

# The Other Baptism 2

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**Mark 1:8** - I indeed **baptized you with water**, but He will **baptize you with the Holy Spirit.**"

Learn the difference between being "**born of the spirit**" and being "**baptized with the Holy Spirit.**"

**Acts 8:5-17** – <sup>5</sup> Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and **preached Christ to them.** <sup>6</sup> And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. <sup>7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. <sup>8</sup> And there was great joy in that city. <sup>9</sup> But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, <sup>10</sup> to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the great power of God." <sup>11</sup> And they heeded him because he had astonished them with his sorceries for a long time. <sup>12</sup> But when **they believed** Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women **were baptized.** <sup>13</sup> Then Simon himself also **believed**; and when he was **baptized** he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done. <sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria **had received** the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they **might receive the Holy Spirit.** <sup>16</sup> For **as yet** He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## The Work of the H.S. in our Lives

**Romans 8:14** - For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God.

**John 16:14-15** - <sup>14</sup> The Holy Spirit will glorify Me [Jesus], for He will take of what is Mine and **declare and show it to you.** <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**

## Swallows of Capistrano

- Travel 6,000 miles from wintering in Argentina
- They arrive on March 19<sup>th</sup> each year at the same place.
- They come to "The Mission of San Juan Capistrano."
- They make it EXACTLY BACK to the place they belong.
- They didn't reason, plan or do the math on any of it.

- There was something “over there” calling to something in them. They get **back to their place against all obstacles**.

The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth toward God and for your life.

His work in you is kind of like sonar (beep, beep, beep). He is leading you closer to the place He has prepared for you.

How do the fish know where to swim and the birds know how to fly? They have no GPS, yet a hummingbird will fly from Wyoming to Central America. Something there is calling them and they instinctively follow it. They YIELD to the instinct.

If God can get a swallow back to Capistrano, know that there is a way to **get to your place** by following the Holy Spirit.

God is asking you the same question Paul asked of those at Ephesus:

**Acts 19:1-7** – <sup>1</sup> And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples <sup>2</sup> he said to them, "**Did you receive the Holy Spirit since you believed?**" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup> And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup> Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." <sup>5</sup> When they heard this, they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**. <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid hands on them, the **Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues** and prophesied. <sup>7</sup> Now the men were about twelve in all.