



"GET A GRIP ON YOUR FAITH"

DOCTRINE #8: THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Are You Sure?

Let's review our study to this point. Circle the option that best completes the statement.

- **Bible doctrine is ...**
 1. A systematic arrangement of Bible truth.
 2. A special set of rules for Christian living.
 3. A list of do's and don'ts.

- **We believe that the Bible ...**
 1. Is partly inspired by God but contains some mistakes.
 2. Is just a good book, and its stories help us to know how to live.
 3. Has every word inspired by God, contains no mistakes, and tells us exactly how to live.

- **We believe that God ...**
 1. Is a Trinity, with three persons in one – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
 2. Is three different persons; that God the Father is in every way greater than God the Son, and the Son is in every way greater than the Holy Spirit.
 3. Is one Person, Jesus, who sometimes acts as the Father, sometimes as the Son, and sometimes as the Holy Spirit.

Statement of Faith#8



We believe all Christians are entitled to and should seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the _____ sign of speaking with other tongues according to Acts 2:4. This experience gives a Christian power to witness by his life and words.

Let's Establish A Foundation

- **At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, what did John the Baptist say that Jesus would do (Matt. 3:11)?**

- **While teaching His disciples in the Upper Room, what did Jesus tell His disciples He would do for them (John 16:7)?**

- **On Resurrection evening, the very day our Lord was raised from the dead, what did Jesus do for His disciples (John 20:19-22)?**

- **Forty days later, just prior to His ascension, Jesus told His disciples to do something. What did He tell them to do (Luke 24:46-49)?**

Notice that the disciples already had received the Holy Spirit (in John 20), and were then told to wait for something else (in Luke 24). That "something else" was the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

- **Luke 24 goes right into Acts 1. In Acts 1:4,5,8, what does Jesus tell His disciples to do? Why?**



- **What Jesus said in Acts 1 actually happened in Acts 2:1-4. Describe what took place.**

Note: John the Baptist predicted it (Matt. 3), Jesus promised it (Luke 24 and Acts 1), and the believers received it ... the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). The Book of Acts unfolds the story of a church full of the Holy Spirit who ministered in the power of the Spirit. They were a church indwelt, filled, and baptized with the Holy Spirit ... a vigorous and vibrant church.

Key Biblical Accounts

What do we learn about Holy Spirit Baptism from these Bible passages?

- Acts 2:1-4; 5-15
- Acts 8:14-19
- Acts 9:17; I Cor. 14:18
- Acts 10:44-47
- Acts 11:15-17
- Acts 19:1-7

Holy Spirit Baptism

- What?
- Why?
- Who?
- When?
- How?

Clarification of Terms

- Indwelt By The Spirit
- Filled With The Spirit
- Baptized In The Spirit