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THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.”

Ephesians 1:13

FOR YOU: Through this study we will see how every believer who is born again and has Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior is also sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is, he or she has been baptized with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is God Himself

- The Lord is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17)
- Jesus is the Father and the Father is the Spirit. (John 14:23)

Evidences of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

- The Spirit moves since creation. (Genesis 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit gives life and preserves life. (Job 33:4)
- The Holy Spirit came upon the judges. (Judge 3:10)
- The Holy Spirit was upon the person. (Isaiah 42:1; Isaiah 61:1)
- The Spirit rested upon, did not live within the person. (Isaiah 11:2)
- The Holy Spirit spoke through the prophets. (Acts 28:25)

In the Old Covenant the Elected Lives Waiting So that One Day God Will Pour Out the Holy Spirit Within Them

- All awaited the promise. (Joel 2:28)
- John Baptist spoke about the promise. (Matthew 3:11)
- Jesus reinforced the promise. (John 14: 16-17)
- The Holy Spirit would come after the glorification of Christ. (John 7:39)

The Resurrection of Christ Triggered the Compliance of the Promise Related to the Holy Spirit

- “Jesus, before ascending to heaven, spoke to the disciples of the promise.” (Acts 1:4)
- “The law gave water, grace would give the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:5)
- “The Holy Spirit would bring power for the believer’s life.” (Acts 1:8)
- The promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-4)
- The supernatural manifestation demonstrates the fulfillment of the promise. (Acts 2: 5-13)

The Holy Spirit After the Pentecost

- For all called by God. (Acts 2:39)
- For those who believe. (Galatians 3:22)
- It is not by works but by grace. (Titus 3:5-6)

The Holy Spirit is the One Who Produces the New Birth

- “No one can say, Lord Jesus! but by the Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:3)
- “One the very day that the person believe, it is sealed with the Holy Spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)
- “The Holy Spirit becomes ONE with our spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)
- “Those without the Holy Spirit are not a believer.” (Romans 8:9)

Believers in Jesus Christ were Baptized in the Holy Spirit

- "...were all given the one Spirit to drink." (1 Corinthians 12:13)
- "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Galatians 3:27)

God Does Not Pour Out the Holy Spirit by Measures or by Merit

- The Holy Spirit was not given by measure. (John 3:34)
- The Holy Spirit is pour out into someone's live by the Word. (Acts 10:44)
- By grace God anoints and baptizes His children. (2 Corinthians 1:21)

The Holy Spirit Is Inside of Us Forever

- The believer has been sealed with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 4:30)
- The Baptism in the Holy Spirit means that the seal, the anointing and the cover are the same thing. (1 John 2:20)
- The anointing and the baptism in the Holy Spirit remains forever. (1 John 2:27)
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a gift, and therefore irrevocable. (Romans 11:29)

The Holy Spirit Doesn't Leave You But Can Be Grieved

- Who doesn't do His will can quench the Spirit in their life. (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- The Holy Spirit can be grieved with the believer's wrong attitude. (Ephesians 4:30)

The Holy Spirit is God's Expression for the End Of Times

- The Holy Spirit gives life. (John 6:63)
- The Holy Spirit consoles. (John 14:16)
- The Holy Spirit sustains. (John 14:18)
- The Holy Spirit washes, regenerates and renews. (Titus 3: 3-6)
- The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds the Word. (John 14:26)
- The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, righteousness and judgment. (John 16:8)

- The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. (John 16:13)
- The Holy Spirit assists the believer on their weaknesses. (Romans 8:26)
- The Holy Spirit intercedes for the saints. (Romans 8:27)

In the New Covenant the Holy Spirit Doesn't Manifest Without the Church

- “The Church is the Body of Christ, and it is through the Church that the Holy Spirit is manifested.” (Ephesians 4:4-5)
 - One Spirit = the Holy Spirit
 - One Lord = the Lord Jesus Christ
 - One Faith = the Gift of Faith
 - One Baptism = the baptism of the Holy Spirit
- In the New Covenant we are baptized (immersed, submerged) in the Holy Spirit. This is what is worth it!

FINAL WORD – The believer is complete because in him dwells the full completeness of divinity. Everything that conducts us for life and mercy has already been donated. Now there's a calling for those who were baptized in the Holy Spirit to develop their salvation with fear and trembling, knowing their spiritual inheritance as a saint and to receive by faith everything that belongs to them by grace.