

HAVE YE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT SINCE YE BELIEVED?

(A Bible Study on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit copied from a FTS tract)

WHAT IS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT? EXPERIENCE GIVEN TO DISCIPLES ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

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. Acts 2:1-4

WHO PROMISED THE HOLY SPIRIT?

And, behold, I (Jesus) send the PROMISE OF MY FATHER upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. Luke 24:29

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the PROMISE OF THE FATHER, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. Acts 1:4-5 Also read Acts 15:8-9 & Psalms. 37:4

WHO DOES THE BAPTIZING? JESUS

I (John) indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Matthew 3:11. Also read Luke 3:16 & Acts 11:15-16

TO WHOM IS THIS BAPTISM GIVEN?

Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized EVERY ONE of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. For the PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, and to your children, and to ALL THAT ARE AFAR OFF, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Ac. 2:38-39

If ye love me, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. And I will pray the Father, and HE SHALL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COMFORTER, that he may ABIDE WITH YOU FOREVER; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and SHALL BE IN YOU. John 14:15-17

WHAT IS THE SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE OF BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

(a) SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES AND PROPHECY—While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them SPEAK WITH TONGUES, and magnify God. Ac. 10:44-46 For with stammering lips and ANOTHER TONGUE will he speak to this people. To whom he said, this is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear. Isaiah 28:11-12

And, it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul, having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, he said unto them, HAVE YE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST SINCE YE BELIEVED? And they said unto him, we have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they **heard** this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and THEY SPAKE WITH TONGUES, AND PROPHESED. Acts 19:1-6

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: Joel 2:28

(b) BOLDNESS TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST —And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they SPAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH BOLDNESS. Acts 4:31

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. Ac. 1:8 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Ac. 10:38

(c) GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT—Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed, and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the WORD OF WISDOM; to another the WORD OF KNOWLEDGE by the same Spirit; to another FAITH by the same Spirit; to another the GIFTS OF HEALING by the same Spirit; to another the WORKING OF MIRACLES; to another PROPHECY; to another *DISCERNING OF SPIRITS* to another DIVERS KINDS OF TONGUES; to another the INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES; But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit, are we all baptized into one body whether we be Jews or Gentiles; whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. I Corinthians 12:13

(d) FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. Gal. 5:22-23

And hope maketh not ashamed because the LOVE OF GOD is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. Romans 5:5 Also I Corinthians 13

(e) WORKS OF THE SPIRIT—Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. Romans 8:26-27

SIGNS FOLLOWING TO ALL BELIEVERS:

And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Mark 16:17-18

GOD'S COMMANDMENT TO BELIEVERS:

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but BE filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE THIS GIFT?

(a) BY FAITH—That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH. Gal. 3:14 Also Gal. 3:2

Therefore I say unto you, what things so-ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:24

(b) OBEY GOD—And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom GOD HATH GIVEN TO THEM THAT OBEY HIM. Ac. 5:32

(c) ASK—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? Luke 11:13

WHEN SHALL YOU SEEK HIM?

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:7

For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2

PRAISE GOD IN FAITH:

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews 13:15

I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Ps. 34:1 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Ps. 22:3

Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness. Isaiah 64:5a

WHY HAVE YOU NOT ALREADY HAD THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. Matthew. 22:29

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. Ac. 7:51

You have received this tract because of Revelation 22:6a:

"Then the angel said to me, "Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true."

YOUR RESPONSE – Pray, aloud and from your heart:

"Father God, in Jesus' name I come boldly before Your throne of grace. I thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live inside me when I confessed Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. I thank You that, according to Romans chapter 8, the Holy Spirit now assures me that I am a child of God (Galatians 3:26), leads and guides in Your ways, and will one day give me an immortal body like the one Jesus has now. I acknowledge that You commanded me through the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, to be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit, to have the anointing and ability of God on me as well as in me according to Jesus' promise in Acts 1:8, to continue the ministry of Jesus through me according to John 14:12 and Acts 1:1. I understand that, as the Apostle Peter said in Acts 2:38, this promise of being Baptized in the Holy Spirit is specifically for me as a free gift. Your Son Jesus, told me in Luke 11:13, that You are more caring and generous than human parents, and will be delighted to give me this gift if I only ask. By faith I now ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit and believe I receive it now. I understand that, as a sign, along with walking in Your power, according to Acts 2:4, I will speak with a new heavenly language to pray and praise You in new dimensions beyond my human ability according to Romans 8:36-37. As Your prophet Isaiah said (Isaiah 6:8), I also say, 'Here I am, Send me.'" I thank You for hearing and answering this prayer as you promised in Your Word, the Bible, You would. Amen"

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Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
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