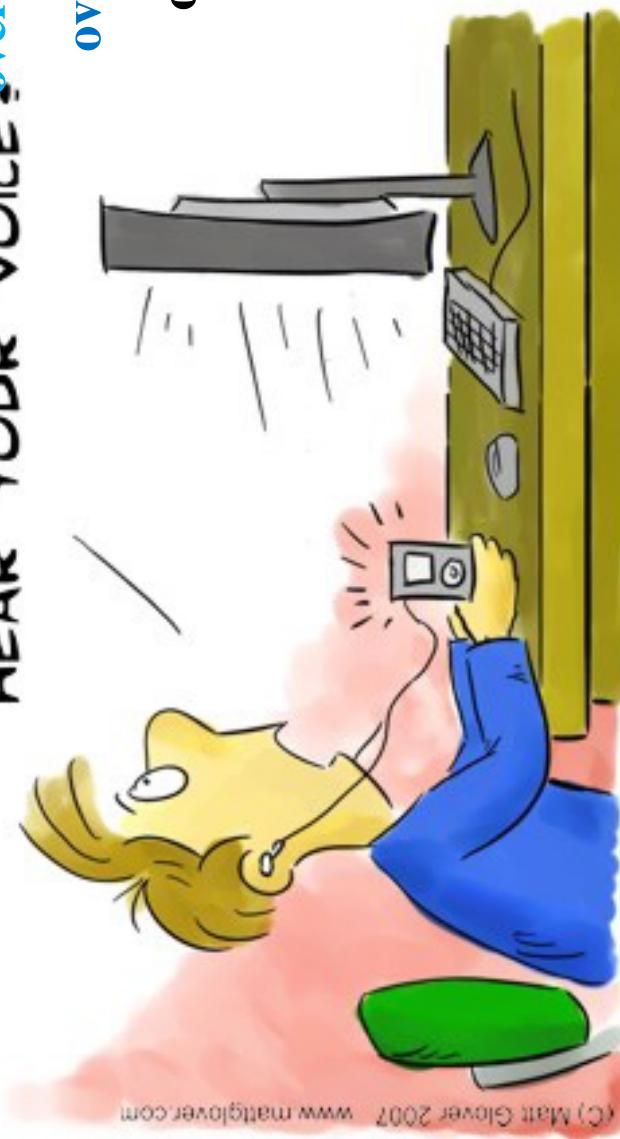


Baptism in the HOLY SPIRIT



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**DEAR GOD, HOW
COME I CAN NEVER
HEAR YOUR VOICE?** ^{over 300 versions of the bible}



over 3,000 denominations in the US
over 33,000 denominations worldwide

Google, tweet, anything you want, just don't believe it's the TRUTH !!

**WE LIVE IN INFORMATION OVERLOAD,
and a misinformation highway !!²**

My experience:

January 15th, 1981 was the day I asked Jesus to become Lord and Savior in my life. I knew immediately a deposit of the Holy Spirit came to live inside me and the release of joy was unbelievable !

I soon realized this was just the beginning of my journey to live a Christian life !

As Pastor Bob mentioned Sunday, this was my start of the process that will last my entire lifetime !

At 71+ am I done yet ? No, but I am a long way from where i started !

It wasn't long until the glow of being born again walking on a cloud turned into many questions about how shall I live my life ?

I already had Jesus as Lord and Holy Spirit inside me...

what else could i possibly need ??

How shall i now live ?

Galatians chapter 5 gives a clear picture of how we are to live our lives as a Christian...

Walking in the Spirit

“I say then **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall **not fulfill the lust of the flesh**. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But **the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit**. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

Law of first mention:

Genesis 1:1-2 NKJV “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God** was hovering over the face of the waters.”

Revelation 22:17 NKJV “And the Spirit and the Bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears ‘Come!’ and let him who thirsts ‘Come!’. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”

Isaiah 61:1 NKJV “The **Spirit of the Lord God** is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor, He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...”

Joel 2:28-30 NKJV “And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth...”

Over 90 times Holy Spirit appears in the NT...

John the Baptist predicted:

Matt 3:11 NKJV “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 the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Jesus promised:

John 14:16-18 NKJV “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

John 14:25-27 NKJV ““These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

John 16:12-14 NKJV ““I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”

Luke 24:49 NKJV “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.”

Acts 1:5 NKJV “...for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:8 NKJV “...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 ends of the earth.”

Promise fulfillment:

Acts 2:1-4

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

Acts 2:17-19

“But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: '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. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath...’

Benefits of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit:

1. deepen your personal relationship with God
2. create a greater hunger for the Word
3. help you understand the Word
4. receive anointing and power to witness
5. next level prayer life - prayer language
6. teach and guide you into all truth
7. continuous renewing of your mind
8. **nine fruits of the Spirit** - love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:22)
9. **nine gifts of the Holy Spirit** - word of knowledge, word of wisdom, prophecy, the gift of tongues, interpretation of tongues, discerning of spirits, working of miracles, gifts of healing and gift of faith (1Cor 12:7-11)

note: the number 9 in scripture symbolizes divine completeness

Speaking in tongues:

Expect to receive a spiritual language..it is not a requirement to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit, but it is available to anyone who believes

Acts 10:44-46 NKJV "While Peter was still speaking these words, the **Holy Spirit fell** upon all those who heard the word. 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**. For they heard them **speak with tongues** and magnify God. Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have **received the Holy Spirit** just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days."

Acts 11:15 NKJV "And as I began to speak, the **Holy Spirit fell** upon them, as upon us at the beginning. Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit**.' If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?" (*referring to the outpouring in Acts 2 and fulfilling John the Baptist prophecy*)

1Cor 14:18-19 NKJV "I thank my God I **speak with tongues** more than you all; yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue." (20 years after the day of Pentecost in Acts 2)



you want more ??

1Cor 12:4-10 Gifts...

“There are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit....”

word of wisdom

word of knowledge

faith

gifts of healings

working of miracles

prophecy

discerning of spirits

different kinds of tongues

interpretation of tongue

distributing to each one individually as He wills

Want more evidence of His working !!

He leads and directs. (Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 2:27; 4:1; Acts 8:29; Romans 8:14)

He speaks – in, to and through. (Matthew 10:20; Acts 1:16; 2:4; 13:2; 28:25; Hebrews 3:7)

He gives power to cast out devils. (Matthew 12:28)

He releases power. (Luke 4:14)

He anoints. (Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38)

He baptizes and fills. (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 1:15,41,67; 3:16, 4:1; John 1:33; Acts 1:4-5; 2:4; 4:8,31; 6:3,5; 7:55; 10:47; 11:24; 1 Corinthians 12:12)

He leads into worship. (John 4:23)

He ministers truth. (John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13)

He dwells in people. (John 14:17; Romans 8:9,11; 1 Corinthians 3:16)

He gives comfort, health, and strength. (John 15:26; Acts 9:31)

He shows us things to come. (John 16:13)

He gives the gift of tongues. (Acts 2:4)

He releases prophecy, dreams and visions. (Acts 2:17,18; 11:28)

He brings direction and guidance. (Mark 13:36; 13:11; Acts 10:19; 11:12; 21:11; 1 Timothy 4:1)

- He is Holiness.** (Romans 1:4)
- He is the Spirit of life and gives life.** (Romans 8:1,10)
- He invites us to walk with Him.** (Romans 8:4-5)
- He groans, prays and intercedes.** (Romans 8:26-27)
- He produces fruit in our lives.** (Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:9)
- He helps us in our weakness.** (Romans 8:26)
- He bears witness.**(Acts 5:32 15:28; 20:23; Romans 8:15-16; Hebrews 10:15; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-8)
- He provides power for signs, wonders and preaching.** (Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
- He ministers love.** (Romans 15:30)
- He searches the deep things of God.** (1 Corinthians 2:10)
- He brings revelation.**(Luke 2:25; 1 Corinthians 2:10,12; Ephesians 1:17-19; 3:5)
- He reveals to us what has been given by God.**(1 Corinthians 2:12)
- He washes, sanctifies, purifies and justifies.**(Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:2,22)
- He gives gifts.** (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Hebrews 2:4)
- He is unity.** (Ephesians 4:3-4)
- He builds us together for a house for God.**(Ephesians 2:22)

He is glory. (1 Peter 4:14)

He speaks to the churches.(Revelation 2:11,17,29; 3:6,13,22)

He teaches. (Luke 12:12; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 1 John 2:27)

He gives commandments. (Acts 1:2)

He provides power to be a witness. (Acts 1:8)

He provides boldness.(Acts 4:31)

He gives sight. (Acts 9:17)

He commissions. (Acts 13:4)

He restrains. (Acts 16:6)

He appoints ministries and gives them authority. (Acts 20:28)

He releases love.(Romans 5:5)

He is righteousness, peace and joy. (Romans 14:17; 15:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:6)

He confesses Christ's Lordship.(1 Corinthians 12:3)

He brings renewal.(Titus 3:5)

He convicts the world. (John 16:8)