

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

TEXT: *"I baptized you in water; but he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit"* (Mark 1:8).

INTRODUCTION:

- A. MUCH DEBATE ON THIS TOPIC:
 1. "Who," "When," "Where?"
 2. Which will we say, "baptism of, in or with the Holy Spirit?"
- B. NEEDS STUDY.
- I. HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM A PROMISE.
 - A. BY THE PROPHETS(Joel 2:28-32).
 - B. BY JOHN THE BAPTIST(Mat. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33).
 - C. BY CHRIST(Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5, 8).
- II. NOT THE SAME AS "FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."
 - A. ZACHARIAS, ELISABETH, AND JOHN THE BAPTIST "FILLED" WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT(Luke 1:15, 41, 67). **BEFORE THE PROMISE MADE!**
 - B. JESUS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT(Luke 4:1).
 - C. PETER(Acts 4:8).
 - D. STEPHEN(Acts 7:55).
 - E. PAUL(Acts 9:17; 13:9).
 - F. BARNABAS(Acts 11:24).
- III. CHRIST THE ADMINISTRATOR.
 - A. JOHN STATED THIS.
 - B. CHRIST PROMISED A COMFORTER(John 14:26; 15:26).
 - C. AFTER HIS RETURN TO THE FATHER(16:7; Acts 1:4).
- IV. TO WHOM WAS IT PROMISED?
 - A. ALL FLESH OR ALL KINDS OF FLESH?(Acts 2:17).
Even aliens(1 Cor.12:29).
 - A. JEWS - APOSTLES(Acts 1:1-5; 2:1-4, 33).
 - B. GENTILES - HOUSE OF CORNELIUS(Acts 10:44-45).
- V. HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM A FIGURE.
 - A. "POURED FORTH" THE SPIRIT(Acts 2:17, 18, 33; 10:45)
 - B. "BAPTISM" IN THE SPIRIT(John 1:32, 33).
 1. baptizo; to immerse, submerge; **to make overwhelmed**(Strong's).
 2. In every other case, the people had control of their gift (1 Cor. 14:26-33).
 3. At Pentecost and Cornelius' household, they were overwhelmed.
- VI. EFFECTS OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM.
 - A. EVIDENCE OF THE GLORIFICATION OF JESUS(Acts 2:33).
 - B. CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF GENTILES(Acts 10:44-48; 11:13-18).
- VII. "BORN OF THE SPIRIT"(John 3:3-5).
 - A. THE RESULT OF BEING BEGOTTEN(1 Pet. 1:3).
 - B. THE "SEED"(1 Pet. 1:22-23).
 - C. JESUS & NICODEMUS - "WHAT IS THIS NEW BIRTH?"(John 3:3-5).
 1. Jesus addresses Nicodemus' questions

	Nicodemus	Jesus
NATURE	Physical	Spiritual
MODE	Mother's womb	Water - Baptism

2. Evidence in the context(vs. 6-10).

D. IT IS THE NEW BIRTH THAT CREATES HOPE(1 Pet. 1:3).

E. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF A "NEW LIFE"(Rom. 6:3-4, 17-18).

CONCLUSION: **WOULD YOU BE BORN AGAIN?**