

Doctrine of Baptisms – 3

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BAPTISM OF POWER, OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Resources)

The Promise Is for Every Believer

Pour My Spirit

- **Joe.2:28-29** - Pour out my Spirit on all flesh
- **Act.2:17-18** – Peter explaining day of Pentecost
- Manifestation of supernatural powers

Some Roles of the Holy Spirit

Another Comforter

- **Jn.14:16-18** – I will pray to the Father and He...
 - Paracletos Grk. = Helper, Comforter, Advocate
 - He is not the accuser for your sins (Satan) or tormenter (guilt for staying in your sin)
 - He is not your conscience (feel bad when you sin)
 - People in the world cannot receive (Iambano = take hold translated “took our infirmities” – **Mt.8:17**) him...
 - cannot see (discern) or know (ginosco – how you know a person, not mental knowledge)
 - Will not leave you orphans (abandoned)

Our Leader and Teacher

- **Jn.14:26** – TEACH and bring to remembrance all things I taught you
- **Jn.16:13-15** – Spirit of Truth will GUIDE you
 - Guide = Show you things to come
 - What is Jesus?

He Empowers Us

- **Act.1:8** – You shall receive (Iambano = take hold)
 - power (dunamis Grk. = force, supernatural ability)
 - Dynamite – explosive
 - Dynamo – ongoing generator of electrical power as it is moved
 - As Holy Spirit has come UPON you

Two Distinct Experiences for Different Purposes

- **Jn.7:39** – Out of your heart
 - It comes from Jesus
 - Jesus was not yet glorified
 - The disciples were not born again while they were following Jesus
- DWELLING PRESENCE
 - **Jn.20:21-22** – Resurrected Jesus
 - Breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit” – Now the disciples were born again
 - This is the indwelling Holy Spirit that happens when you are BORN AGAIN – **Jn.3:3-6**
 - ✦ **1Pet.1:23** – Born again by the Word
 - ✦ **Tit.3:5** – Washing of the Holy Spirit
 - ✦ **Eph.2:8-9** – Saved by grace through faith, not of works
 - ✦ When you are born again you are baptized into the Body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit comes inside you
 - The Holy Spirit in you enables you to live a Christian life
 - ✦ He is our comforter, guide, teacher
 - Manifestation of indwelling presence
 - The FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - **Gal.5:22-23**
- COMING UPON
 - **Act.1:8** – They already had the Holy Spirit in them but Jesus later said – Wait until the HS comes UPON YOU

- When you are Baptized in the Holy Spirit you are immersed in the Holy Spirit and Jesus is the baptizer
- This is the power for service, enable you to minister to the world, to become Jesus' witness (a witness of Jesus' resurrection)
- **Manifestation of Baptism of Holy Spirit**
 - **The 9 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT – 1Cor 12**
 - **SPEAKING IN TONGUES – Initial Evidence**
 - **Many people that call themselves Pentecostals do not speak in tongues**

Questions to Consider

1. **What is the evidence that God gives great importance to the relationship of believers with the Holy Spirit?**
2. **Please describe the major roles of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer and your experience with them.**
3. **Please explain your understanding and experience with Jn.7:39.**
4. **What is the part a believer has in “receiving” the Holy Spirit?**
5. **Please explain the difference between the experience of being born of the Spirit and being Baptized in the Holy Spirit.**
6. **Please explain the difference between the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of someone who is not born again, in a born again believer and a believer baptized in the Holy Spirit.**