

CONCLUSION

Having seen it from this lesson, the right way of water baptism is by immersion and that it is identifying with Jesus Christ in His Death, Burial and Resurrection. I advise you to take the right step towards doing the right thing now. Be baptized in water now by immersion calling on the LORD Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins. God bless you as you obey His WORD. Amen!

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture Reading For The Week

Days Old Testament New Testament

Monday Josh. 16 – 20 Luke 10

Tuesday Josh. 21 – 24 Luke 11

Wednesday Judg. 1 – 4 Luke 12

Thursday Judg. 5 – 9 Luke 13

Friday Judg. 10 – 14 Luke 14

Saturday Judg. 15 – 18 Luke 15

Sunday Judg. 19 – 21 Luke 16

LESSON NINE

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Text: Acts 2:1-4

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

INTRODUCTION

Just as the water baptism there has also been much controversy over the issue of the baptism with the Holy Spirit. Some believers believe that the baptism with the Holy Spirit ended with the Apostles and has since ceased to exist.

But John The Baptist told his audience both about this baptism and the Baptizer. (Matt. 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:15-16)

Jesus Christ also told His disciples about it. (Acts 1:5) and **He asked them to wait until they receive this baptism which shall come with the power of The Holy Spirit to be able to do His work.** “witnessing”

(Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8). Every human being needs power or authority to easily and boldly do certain things conveniently without fear. The Holy Spirit gives us this power. This was confirmed after Jesus’ ascension on the day of Pentecost and has been passed on to all who will believe. Acts 2:1-4, 38-39, 10:44, 19:6.

In this lesson **we want to clear the doubt off our mind on the**

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MEMORY VERSE:

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8

1. WHAT IS THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Baptism with The Holy Spirit is a believer being filled with the Holy Spirit. **“Filled” here means**

“to take control of, yield up, take possession of”. Whatever takes complete possession of the mind is said to “fill” the mind. **The initial evidence of this experience is speaking in other tongues.**

a. Three (3) levels of the work of The Holy Spirit in a man;

i. **While a sinner:** The Holy Spirit comes to convict us of our sins:- John 16:8

ii. **Now a Believer:** The Holy Spirit comes into our life when we accept Jesus Christ as our

Saviour:- Rom. 8:9,13-14, John 1:12. Our body then becomes the Temple of the Holy Spirit:- 1Cor. 3:16, 6:19.

iii. **When Baptized with The Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit comes upon us with His mighty fullness giving us power to be good witnesses of Jesus Christ:- Acts 1:8

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

a. It was promised:- Joel 2:28-29, John 14:16-17,26, 15:26, 16:7, Luke 24:49, Acts 2:39. The

promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost:- Acts 2:14-18

- b. To convict of sins, Judgment and Righteousness:- John 16:8-9
- c. To abide with us:- John 14:16-17
- d. To teach us all things:- John 14:26
- e. To guide us into the truth:- John 16:13
- f. To help us in witnessing:- Acts 1:8, John 15:26-27.
- g. To give assurance with confidence:- Rom. 8:16
- h. To help us in prayer:- Rom. 8:26-27, Eph. 6:18
- i. To help build up our faith:- Jude 20
- j. We have access by Him to the Father:- Eph. 2:18
- k. To help us to live holy lives:- Rom. 8:1,2,13
- l. Brings to our remembrance things Christ has taught us:- John 16:7
- m. To comfort us, Comforter:- John 16:7
- n. Show us things to come:- John 16:13b

3. **SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES**

Speaking with other Tongues is the initial evidence of being baptized with The Holy Spirit. It is the

presence of the Holy Spirit in a Believer. It is praying with the help of The Holy Spirit (Romans

8:26). It is a very powerful means of communicating with God. (1Cor. 14:2)

- a. Jesus Christ spoke about Him:- John 7:37-39, Mark 16:17
 - b. The Disciples experienced Him:- Acts 2:1-4.
 - c. The Samaritan Christians received Him, because Simon saw the evidence:- Acts 8:17-19
 - d. Cornelius and his house:- Acts 10:44-46.
 - e. Apostle Paul also received Him:- 1 Cor. 14:18
 - f. The Disciples in Ephesus:- Acts 19:1-6.
 - g. Speaking in other tongues edifies the believer:- 1Cor. 14:4
- For more understanding, study 1 Corinthians 14:1-40

4. **TYPES OF TONGUES**

- a. Unknown Tongues:- 1Cor. 14:2
- b. Tongues of men:- 1Cor.13:1
- c. Tongues of Angels:- 1Cor.13:1

5. **WHO CAN BE BAPTIZED?**

All Believers

- i. Who desire it:- Mark 16:15-18, Acts 2:39.
- ii. Who ask for it:- Luke 11:9-13.

6. HOW CAN I RECEIVE?

- a. Repent from your sins and prepare your heart:- John 14:16-17, Acts 2:38, 3:19.
- b. Have faith and believe The WORD of God:- Rom. 10:17, Heb. 11:6.
- c. Hunger and thirst for Him:- Matt. 5:6, James 4:8
- d. Ask and receive:- Matt. 7:7.
- e. Believe you have received:- Mark 11:24
- f. Confess and speak your faith:- Rom. 10:11, Acts 2:4.
- g. Jesus Christ is the Baptizer:- John 1:33-34, Mark 1:7-8, Matt. 3:11.
- h. By laying on of hands:- Acts 8:14-19, 9:17-18, 19:1-6.
- i. By the outpour of the Power of God:- Acts 2:4, 10:44-46.

CONCLUSION

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is God's gift to every Believer. It is a promised gift which was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost and has not cease to operate. It is the Believer's privilege as a result all believers have the right to be filled. Whosoever will receive must ask with faith and Jesus Christ the Baptizer will baptize them. Be filled and remain filled with The Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name Amen

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Friday 1 Sam. 15 – 17 Luke 21

Saturday 1 Sam. 18 – 21 Luke 22

Sunday 1 Sam. 22 – 26 Luke 23

LESSON TEN

GROWING IN THE FAITH

Text: Acts 2:42

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.