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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS
A PERSON
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS
GOD

**FOR GOD IS SPIRIT, SO THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST
WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH**

JOHN 4:24



THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS PREDICTED BY JOHN THE BAPTIST.

I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire

MATTHEW 3:11

WHO BAPTIZES IN THE HOLY SPIRIT? JESUS.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE PROMISE FROM THE FATHER (GOD) TO HIS CHILDREN.

In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. 3 During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. 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. 5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

ACTS 1:1-5

THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO BECOME A CHILD OF GOD (REPENT)

He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. 12 But to all who **believed him** and **accepted him**, he gave **the right** to become children of God.

JOHN 1:11-12

WHEN DO YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WHEN YOU BELIEVE.

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, **were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

EPHESIANS 1:13-14

EVERYONE HAS RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE DAY THEY BELIEVED.

CAN YOU BELONG TO CHRIST (BE SAVED) WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? NO

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

ROMANS 8:9

WHAT IS THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Empowerment to believers for service, to witness, for spiritual warfare, and for boldness in their testimonies.

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS NOT THE SAME THING AS
GETTING SAVED AND HAVING
THE HOLY SPIRIT COME TO LIVE
INSIDE OF YOU.



**THE BAPTISM IN
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A
SEPERATE
EXPERIENCE
THAN REGENERATION.**

1.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the **new believers** there that they might **receive** the Holy Spirit, 16 **because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them**; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John **placed their hands on them**, and they received the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 8:14-17 NLT

THEY WERE ALREADY BELIEVERS (SAVED) AND THE HOLY SPIRIT HAD NOT YET COME ON ANY OF THEM. THIS IS REFERRING TO THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

2.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior regions until he reached Ephesus, on the coast, where he found several believers.[a] 2 **"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"** he asked them. "No," they replied, **"we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."** 3 **"Then what baptism did you experience?"** he asked. And they replied, **"The baptism of John."** 4 Paul said, **"John's baptism called for repentance from sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus."** 5 As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 Then **when Paul laid his hands on them**, the Holy Spirit came on them, and **they spoke in other tongues** and prophesied. 7 There were about twelve men in all.

ACTS 19:1-7 NLT

THINGS TO NOTE IN THESE PASSAGES:

1. WHY WOULD PAUL ASK IF THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN THEY BELIEVED IF THAT'S ALL THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU NEED? PAUL & PETER ARE REFERRING TO THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

2. THEY HAD NOT HEARD THAT THERE WAS A HOLY SPIRIT.

3. THEY RECEIVED THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN PAUL, PETER & JOHN (ACTS 8) LAID HANDS ON THEM, BUT IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT FOR THE BAPTISM. - *There is significance in laying hands on someone or have hands laid on you.*

4. THEY SPOKE IN OTHER TONGUES & PROPHESED.

THE INITIAL EVIDENCE FOR THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SPEAKING IN TONGUES.

INSTANCES WHERE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENS AND SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS PRESENT:

1. THE DAY OF PENTECOST

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

ACTS 2:4 ESV

2. THE HOUSE OF CORNELIUS (THE GENTILES)

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. 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. 46 For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

ACTS 10:44-46 NLT

3. PAUL IN CORINTH

And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

ACTS 19:6 ESV

4. PAUL ALTHOUGH, IT IS NOT RECORDED THAT PAUL SPOKE IN TONGUES WHEN HE WAS BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, PAUL SPOKE IN TONGUES.

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you.

CORINTHIANS 14:18

So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

ACTS 9:17

ANANIAS LAID HANDS ON PAUL

INSTANCES WHERE THE BELIEVERS DID NOT SPEAK IN TONGUES:

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

ACTS 4:31

WHY DIDN'T THEY SPEAK IN TONGUES?

THEY HAD ALREADY BEEN BAPTIZED
(FILLED) WE MUST BE FILLED WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT EVERYDAY.