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Part 4 - Holy Spirit

ONLY 4 similarities in the Gospels

- birth of Jesus
- death of Jesus
- resurrection of Jesus
- **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Matthew 3:11

“I **baptize you with** water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will **baptize** you with the **Holy Spirit** and fire.

MARK 1:8

I **baptize** you with **water**, but he will **baptize** you with the Holy Spirit.”

LUKE 3:16

John answered them all, “I baptize you with **water**. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will **baptize** you with the **Holy Spirit** and fire.

JOHN 1:33

³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘**The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.**’

Luke 24:49

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.**”

Acts 1:4-8

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. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know

the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 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.”

Established Biblical Pattern for the New Testament Christian

Acts 2:37-39

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “**Brothers, what shall we do?**”

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**. The **promise** is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

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2. Water Baptism
3. Holy Spirit Baptism

Acts 8:5-6

Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said.

v. 12-13

But when they **believed** Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were **baptized**, both men and women. Simon himself believed and was baptized.

v. 14

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not

yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in 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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Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found **some disciples** 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.**”

So Paul asked, “**Then what baptism did you receive?**”

“**John’s baptism,**” they replied.

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.” On hearing this, **they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** When Paul placed his hands on them, **the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.** There were about twelve men in all.

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4 WAYS THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A GIFT TO US!

(1) Direct Communication with God

1 Cor. 14:2

For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God.

(2) Strengthens the Believer's Private Life

1 Cor. 14:4

Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves

(3) Enhances our Worship

Acts 10:46

"They heard them speaking in tongues and praising God."

Acts 2:11

"we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

(4) Intercessory prayer to God

Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

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