

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

In Acts, chapter 2, we read about an event that occurred on the Jewish holiday called the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus had previously given the Disciples specific instructions to wait in Jerusalem for an encounter with the Holy Spirit that would both launch them into the Church age and change the course of History. In this study we will learn about the characteristics of the Holy Spirit, how important the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is, and how do we receive this wonderful life-changing experience.

We have learned in the previous study on Water Baptism that the Greek word for Baptism is “Baptizo”, which means fully wet or immersed.

1. Luke 3:16 What was said about the water baptism that John the Baptist performed compared to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: John baptized with water, but one coming (Jesus) will baptize you with the _____ and _____.

2. Romans 8:26-27 One role of the Holy Spirit is:
He, (Holy Spirit), _____ for us and the saints!

The word intercede is based on a legal word which translates that the Holy Spirit is our Counselor. He stands on our behalf through our prayers. The legal provision was provided for by the action that Jesus did through His sacrifice for us with His death on the Cross. His act of love amazingly made us righteous so that He can come and live inside of us!

3. John 14:16 What is another role of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____

4. John 14:17 What name is given here for the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____

5. John 14:26b What are two roles of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____; _____

6. John 15:26 When our heavenly Father sends the Holy Spirit to us, what will He do for Jesus?

Answer: _____

7. John 16:13b What prophetic aspect of the Holy Spirit is shown here?

Answer: _____

We can see that Jesus was preparing His disciples for what things that He would do for them and through them!

8. John 16:8 When the Holy Spirit comes to us, what three things will He convict the world of?

Answer: _____, _____, _____

9. John 14:17 Before Jesus's resurrection and ascension, was He, (Holy Spirit), living inside His followers yet?

Answer: ____

10. Luke 24:49 Because the Holy Spirit was not yet living inside people yet, what did He tell His disciples to do?

Answer: Stay in the city until you are _____ with the power from on high.

11. Acts 1:5 What is another meaning for the phrase: "You shall be clothed with the power from on high?"

Answer: You shall be _____

12. Acts 1:8 What two things happen when the Holy Spirit comes upon you?

Answer: _____; _____

13. Acts 2:38 In Peter's first sermon he said that there should be a progression of three things for those who chose to follow Jesus. The third thing, which was another name for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and at this time followed a person's repentance and Water Baptism, was called:

Answer: The _____ of the Holy Spirit

14. Acts 2:39 Both our Eternal Salvation and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit cannot be earned, but they are Gifts! So according to verse 39, how many people is this Gift available to?

Answer: _____

15. Acts 2:4; Acts 4:8 What was another common term used for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____ with the Holy Spirit

This is because the meaning of being “Filled” is synonymous with being immersed. We have already mentioned that the root meaning of Baptize is Immerse.

16. Acts 2:4 The most common miraculous manifestation of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit or being Filled with the Holy Spirit is:

Answer: _____

17. Romans 8:26 Another term for “Speaking in Tongues” is:

Answer: _____ in Tongues

18. Romans 8:26 Why is it so valuable to “Speak (or pray) in Tongues”?

Answer: Because we don’t know _____ as we should

When we pray in Tongues our mind gets out of the way and allows the Holy Spirit to pray through us, thus accomplishing His perfect Will!

One might ask if it is really all that important to even want to pray in Tongues.

19. 1 Corinthians 14: 5, 39 Did the Apostle Paul wish for all to Speak in Tongues?

Answer: _____

We will conclude this Study with three ways that you can receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. But first one must understand the biblical principle that everything that we receive from God is done by Faith. Whether it is receiving your free Gift of Eternal Salvation, or receiving healing, or receiving an answer for any prayer request. The proof of your faith is not dependent upon a sign or manifestation to occur, but rather by just believing that you have received something from God the moment that you asked for it.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is no different. Just believe that it has occurred at the instant you ask for it! The manifestations of the Holy Spirit may happen immediately or they may occur later.

20. Now, what are three ways that you can receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

1. Acts 8:14-17

Answer: _____

2. Acts 10:44-46

Answer: _____

3. Luke 11:13

Answer: _____

Cross References for your Essay:

Jude 1:20; Acts 19:6; 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

Essay:

ANSWERS:

1. Holy Spirit and Fire
2. Intercedes
3. He is our Helper
4. The Spirit of Truth
5. Teacher; Brings things to remembrance
6. Bear witness of Him
7. He will disclose the future
8. Sin, righteousness, judgment
9. No
10. Clothed
11. Baptized with the Holy Spirit
12. You receive power; You are His witness
13. Gift
14. Everyone
15. Filled
16. Speaking with other Tongues
17. Praying
18. How to pray
19. Yes
20. #1. Laying their hands on them and praying
#2. By listening to God's Word being preached
#3. Ask Him