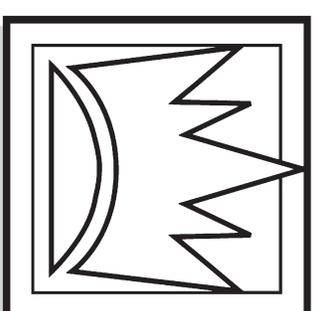
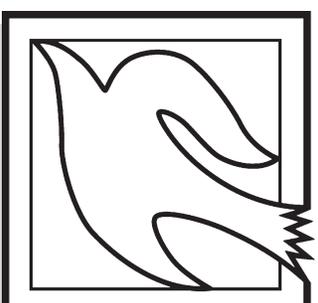
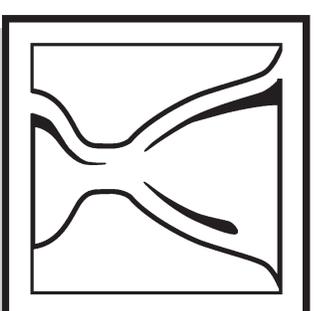
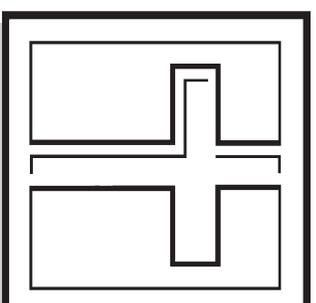


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# ***Baptism in the Holy Spirit With Gifts***



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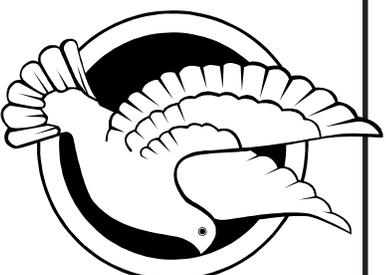
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## NOTES



# Baptism in the Holy Spirit

*There is more after the born again experience!*

As a Christian, there is something more for you once you are born again by the Spirit of God. You can be baptized in the Holy Spirit. If this aspect of your relationship with God is lacking, you will always thirst in your heart for fulfillment. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the overflowing of the Holy Spirit into, upon, and out of a born-again believer; the believer is immersed in the Spirit! It is the fulfillment of the promise the Father gave to all believers. It leads to a full, purposeful, and rewarding life in Jesus Christ to those who walk in the Spirit.

### *Old Testament promise of the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit.*

Joel 2:28-29 – “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”

### *First day the promise was fulfilled.*

Acts 2:1-18 – When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. :2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house



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***Each believer should seek the promise of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.***

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Lk 11:13 – “If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (NIV)

Jesus says the Father will give you the Holy Spirit *if you ask Him*. By Faith, take Jesus at His Word. He is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. Agree with Him that you are being baptized with the Holy Spirit once you have asked to be. Then in quiet praise and worship, wait for the anointing, the witness and the evidence to come forth. Expect it! Rejoice in it! The purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit is to “Empower” the believer.

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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***The baptism in the Holy Spirit is for us today.***

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Acts 2:38-39 – Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. :39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 8:14-17 – When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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***One can expect the baptism in the Holy Spirit to be accompanied by the gift of tongues.***

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Acts 10:44-47 – While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. :45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. :46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, :47 “Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

Acts 19:1-6 – While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples :2 and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” :3 So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. :4 Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the One coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” :5 On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. :6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. (NIV)

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***Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, you should be able to speak in a language you have not learned.***

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Speaking in an unlearned language is the evidence which accompanies the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. It has occurred since the day of Pentecost and was a prime evidence of the Holy Spirit baptism experienced by the early Christians.

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***Upon receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit, you are enabled to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.***

1Cor 12:1-11 – Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines. (NIV)

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***Upon receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit, you are also enabled to manifest the fruit of the Spirit.***

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the empowering of the Christian for serving Jesus. It enables a believer to bring others to salvation through the knowledge of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as payment for the sins of all. It enables a believer to have the fruit of the Spirit.

Gal 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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Mk 1:8 – “I baptize you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Lk 3:16 – John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But One more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” (NIV)

Lk 24:49 – “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.”

Jn 1:33 – “I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’”

Jn 7:38-39 – “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Jn 14:13-17 – “And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. :14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. :16 If you love me, you will obey what I command. :16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--:17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

Acts 1:4-5 – On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. :5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”