

Holy Spirit Baptism
The Gifts of the Spirit – Part 7
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Text: Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

A. The Holy Spirit.

1. Baptizes into The Body of Christ.

I Corinthians 12:13 (NIV)

- i. The Holy Spirit as the instrument or mechanism through which believers enter the body of Christ.

I Corinthians 10:2-4 (NIV)

- ii. **Baptized into Moses** and to God.

Explanation: 1. They crossed over from death to life (Captivity in Egypt)
2. The captors were covered and killed (Egyptians drowned in the sea)
3. They put their faith in God and Moses (Picture of Salvation from faith in Christ)

Comment: This OT account found in Exodus is a picture of what happens at salvation...

B. The DISCIPLE baptizes in WATER.

1. As a testimony of becoming a Christian.

Luke 3:16 (NIV)

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

2. As a sign that our old life/flesh has been buried.

Colossians 2:12 (NIV)

Romans 6:4 (NIV)

Comment: "There is nothing magical about THE WATER...but continued obedience enables growth and maturity in the life of a believer!"

C. Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

1. Jesus Baptizes in the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:11 (NIV)

Mark 1:8 (NIV)

Luke 3:16 (NIV)

2. Jesus was Baptized in the Holy Spirit at the beginning of his ministry.

John 1:33 (NIV)

3. When it comes to the Baptism in the Holy Spirit we also need to be filled (Immersed).

Application: "If I am not full of the Holy Spirit ...**I Tend To Get Full Of Myself!**"

4. Is in addition to salvation.

Acts 8:12; 14-17 (NIV)

Acts 10:44-48 (NIV)

Acts 19:2-6 (NIV)

Comment: Notice *the PATTERN*...**1.** Baptized into Jesus **2.** Baptized in water **3.** Baptized in the Holy Spirit...

D. Why would we need this Baptism?

1. Miraculous power to spread the Gospel.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

2. Power to be Bold.

Acts 4:31 (NIV)

3. To stand up under persecution.

Acts 5:42 (NIV)

4. Power to live for God. (Mighty people of God)

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing/recommitting my life to Jesus
2. Needing to be water baptized
3. Wanting to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit
4. Asking God to make me a bold witness for Him