

Baptism In The Holy Spirit

I. The Holy Spirit wants to equip us.

Acts 1:5 John Baptized with water but you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit not many days from now

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem , and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is an empowerment. It gives us boldness

My experience with witnessing to others.

Galatians speaks of the fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love joy peace.

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were together in one place, and suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues , as the spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2: 1-21 read. How many spoke in other tongues. ALL. Jesus died so we could be filled with the Holy Spirit. Not Just in us but on us to minister to others.

II . Three baptisms mentioned in scripture. The Greek word for baptism is baptizo. This simply means to be fully immersed in.

Baptism into salvation. You and I are indwelt with the Holy Spirit when we receive Jesus.

Fully immersed in salvation.

The Holy Spirit has possessed us. Made his home in us. Abiding in us. Making his abode in us.

Baptism into Repentance. Water Baptism. John the Baptist cried out in the wilderness. Repent and be converted every one of you.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8: 14-17

Now, when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them, Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Often the gifts of the Holy Spirit become prominent and this is a gateway to the functioning of these gifts.

III. Tell Your Story:

I Corinthians 13:10. And when we come into our fullness the gifts will cease.

When the complete comes the partial will come to an end.

IV. If you don't see it in the Bible...

I Corinthians 13.

I Corinthians 12.

I Corinthians 14.

Paul said I wish that you all speak in tongues. I Corinthians 14:5

I Corinthians 14:2 If any man speaks in tongues he speaks to God not to man, indeed no one understands them, they utter mysteries by the spirit.

I Corinthians 14:14 Your mind is unfruitful.

Acts 10: 34-36 It is the expected evidence of the Baptism in The Holy

Acts 19: Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? Which baptism were you baptized then?

After Acts 2 no one was ever asked to wait for the Holy Spirit, laying on of hands.

Mark 16:17 These signs will follow them that believe they shall cast out demons speak in new tongues heal the sick.

Ephesians. Having put on the whole armor of God stand firm against the wiles of the enemy praying always in the spirit.

V . Tongues are a prayer language and a public gift.

I Corinthians 12: Paul is talking about the public tongue, and not every body has the public gift.

This gift must be interpreted.

The prayer language is private and won't be interpreted. It is given to edify oneself. As the individual wills.

VI. Why would I want tongues?! The Greek word is to energize and edify your spirit. Sometimes it will touch your emotions, but it is mostly designed to energize your spirit.

Jude 20: Build up your most Holy Faith by praying in the Spirit.

Pray for others Romans 8 26-27 You don't know what to pray. God Bless them... Run out of words. We don't know how to pray as we should.

Ephesians 6:18 With all of your prayers pray in the spirit, because the Holy Spirit knows what . If you are a believer you have the well inside of you. The Holy Spirit in you.

John 7: 37;39 If any one comes to me and they are thirsty out of their belly will come rivers of Living Water.

At Jesus Baptism the Spirit came on him for ministry. Isaiah 61 AND LUKE

One of the main things tongues does it keeps the river of God flowing in your life.

VII. Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit:

It starts by being thirsty. They that hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.

Tonight scale from one to 10. How hungry.

Paul said. Pursue love. Eagerly desire the gifts especially the gift of prophecy

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is an empowering gift for boldness and seems to open the door for the spiritual gifts to function powerfully inside of us.

Acts 2:37-39 Peter says repent and you will receive the promised Holy Spirit which is for you and

The Gift of The Holy Spirit. It is a gift given because Father God is good. Not earned

To many as received him to them he gave them the power to be the sons of God.

Ask God with Confidence

Luke 11: 11-13 If your child ask him for bread you are not going to give him as tone. if he ask for...you will not give a scorpion. How much more will your Heavenly Father give good gifts to his children.

Ephesians 5: Be filled and be constantly filled.

Cooperate with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4 They spoke ... Their are no radios that operate in us. You must cooperate. if You are not willing to step out, you will not speak in other tongues.

It doesn't come out of your mind, it comes out of our spirit.

Persevere: Do not conclude that God doesn't want you to have the gift of the Holy

John 7. Whoever comes to me to drink out of him will come rivers of living water

VIII. What is speaking in tongues

Utters mysteries.

You speak directly to God by the spirit bypasses the mind

Secret weapon against the enemy.

I Corinthians 13 1. Tongues of men and tongues of angels.

Acts 10 44 -

IX. Prayer language and a public gift

I Corinthians 14. 18 -19

Three differences between the gift of tongues and the prayer language

One is private and isn't interpreted one is public and must be interpreted

One is to bring blessing to the person doing it the other is to bring blessing to others

The private language moves as the individual wills

Why would I want a prayer language?

For spiritual edification

Charges you up

Romans 8. 26-27

For we do not know

To pray for others

X. How do I receive the Baptism?

Being thirsty is the beginning

Receiving a gift

Ask the Father without fear.

Luke 11. If your son asks for bread

Cooperate with the Holy Spirit

Persevere if everything your expecting doesnt happen all at once

Open your mouth and start speaking

I Corinthians 30. Do all speak in tongues. Many use this against the Baptism.

I Corinthians 1418

Instruction for the church. I thank God I speak in tongues more than all of you
Tongues is the expected evidence of being baptized in the holy spirit
The ministry of the holy spirit.

John 16.

He will lead you in all truth

He will convict the world of sin and righteousness

He will bring back to your remembrance all that the Jesus has taught you.