49 (i.e. to witness for Christ Acts 1:8)

What did the disciples do while they were waiting to receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? They **praised and blessed God** together, **continually**. Luke 24:49-53

Today, those who are **desiring to receive the Baptism** in the Holy Spirit **should follow** the 1st century disciples **example** of **praising and blessing God** while seeking this precious gift.

ACTS 1

4. *And being assembled together with them, He **commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father,** “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; 5. **for** John truly baptized with water, but you **shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit in not many days** 8. But you **shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

LUKE 24

49. *Behold, **I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.** 50. And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. 51. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. 52. And **they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,** 53. **and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.***

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES WE WILL PRESENT FOUR SCRIPTURAL ACCOUNTS OF CHRISTIANS BEING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

#1 PENTECOST 30 A.D.

The Christians at Pentecost were **all filled** with the Holy Spirit and **began to speak in tongues**. Acts 2:1-4

GOD PROMISED TO POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH - This was the beginning of the fulfillment of the scripture in Joel that God would pour out His Spirit upon ALL flesh. Acts 2:16-18

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR TODAY - This Promise of the Father, known as the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, was **promised to all future generations of Christians**. Acts 2:38-39

Certainly, we in the 21st Century need all that Christ provided for the 1st Century Church. At this point, **only Jews were Baptized with the Holy Spirit**, and this was done without the **Laying on of Hands**. Acts 2:4

Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4. And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

16. "but **this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17. 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.** 18. And on My menservants and on my maidservants **I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy:"**

38. Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remissions of sins, " and you **shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39. "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."**

#2 PHILIP IN SAMARIA 32 A.D.

Philip's preaching of the Gospel was accompanied by powerful, visible miracles. Acts 8:5-7

SIMON WANTED THE POWER TO IMPART THE HOLY SPIRIT MORE THAN MIRACLES These miracles did not impress Simon the Sorcerer as much as when the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:9-20

APOSTLES EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Though the Samaritans believed and were Baptized in Water, the Apostles Peter and John felt it necessary to go to Samaria to impart the Holy Spirit to the new believers. Acts 8:14-16

In **this case**, the **Holy Spirit** was **given by** the **Laying on of Hands**. Acts 8: 17.

It appears that **all present received** the Holy Spirit Acts 8:17

ACTS 8

5. Then **Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ** ... 6. **And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.** 7. **For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.** 9. But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria ... 12. But when they believed Philip ... both men and women were baptized. 13. **Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs** ... 14. Now when **the apostles** who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they **sent Peter and John to them: 15. who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.** 16. **For as yet he was fallen upon none of them.** They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17. **Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.** 18. **Now when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,** 19. saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." 20. But Peter said to him, **"your money perish with you ... "**

#3 THE GENTILES RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT 40 A.D.

All those present received the Holy Spirit. Acts 10:44

NO LAYING ON OF HANDS

In the case of the Gentiles, they did not receive the Holy Spirit through the Laying on of Hands. Acts 10:44

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The same gift of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Acts 2:38 on the day of Pentecost, was poured out in Acts. 10:45

EVIDENCE OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES

The Jewish Christians were convinced that the Gentiles had received the Holy Spirit because they heard them speak in tongues. Acts. 10:45-46

Sometimes the Baptism in the Holy Spirit occurs before Baptism in Water. Acts 10:47-48

ACTS 10

44. While Peter was still speaking these words, **the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.** 45. **And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.** 46. **For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.** Then Peter answered, 47. Can anyone forbid water, that **these** should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48. And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

#4 PAUL AT EPHESUS 54 A.D.

Paul obviously was **talking to Christians** because they are referred to as **disciples and believers** in Acts 19:1-2

Yet they had **never been Baptized** in the Holy Spirit or in Water.
Acts 19:2-3

All present received the Holy Spirit. Acts 19:4-7

EVIDENCE OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES The Christians at Ephesus **all spoke in tongues** when they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 19:6

In **this case** the **Holy Spirit** was **given by** the **Laying on of Hands**.
Acts 10-9:6

Also, when the Christians began to speak in tongues, they **prophesied**.
Acts 19:6

ACTS 19

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, **came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples** 2. he said to them, **“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? And they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”** 3. And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism. 4. Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying to the people, that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” 5. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6. **And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied.** 7. **Now, the men were about twelve in all.**

HOW TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let us consider two questions.

1. **What goal did Jesus have in mind when teaching the disciples in Luke 11:1-13?** To teach them to pray. Luke 11: 1
2. **What was the main principle He was sharing with His disciples by using the story in Luke 11:5-13?** Jesus was emphasizing a principle by way of contrast. He shows us that the **Father's response** to our request for the Holy Spirit (Luke 11 :9-13) **will not be like that** of the friend who was reluctant to grant the needs of his friend. Luke 11:5-8.

Our Heavenly Father will give us the Gift of the Holy Spirit when we ask for it. Luke 11:13

SUMMARY

We should **ask, seek and knock to receive** the **Holy Spirit** who will come and teach us to pray. Luke 11: 19, 13, Rom. 8:26, pg. 20

LUKE 11

1. And it came to pass, **as he was praying** in a certain place, **when He ceased, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray,** as John also taught his disciples." 5. And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; 6. 'for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; 7. "and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? 8. "I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet' because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. 9. "And I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10. "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11. "If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12. "Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13. **"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"**

HOW TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

The **Baptism in the Holy Spirit is accompanied by** evidence of speaking in **tongues**. “ ... **the promise of the Holy Spirit**, He poured out this, **which you now see and hear.**” Acts 2:33

Who in the Bible encouraged speaking in tongues?

Jesus told His disciples that **believers** would be able **to speak in tongues**.
Mark 16:17

Paul encouraged believers to speak in **tongues**. I Cor. 14:5, 18, 26, 39

Who can understand our tongues?

God can understand our tongues. I Cor. 14:2

No man can understand tongues. I Cor. 14:2

How should we use tongues?

Pray and sing in tongues. I Cor. 14:14-15

What do tongues do for us?

Gives us a **special communication with God**. Rom. 8:26

Builds up our **faith**. Jude 20

MARK 16

17. *And these signs will follow those that believe: in my name they will cast out devils, they will speak with new tongues;*

1 CORINTHIANS 14

5. *I wish you all spoke with tongues ...* 18. *I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than you all,* 26. *How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.* 39. *Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.* 2 *For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him, however in the spirit he speaks mysteries.* 14. *For if I pray in a tongue my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.* 15. *What is the result then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.*

ROMANS 8

26. *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

JUDE

20. *... building yourselves upon your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,*

CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the scriptures contained in this booklet.

1. Though it may be called:

- a. the **"baptism with the Holy Spirit"** -Acts 1 :5
- b. the **"gift of the Holy Spirit"** -Acts 2:38, 10:45
- c. being **"filled with the Spirit"** - Acts 2:4
- d. **"the Promise of the Father"** - Acts 1:4, 2:39
- e. being **"endued with power from on high"** - Luke 24:49 these phrases are all describing the same experience Jesus foretold would come upon His disciples at Jerusalem. Acts 1:4

2. When someone is **Born Again**, God the Holy **Spirit comes** to live **inside** of him. John 3:6-7, Rom. 8:9-11 **When Jesus Baptizes** someone in the Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:11), he is immersed in or **filled with** the **Power** of the Spirit. Acts. 1:8

3. The Bible shows that it is very important for Christians **to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit** and to speak in tongues. Acts 19:2-6

4. There are some **instances** in the Bible when the **Laying on of Hands was used** to administer the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, and there are other cases when it was not.
No Hands — Acts 2:4, 10:44 **Hands** — Acts 8:17, 19:6
5. The **Scriptural Evidence of** someone being **Baptized in the Holy Spirit** is **speaking in an unknown tongue** as the Spirit gives him utterance. As the Bible says in II Cor. 13: 1: **"in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."** So, since we have three clear scriptures (Acts 2:4, 10:46, 19:6), this evidence of tongues can readily be established.
6. There are **no examples** given **in scripture of individuals who did not receive the Baptism** in the Holy Spirit who sincerely and honestly desired to receive it. Acts 2:39
7. According to Jesus, the baptism in the Holy Spirit is worth asking, seeking and knocking for, and **He promises us that we will receive it.** Luke 11:9-13



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