

# Intro to Theology

Pentecostal Perspective

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# **Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

**Person & Work of the Holy Spirit:  
Pneumatology**

# Basic truths of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Four different phrases used when talking about the baptism:

1. Believers were filled with the Holy Spirit -Acts 2:4
2. Peter explained that Jesus had poured out the Holy Spirit -Acts2:17
3. Believers could receive the Holy Spirit -Acts 2:38
4. The Holy Spirit fell on them -Acts 10:44; Acts 11:15

# The Divine Personhood of the Holy Spirit

- There is support for the affirmation that the Spirit is a Personal Being and not just some impersonal force. (Read John 16:7-14) Notice: He, Him
- “<sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the **Advocate** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send **Him** to you. <sup>8</sup> When **He** comes, **He** will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.
- <sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when **He**, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; **He** will speak only what **He** hears, and **He** will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that **He** will receive what **He** will make known to you.”

# Jesus's Promise of the Holy Spirit

- The Counselor (John 14:15-17)
- The Advocate (John 16:7)

# **A Gift of Baptism for all Believers**

- God promised to pour out His Spirit on all flesh (Joel 2:28)
- Peter refers to Jesus's promise to baptize with the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:16-17)

# An Experience Subsequent to Salvation

- Holy Spirit baptism is for all believers and happens at point of Salvation or after (Acts 1:15, 21).
- Refer to Samaritans (Acts 8:14-17), Paul and other followers in Ephesus (Acts 19:2,6),
- Peter preaches for hearers to repent, be baptized and receive the H.S. (Acts 2:38).

# Empowerment for Service

- Receive the power you need (Lk. 24:49)
- Jesus promised Power and Witness (Acts 1:8)

# **The Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

**The term initial physical evidence refers to the first outward sign of the baptism in the Spirit.**

- On the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
- At Samaria (Acts 8:4-25)
- At Saul's Conversion (Acts 9:17)
- At the House of Cornelius (Acts 10:44-46)
- At Ephesus (Acts 19:1-7)

# Personal Attributes

1. Cognition: capacity to know and think -Rom. 8:27; 1 Cor. 2:10
2. Free will: capacity of choice and decision -1 Cor. 12:11
1. Emotion: capacity to experience and express feeling -Eph. 4:30

# Personal Functions (His Role)

1. He teaches -John 16:13

2. He guides -Rom 8:14; Acts 16:6

3. He comforts -John 14:26

4. He prays -Rom. 8:26

5. He convinces -John 16:8

6. He commands -Acts 8:29

# **Treated as a Personality** (such influence is not recorded to a force or influence)

1. He can be blasphemed -Mk 3:29
2. He can be lied to -Acts 5:3
3. He can be quenched -1 Thess. 5:19
4. He can be insulted -Heb. 10:29
5. He can be resisted -Acts 7:51

# Treated as Personality, cont'd

6. Omniscience -1 Cor. 2:10-11

7. Omnipresence -Psalm 139:7

8. Omnipotence -Psalm 104:30

9. Eternality -Heb. 9:14

# Performs the works of Deity

1. Regeneration (John 3:6)
2. Creation (Gen. 1:2)
3. Life (Rom 8:2)
4. Sanctification (2 Thess. 2:13)
5. Conception of Christ (Luke 1:35)

# Power of the Holy Spirit

- Luke 24:29 & Acts 1:4-8
- Context:
  - The power of the Holy Spirit goes hand in hand with the promise of the Father (Eze. 36:27).
- The empowering of the Holy Spirit speaks of your ability to keep God's commandments.
- Acts 1:4-8 Jesus is saying that the evidence of the empowering of the Holy Spirit is holy living.

# Filling of the Holy Spirit

**Question:** Is the filling of the Holy Spirit a one-time thing?

**Answer:** No. (Acts 2:1-4; 4:31)