Knowing the Holy Spirit – 4 of 4 "Baptism with the Spirit"

REVIEW

- 1. Holy Spirit is a PERSON. (1 John 5:7)
- 2. Holy Spirit is like the <u>WIND</u>. (Multiple manifestations)
- 3. There are THREE different BAPTISMS. (Hebrews 6:2)

Spirit baptizes us in the body.

Pastor or leader baptizes us with water.

Jesus baptizes us with the Spirit.

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NKJV) - One Baptism?

Only one baptism saves us (1 Corinthians 12:12-14).

Only one baptism makes us part of the body (Christ)

Only one baptism gives us all one Father – who is over us all.

Only one baptism gives us the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

BAPTISM WITH THE SPIRIT

Luke 20:1-4 (NKJV) - Who is the authority on these matters?

- 1. John the Disciple wrote book of John (I, II, III John) and Revelation.
- 2. John the Baptist authority from God.
- 3. Luke Beloved physician (Colossians 4:14)
 Close friend and companion of Paul
 Wrote the book of Luke and Acts
- 4. Paul Apostle and writer of many epistles.
- 5. Peter Disciple, Pastor and close friend of Jesus.
- 6. Jesus Wow! Final Authority

John 1:29-34 (NKJV)

- 1. Jesus would take away our sin.
- 2. Jesus would baptize us with the Holy Spirit (Both Johns are a witness)

Luke 24:36-49 – Jesus appears to his disciples

Luke 24:44-49 (NKJV)

Vs. 49 – Promise of my Father...

Acts 1:1-5 (NKJV)

Vs. 4 – Promise of the Father...

Vs. 5 – The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the promise

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

Actual Event

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit (Baptism or the promise)

Acts 2:37-39 (NKJV)

Vs. 38 ...receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

Vs. 39 ...the promise is...

No shelf-life. No expiration date by any biblical authority

Luke wrote this (witness).

Peter said this (another witness).

Acts 8:5-12 – Phillip preaches in Samaria

They believed the message and were baptized (saved)

Acts 8:14-17 (NKJV)

Peter and John (authorities)

Acts 11:15-18 (NKJV) - Peter Visits Cornelius' House

Vs. 15 Cornelius and his house experience the same thing as the 120 in Acts 2:4

Vs. 16 Peter called it the baptism with the Holy Spirit

Acts 19:1-7 - Apostle Paul at Ephesus

Vs. 5-7 (NKJV)

TAKE AWAY

- 1. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is biblical and is relevant today.
- 2. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father.
- 3. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a gift RECEIVE IT!