



Exodus 19:1 On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai.

Jeremiah 31:33-34a “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my **law** in their **minds** and **write** it on their **hearts**. I will be their God, & they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord.

What does the “**LAW WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS**” mean?

We can change our _____ TOS from ungodly to Godly!

I WANT to

- Study
- Work Hard
- Be Respectful
- Focus on your perspective first
- Save rather than spend money
- Be humble
- Give praise and positives, rather than negatives
- Walk in moral purity
- Be kind, patient and gracious

3 Questions!

1. How **mature** am I? Do I usually look **internally** first?
2. Am I aware **WHEN** my soul is:
 - Empty – Everything is _____!
 - Half-filled
 - Full – Everything is _____!
3. Do I **understand** and **use the weapons** to be **quickly filled**?
 - Tongues (*Humility, Hunger, Discipline*)
 - Quoting
 - Armor
 - Wisdom

Holy Spirit Baptism Questions & Answers

1. Does **EVERY** Christian have the **Holy Spirit inside** them?

Yes Definitely! When you are born again, the Spirit of God resides in YOUR spirit and becomes one with your spirit.

Romans 8:9 And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

*I Cor. 6:17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is **ONE** with him in **spirit**.*

2. Is there a **CLEAR DIFFERENCE** in Scripture between

- Receiving the Holy Spirit in your **Spirit** – when you are **Born Again** and
- being FILLED with the Holy Spirit in your **Soul** and **Body**?

Yes Definitely! In the Gospels it is clear that the **Day** the disciples become **Christians** was **Resurrection Sunday**.

*John 20:22 And with that he **breathed** on them and said, "Receive the **Holy Spirit**.*

*Luke 24:45 Then he **opened** their **minds** so they could **understand** the **Scriptures**.*

Yet – **FORTY** days **LATER** on the day of his Ascension, Jesus told his disciples that there is a **SECOND** experience of being **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit's **Power**. This promise was **FULFILLED** on Pentecost – **FIFTY** days **AFTER** they had become Christians.

*Acts 1:4.5.8 "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**." But you will receive **POWER** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my **WITNESSES**.*

Some will MISQUOTE - Ephesians 4:5 one Lord, one faith, **ONE Baptism:**

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*Hebrews 6:2 "instruction about **Baptisms**"*

Heb. 6:2 lists instructions about **BaptismS** (Plural) as one of the foundational teachings of a Christianity.

There are **THREE** clear "Baptisms" listed in the New Testament.

1. Baptism in the Body of Christ - *1 Cor. 12:13 For we were all **Baptized** by one **Spirit** into one **body***
This is the baptism Paul was referring to in Eph. 5. Paul spent three large chapters → I Cor. 12, Rom. 12 & Eph. 4 explaining this truth. When a person is born again, the Holy Spirit IMMERSES them (Baptizes) them in the Body of Christ as a family.
2. Baptism in Water *Acts 2:41, 8:12-13, 10:47*
3. Baptism in the Holy Spirit *Mark 1:8, John 1:33, Acts 1:5*

3. Why is being **DRUNK** such a parallel to being **Filled** with the Holy Spirit?

A drunk person and a person filled with the Holy Spirit both share the following traits.

- i. More **Transparent**
- ii. More **Confident**
- iii. More **Verbal**
- iv. More eager to **Sing**
- v. More **Affectionate**
- vi. More **Release from Stress**

This is why observers thought the disciples were drunk when they were Filled with the Holy Spirit. They went from fearful, hiding, timid people to Bold Joyful Open Sharing Excited people.

*Acts 2:13 "Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had **TOO MUCH WINE**."*

This is why Ephesians makes the parallel between being drunk with wine versus being Filled with the Spirit.

*Eph. 5:18 "Do NOT get Drunk on Wine, which leads to debauchery. INSTEAD, be **FILLED** with the **SPIRIT**.*

4. When **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit – will I ever **need** to be **RE-FILLED**?

Yes – Daily!! You will always have the Spirit in your spirit, but your soul and body leak. ☺

This verse in Ephesians 5:18 explains how that we are to be RE-FILLED with the Holy Spirit. The present tense of this verb *Plēroō* in the Greek means "KEEP ON BEING filled with the Spirit." Thus, the International version of the Bible translates these words closer to the exact Greek Tense when they say "**KEEP ON BEING** filled with the *Spirit*."

This is also clear in the book of Acts. Although the disciples were filled with the Spirit on the day of Pentecost, they were RE-FILLED days later.

*Acts 4:31 "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all **FILLED** with the **HOLY SPIRIT** and spoke the word of God boldly.*

This is why the teaching on Spirit, Soul and Body is SO VERY HELPFUL to understand this concept.

5. Why are I Cor. 14:14-15 possibly the most **important** **verses** in the Bible on **praying in Tongues**?

Covered in depth on the DVD on tongues – this verse helps us to understand that tongues is NOT a MINDLESS activity. Tongues is the HAMMER and the NAIL is the **passionate burden** on our MINDS. When the subject no longer burdens us, we should switch from Tongues back to English to pray.

When we get another passionate burden where we have prayed in English and the English is NOT ENOUGH to express the burden in our hearts, we switch back to tongues and bring out the hammer.

This is what Paul was saying in *I Cor. 14:14-15 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, BUT my MIND is UNFRUITFUL. So what shall I do?* (To solve this problem?) (Here is the solution) *I will pray with my spirit, but I will ALSO pray with my MIND; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.*



6. Is Tongues available to everyone who is Filled with the Spirit?

Yes! Mark 16 says it is available to every believer. *Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name.... they will speak in new tongues*

In **EVERY** mention of **Tongues** in the book of Acts – **EVERY SINGLE PERSON** present received tongues.

Once you understand that it is a simple and powerful tool for prayer, you can understand why God gives it to everyone.

Sadly some people totally ignore that the book of Acts is the **MODEL** of how our churches are supposed to look.

Acts 2:4 ALL of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues

Acts 10:44-46 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on ALL who heard the message. ...For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 19:6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in Tongues

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Here is what God’s Word actually says. In I Corinthians 12:28-30 Paul was clearly giving a prioritized list of **LEADERSHIP GIFTS** in the Church. Read it for yourself and you can easily see this.

I Cor. 12:28 And in the church God has APPOINTED (Leadership Gifts) first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

- Please notice that Paul says that not everyone will hold the OFFICE of a “**Prophet**” but in *I Cor. 14:31 For you can ALL prophesy*. EVERY Christian can hear God’s Voice and share that word with others.
- Please notice that Paul says that not everyone will hold the OFFICE of a “**Teacher**” in this passage but EVERY Christian can gain a Bible insight and explain it to others.
- Please notice that Paul says that not everyone will hold the OFFICE of “**Miracles**” in this passage but EVERY Christian has Bible freedom to pray for others and can see miracles.

Mark 16:17-18 those who believe: they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

- In I Corinthians 12 Paul was speaking of the Giving of a **PUBLIC** Message **FROM** God **TO** the church in Tongues. Paul lists this as a **LEADERSHIP** gift and is clear that NOT EVERYONE has this LEADERSHIP gift of giving **PUBLIC** messages **TO** the church **FROM** God in Tongues.

In I Cor. 14, Paul moves beyond leadership gifts to talk about how EVERY Christian can minister. Obviously every Christian can worship and pray. This is why Paul has changed the subject to how every Christian can **PRAY** in Tongues. *I Cor. 14:14 if I PRAY in a tongue*

The BIGGEST PIECE missing, in the Bible study of the misquoting Christian is that they don’t understand the Bible concepts of Conscious, Subconscious, Spirit, Soul & Body. Please help them by giving them the three dvds or cds.

7. Is Tongues a language in which you **have control**?

In other words will God **TAKE OVER** your tongue ----- or -----

does tongues **require** an **Act of Will** in the same way that it requires an act of will to speak in **Spanish or English**?

Tongues requires an act of will. Over **20** times in **I Cor. 14**, Paul talks about Tongues as something in which the speaker has a **CHOICE** whether to speak in tongues or not. Paul makes it clear in I Cor. 13 that "Tongues" is a **LANGUAGE**.

*I Cor. 13:1 NLT If I could speak all the **languages** of earth and of angels, but didn't love others*

*I Cor. 13:1 NIV If I speak in the **tongues** of men and of angels, but don't have love.*

A language is something you **CHOOSE** to speak.

The **STRONGER** your burden of intercession or worship, the **EASIER** it is to pray in tongues.

Some people want to have an overwhelming "Mystical" experience where tongues "FLOWS" out of them.

You can have that!

However, to have that type of experience you have to have a **burning heart to worship or intercede** that causes you to **forget yourself**. In that burning passion, if you choose to pray or worship in tongues, it will flow very easily. If the burden does NOT consume your mind, then tongues will NOT flow easily.

8. What does Pastor John ask **BEFORE** leading someone in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? Glad you asked. ☺

First

- i. I ask them to be familiar with the 4 cds & 1 dvd on Spirit, Soul & Body and Tongues.
- ii. I ask them to read through these questions and dialogue with me about any point of confusion.

Second

I ask them to take a **7 day media fast** before I pray over them. I want them **THIRSTY** for more of Jesus.

*John 7:37-39 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is **THIRSTY**, let him come to me and drink.³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."³⁹ 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.*

Third

I ask them to understand in **ADVANCE** that being Filled with the Spirit and speaking in Tongues is gift that is **RECEIVED** by **FAITH** –regardless of your feelings.

Luke 11:13

*how much **more** will your Father in heaven give the **Holy Spirit** to those who **ask him!**"*

Once you ask to be filled with the Spirit, you can now speak in tongues by Faith. It is God's job to make it real.

9. What does Pastor John ask **WHILE** leading someone in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? Glad you asked. ☺

When I meet with you, I ask you to have some friends from your small group or congregation who have great freedom in Tongues to join us.

- I play instrumental worship music quietly while we talk.
- I then review this material in order to make sure you are comfortable and clear.
- I then ask each person in the room to list 1-2 prayer subjects that will deeply engage their mind and emotions when they pray. The power of tongues comes when we use the hammer on a nail that burns in our heart.
- I then lead you in a prayer to release the Spirit of God to flow from your spirit into your soul and body by Faith according to Luke 11:9-13
- I and others then lay hands on you and pray for the Spirit to come upon you.

Why do I lay hands on you if you have already released the Spirit of God within you?

This is the Biblical method. The word “Baptizo” means water coming **UP** from **WITHIN** AND water coming **DOWN FROM ABOVE**. Thus, you release the Holy Spirit to rise up from your spirit into your soul and body and we release the Holy Spirit to come down upon your body and into your soul. It is a double dose. ☺

- I then ask everyone to stand and begin to praise the Lord out loud in English and pray loudly for their points of intercession. At this point, I turn up the music.
- I tell everyone in advance that I will come to a point where I ask everyone to switch to tongues.

This is to make everyone comfortable. The purpose of Tongues is for praise and intercession. It is HARD to intercede if you are distracted by your own voice.

It is also hard to go directly from silence to praying in Tongues. It is much easier to switch from English to Tongues - which is the Bible Model (I Cor. 14:14-15). When you switch you are **ALREADY** used to hearing your voice and are already focused on the Lord.

- After about 30 seconds to a minute, I then ask you to sit down and to talk through what you experienced.
 - ✓ It helps a lot to **describe** what you **felt**.
 - ✓ Many times what you first experience are **prophetic directions** for the rest of your life.
 - ✓ Also, **many others** in the room may also have **prophetic words** for your life.

10. What does PJ ask you to do **AFTER** leading you in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

After this time together, I ask you to go home or to private place in the church and to do the following things.

- Put on some **worship** music.
- Get in a place where you can be **loud** and will **not bother anyone**.
- Get a list of **5-8 burdens** of **intercession** that are heavy on your heart. Possibly also pray through the **Armor of God**. The main idea is to have a **LOT** of things to pray about that are **heavy** on your heart.
- Pray out loud in Tongues and English for a minimum of 30 minutes over these prayer lists.
- To understand that intercession has **ebbs** and **flows**. That there will be times that the intercession is **soft** and times it will be **intense**.
- There will also be times that you will **switch** from **intercession** to **worship** in both tongues and English.
- I also ask you to keep a **pen** and **paper** handy to write down things the Lord shows you or speaks to you.

In our meeting - - - - you have opened the faucet of the Holy Spirit rising up from your spirit into your soul a LITTLE BIT

Now you have a chance to get the faucet WIDE OPEN.

- ✓ This may be the **MOST IMPORTANT** part of the entire process. This is what lets you know that Tongues is **REAL**.
- ✓ This is when you really experience the **POWER, FIRE & FREEDOM** of tongues and the moving of the Holy Spirit through you.
- ✓ With **30** minutes of time alone with Jesus, your soul will drink deeply and freely of the Spirit of God flowing up from your spirit. You will have a WIDE OPEN faucet and will always know how to get Re-Filled with the Spirit.