

The Other Baptism 3

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

What does a relationship with the Holy Spirit bring into our lives?

John 16:5-7 – ⁵ "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. ⁷ But I tell you the truth: **It is for your good that I am going away**. Unless I go away, the Comforter or Holy Spirit will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you."

John 14:25-27 – ²⁵ These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Comforter, Helper or the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; **my peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The peace Jesus referred to was not a feeling, but a person—**the person of the Holy Spirit!**

Questions to Answer:

- What does the Bible define as being "Baptized with the Holy Spirit"?
- Is this experience for all Christians or only a select few?

Luke 24:49 - And, behold, I send **the promise of my Father** upon you: but wait in the city of Jerusalem until you be **endued with power from on high**.

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is referred to as **The Promise of the Father**.

Acts 1:4-5 – ⁴ And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the Promise of the Father**, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; ⁵ for **John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."

What did they experience when they received **The Holy Spirit** or **The Promise of the Father**?

Acts 2:1-4 - ¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were **filled with the Holy**

Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them or gave them the utterance.

Was **The Promise of the Father** or **The Baptism in the Holy Spirit** for the early church only or for all believers?

Acts 2:38-39 – ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be **baptized in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins; and **you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** ³⁹ For **the promise [of the Father]** is to **you** and to **your children**, and to **all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.**"

How to Receive:

Luke 11:9-13 – ⁹ So I say to you: Ask and **it will be given to you**; seek and **you will find**; knock and **the door will be opened to you.** ¹⁰ For **everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.** ¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, **know how** to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit** to those who **ask him!**"

Your responsibility is to **ask Him**, not **earn Him**.