

## Holy Spirit Bible Study

Matt. 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize** you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Two types of baptism. Water and Holy Spirit. Both mean immersion! Two separate experiences.

John 7:37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart **will flow** rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; **for the Holy Spirit was not yet given**, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Future tense. Which means that it is an experience for the believer later!

John 14:25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father **will send** in My name, He **will teach** you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Coming!!!  
Future help in the absence of Physical Jesus.

John 16:5 "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. **It is to your advantage that I go away**; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, **I will send Him to you**. 8 And when He has come, **He will convict the world of sin**, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, **has come**, **He will guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

Basically Jesus is saying that the Holy Spirit is more advantageous because He will live inside of you!

One of the roles of the HS is conviction! [You need this]

One of the roles of the HS is a guide in TRUTH! [You need this]

Acts 1:4 And being assembled together with them, **He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem**, but to **wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me**; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but **you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now**." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 **But you shall receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses** to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

He commanded?? Pretty important if you ask me!!!!

Another role of the HS is to give the believer power! Boldness to preach! [You need this!]

We must make the connection between Baptism of the HS and Evangelism. That's why we worship in the Spirit in our church services!!! Result = Evangelism.

Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and **began to speak with other tongues**, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Speaking in tongues is evidence that the filling happened. It's an overflow of God's Spirit!!! Powerful!!!

They were worshipping in the Spirit together as a congregation!

There's the connection again. Holy Spirit filling and Boldness in preaching the word!

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were **assembled together** was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they **spoke the word of God with boldness**.

Acts 8:14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 **For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** 17 **Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

Here are true believers that have not gotten Baptized in the Holy Spirit . . . until verse 17!

Acts 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the **Gentiles also**. 46 For they **heard them speak with tongues** and magnify God.

Gentiles also?!?!?! Wow, that means it's for everyone!!! Then and now!

Heard them doing what? Out loud? YES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Paul suggests that EVERYONE have this gift! [That means you!]

Two types of tongues. One is personal = good! One is prophesying = better!

1Cor. 14:5 **I wish you all spoke with tongues**, but even more that you prophesied; **for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues**, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

Key word in this scripture!

1Cor. 14:39 Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, **and** do not forbid to speak with tongues. 40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Praying in the Spirit is Supernatural. Totally helpful when we are weak!

Rom. 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the **Spirit Himself makes intercession for us** with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.