The Message Notes
Series: Come Holy Spirit

Message: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, June 7, 2020 Scripture: Acts 1:4-5



Introduction: Last week, we discussed "Born of the Holy Spirit." This week, our message will be "Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Is there a difference between being Born of the Holy Spirit and Baptism of the Holy Spirit? This lesson covers this debatable doctrine in the church today.

Review:

- 1. **Who** is the Holy Spirit? Co-creator of the universe (Godhead) Reference: St. John 16:8
- 2. **Born** of the Holy Spirit Reference: John 3:7-8
 - a) **Receive** the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)
 - b) Repent of your sins (Acts 20:21)
 - c) **Reborn** of the Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14)

References: Philippians 2:13, Galatians 5:25

Today's Message: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4-5 (NLT)

v.4. Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. v.5. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Baptism – dip into, unite, identify, and under the influence

- 1. Baptism of Water cleansing
- 2. Baptism of Fire judgment
- 3. Baptism of Suffering dying
- 4. Baptism into the Body church

I Corinthians 12:13 NLT. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

5. Baptism of the Holy Spirit – united with

"Salvation is evidence of you being baptized with the Holy Spirit."

I Corinthians 12:3 ESV. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Birth of the church

Acts 2:1-4 NLT

- **v.1.** On the day of **Pentecost** all the believers were meeting together in one place.
- **v.2.** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it **filled** the **house** where they were sitting. **v.3.** Then, what looked like **flames** or **tongues** of **fire** appeared and settled on each of them.
- **v.4.** And everyone present was **filled** with the **Holy Spirit** and began **speaking** in **other languages**, as the **Holy Spirit** gave them this ability.

Interpretation: descriptive or prescriptive

Acts 10:44-46 NLT.

- **v.44.** Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.
- **v.45.** The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the **Holy Spirit** had been **poured out** on the **Gentiles**, too.
- **v.46.** For they heard them **speaking** in **other tongues** and praising God.

References: Acts 19:1-7

Gifts of Speaking in Tongues

References: I Corinthians 14:2, 12-15, 28

EVIDENCES: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

a) Character of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23

b) Filled with the Spirit: Ephesians 5:18-19

c) Gifts of the Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

d) Power of the Spirit: I John 3:9-10 (NLT)

Next Week: Spirit of Truth