

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Three Measures of the Holy Spirit
 - a. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit (last lesson)
 - b. The baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - c. The miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit
2. The baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Characteristics in Acts 2 and Acts 10
 - i. Promise (not a command) Acts 1:4-5
 - ii. Predicted (prophesied)
 - iii. Came without warning (people were not praying for it)
 - iv. Languages
 - v. Purpose: to usher in the kingdom with power
 - b. Accounts of the baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - i. To the Jews in Jerusalem (Acts 2)
 - ii. To the Gentiles – Begins with Cornelius (Acts 10)
 1. Note: Cornelius and his household were water baptized in v. 48, saved at baptism.
 2. Peter explained actions to the Jews (Acts 11:1-18)
 3. “At the beginning”—Acts 11:15
 - c. Does the baptism with the Holy Spirit still exist today?
 - i. There is one baptism. Which one? (Ephesians 4:4-6 ... written about 60-62A.D.)
 - ii. There are 3 options:
 1. John’s baptism—passes when new covenant began (Acts 19:1-5)
 2. Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2 and 10)—No longer present as it was a prophecy/promise that has been fulfilled. It was never a general command for all Christians.
 3. Baptism with water in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins to receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Jesus commanded this baptism (Matthew 28:18-20)
 - b. This baptism is recorded all the way through the book of Acts and the Epistles. 1 Peter 3:21 (also written around 62A.D.) makes reference to this water baptism for salvation.
 - c. It had to be the one baptism of Ephesians 4:4-6 as it was the only one practiced by 60-62A.D. when Ephesians was written.
3. The miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit (next lesson)
 - a. Received by the Apostles’ laying on of hands
 - b. No longer present today