

Confusion in EVANGELICAL circles:

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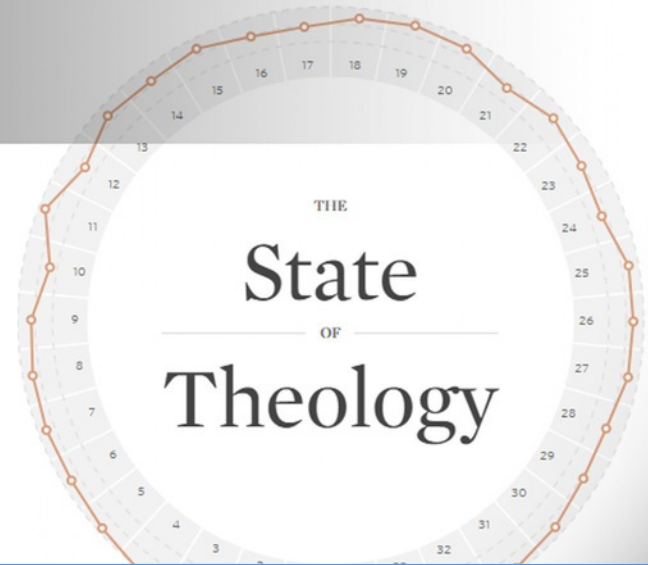
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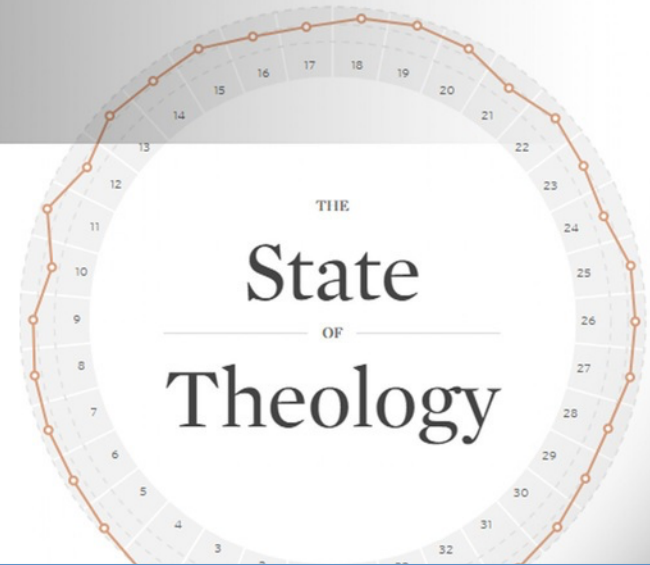
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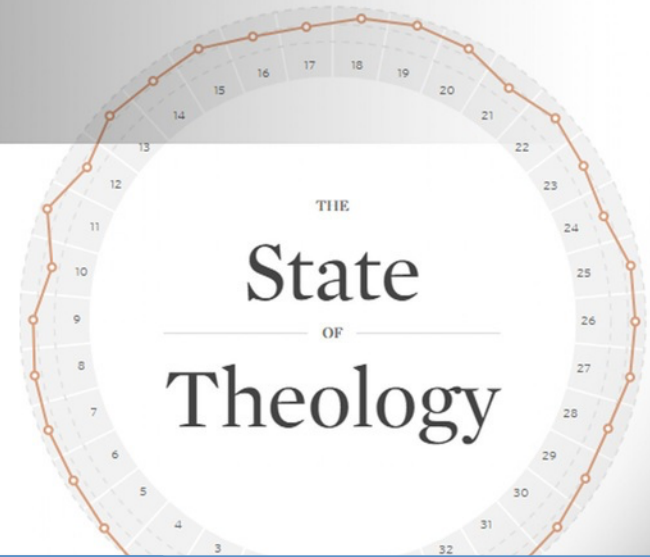
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“And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ”

Rom 8:9-11

When does The Holy Spirit give a spiritual new birth or new life?

“When you believed you were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...

Eph 1:13-14

*When does The Holy Spirit
give a spiritual new birth or
new life?*

The Holy Spirit was
WITH individuals

The Holy Spirit is
WITHIN individuals

The Spirit's indwelling
was selective
& temporary

The Spirit's indwelling
was universal
& permanent

The Period of the
OLD Testament
& the Gospels

The Period of the
New Testament
& the **Church**



The Gift of the HOLY SPIRIT

SIN could remove the **HOLY SPIRIT** from an individual.
ie Sampson, David Saul

SIN does not remove
the **HOLY SPIRIT**
Eph 4:30; 1Cor 6:19

What is the work of the **HOLY SPIRIT** in the life of the **INDIVIDUAL** today?

Convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. John 16:8

Bears witness with our spirit that we are children of GOD
Rom 8:16

He is our Helper. John 14:16

He guides us into all truth.
John 16:13

He seals us. Eph 1:13



Produces spiritual fruit in our lives
Gal 5:22

He helps us when we pray Rom 8:26

Provider of spiritual gifts 1 Cor 12

What is the work of the **HOLY SPIRIT** in the life of the **INDIVIDUAL** today?

We must be careful not to confuse these terms. The filling of the Holy Spirit is how He empowers and controls our spiritual life. The indwelling of the Spirit is the Holy Spirit taking up permanent residence in our lives...

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The sealing of the Spirit is the Holy Spirit marking us as His permanent possession. Baptism in the Holy Spirit is related to each of these ministries but yet separate.

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BAPTISM

Vines Expository Dictionary on New Testament Words:

Baptisma > “baptism”.,
consisting of the process of
immersion, submersion and
emergence (from *bapto*, to dip)



BAPTISM in the Holy Spirit

You may have already received Jesus as Lord of your life, but He has more than that for you. That was the first step. The BAPTISM of the Holy Spirit is the next step in your spiritual walk with God. If you are satisfied with the new birth and think that is all God has for you, then you are missing a powerful blessing promised by the Lord to all believers. God has much for you! The BAPTISM in the Holy Spirit, with the manifestation of speaking in other tongues

BAPTISM in the Holy Spirit

Definition

“The BAPTISM in the Holy Spirit may be defined as that work whereby the Spirit of God places all believers into union with Christ and into union with other believers in the body of Christ at the moment of salvation.”

BAPTISM in the Holy Spirit

In all, there are eleven specific references to spiritual baptism in the New Testament

Matthew 3:11
Mark 1:8
Luke 3:16
John 1:33
Acts 1:5



Acts 11:16
Rom 6:1-4
1 Cor 12:13
Gal 3:20
Eph 4:5
Col 2:12

All references prior to Pentecost are prophetic. All the references after Pentecost treat the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as an existing reality.

“ For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, ...and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 12:13

... all baptized ..

<p>Some baptized...</p>	<p><i>Creates a spiritual hierarchy of those who have and those who have not been baptized</i></p>
<p>Not a model church ...</p>	<p><i>Some of you are puffed up ... your glorying is not good ... purge the old leaven ... do not keep company with immoral people ...</i> <i>1 Corinthians 4</i></p>
<p>Do all speak with tongues?</p>	<p><i>The expected answer in the context of 1 Corinthians 12:30 is no! Speaking in tongues was not universal in the Corinthian church</i></p>

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Baptism in the Spirit is the basis for our UNITY

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It means to be united or identified with Christ. In Galatians 3:27, we are told to “put on Christ” ...

Filling of the Spirit

BAPTISM

Occurs
at salvation

Occurs
only once

FILLING

Occurs
after salvation

Occurs
many times

The baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit **are two distinct and separate ministries of the Spirit** that occurred on the Day of Pentecost - the believers were baptized with the Holy Spirit, so they were able to receive the Spirit's filling.

Filling of the Spirit

It is a spiritual relationship between the Holy Spirit and the person

From this internal relationship then flows external

When we yield to the Spirit, then the results follow. we become the temple GOD uses

The external evidence is manifested in the **FRUIT of the SPIRIT**

Fruit of the Spirit

The Lord Jesus said:
I am the vine, you are
the branches. He
who abides in Me and
I in him, bears much
fruit, for without Me
you can do nothing.

John 15:5

Fruit of the Spirit

The message of the Gospel is bringing forth much fruit Col1:6

We are to be fruitful in every good work Col1:9

Increasing our knowledge of God is bearing fruit Col1:9

The fruit of the Spirit is producing Christ-like character Gal 5:19-23