

**The Baptism of the Holy Spirit**  
**The Promise Part 4**  
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**1 Corinthians 12:13 ESV**

**For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

**Baptizo: To dip, to immerse, to sink, to cleanse**

**Matthew 3:1-12 ESV**

**<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup> For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,**

**“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord;  
make his paths straight.’”**

**<sup>4</sup> Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup> and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup> Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup> And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> “I baptize you with water for 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** <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”**

**John 16:7-11**

**<sup>7</sup> 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 go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, **he will convict the world concerning sin** and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.**

**FACTOR POINTS**

**Worship:** We all have been received into the Body of Christ, through the initial ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer.

**Learn:** It is important to read the Word of God in context versus tradition. Tradition often distracts from truth and revelation.

**Serve:** The Spirit-empowered believer is empowered to serve others without condemnation. The Holy Spirit reminds us that we have right standing (righteousness) with God, through Jesus Christ.