

Worshiping God in Spirit and in Truth Part 3

Baptism In The Holy Spirit

Rhema Word – Anointing to preach and teach
The mind to articulate
The heart to reach
The boldness to challenge
The love to be patient

- **John 4:24** –
God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

Worship:

Worship is the way or manner in which we approach the throne of God to honor Him with extravagant love and extreme submission

Olivia Newton John – Let's Get Spiritual...Spiritual....

We must learn to worship God according to who we are in The Spirit!!

- You are a 3 part being...

I am a Spirit - I live in a Body - I possess a Soul

- When you learn to worship God out of who you are in spirit you can approach the throne of God with Gladness, Boldness and Confidence! No Fear!! Just Joy!!
- In Body or Soul...none of us would be justified to be in the presence of God!

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Mark 1:8 –

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

Baptized with the Holy Spirit?

What does it mean?

Baptize – Greek: Bap-Tid-Zo Root: Bap-To
*To Immerse, Submerge, make whelmed (Fully Wet),
Drench, Stain*

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is what takes place at salvation:

- Filled with the Holy Spirit
- Born Again
- Placed in the body of Christ
- Entered into the Kingdom of God
- Makes us a Child of God
- Endued with the Divine Power of God
 - Provided with a quality or ability
- Endued with the Divine Love, Will and Nature of God
- Access to Every Spiritual Blessing and Promise
 - Including Spiritual Gifts and Fruit

- Everything you will ever need for life and for Godliness has been given to you
- The Devil has been permanently defeated

Not a Pentacostal Belief – Pentacostal is a Denomination

- i. Teach God's desire to bless and prosper -Prosperity Movement
- ii. Faith – Word of Faith or Name It and Claim It
- iii. Giving or Tithing & Offering – All About Money
- iv. Pray and Baptize in Jesus Name – Jesus Only Movement
- v. Live a Holy Life – Holiness Movement
- vi. Laying on of Hands – Charismatics
- vii. Speak in Tongues - Charismatics
- viii. Preach Love – Joel Osteen
- ix. Preach Grace – Hyper Grace
- x. Non-Denominational.....Non-Denominational

1 Corinthians 2:14 –

14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

Acts 1:4-8 –

4 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. **5** For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

7 He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. **8** 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.”

***Note Link between Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God!

Acts 2:1-4, 14-18, 38-41 –

2 When the day of **Pentecost** came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Feast of Harvest – Feast of Weeks

- Party...Mardi Gras without the beads
- People heard them and thought they were just drunk

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 “In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

“What Shall We Do?”

38 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.

39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” **40** With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” **41** Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Power To Witness!!

1st Mega-Church

b. **Acts 19: 1-7** –

19 While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples **2** 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.”

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

“John’s baptism,” they replied.

4 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.” **5** On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. **7** There were about twelve men in all.

Tongues – Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Rather than listen for the person to Confess their sins and Receive Jesus as Lord...they instead listen for speaking in tongues.
- Speaking in Tongues is not the Baptism of The Holy Spirit – But is one of the outward spiritual signs of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- Tongues....
 - Bridle the tongue is a perfect man

- Jesus spoke only the perfect will of God the Father...never spoke a word not from Father
- Jesus was Perfect
- When we pray or speak in tongues it is not our natural mind praying...it is our spirit man praying.
 - Pray in the Spirit
 - Pray the Perfect will of God
 - Bridles the tongue
 - Born Again Spirit is Perfect...like Christ!

Born Again – Baptism of The Holy Spirit

Titus 3:4-7 –

4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, **5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of **regeneration** and renewing of the Holy Spirit, **6** whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, **7** that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

a. **Pal-In-Ge-NE-See-A** –

- i. Greek Word Palin – Again
- ii. Greek Word Genesis- Birth
 1. New Birth
 2. Born Again
 - There is a need to be born again of the Spirit
 - All are born into sin.
 - Our first birth was flawed in that we were born into the sin, guilt and death of Adam. But our 2nd birth is perfect and complete

in that we are born into the righteousness, justification and life of Jesus.

- This new birth or palingenesia is the baptism Jesus came to bring so that we could become Children of God!

b. Death in Adam – But Life in Christ

- i. God's Answer to Defeat the Devil's Plot was always Jesus! It was always a New Birth.

- **Romans 6:3-8** –

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Born Again)

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— **7** because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Part 4 - Entrance Into The Kingdom of God

Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God!!!

- **How do you see the spiritual realm...the Kingdom of God? How do you enter this Kingdom...you have to be born into it!!!**
- Born Again!! Through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - Born into Kingdom of God
 - You could never qualify any other way!!
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What about Tongues!!!

Acts 1 and Acts 2 – Day of Pentecost!! Feast of Harvest or Feast of Weeks

Tongue –

- **James 3:7-8, 2** – (NIV)
7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind,
8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.
2 We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.
- **John 12:49-50** –
For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. 50 "I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."
- Jesus was perfect and spoke God's words...God's perfect will!
- Jesus controlled his tongue.
- When we are born again we are made to be like Christ on earth.

Luke 17:20 – Tongues...The Kingdom of God comes without observation!!