



"Bible Basics" STUDY

Lesson 8

"BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

When we received Jesus as Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit came to dwell within us (John 14:17). This was God's promise of the new relationship between God and man through Jesus Christ (Ezekiel 36:27); we then became "temples of God" (1 Corinthians 3:16). However, for the Christian there is also an additional experience known as the baptism of the Holy Spirit; where the Holy Spirit comes upon a believer's life to empower him for service. This separate experience from salvation is what we want to study in this lesson.

READY TO GO!

Before you begin today, stop and pray for God's guidance and wisdom in your efforts to know Him better. The Bible is a spiritual book for spiritual people. Jesus said that the Word of God gives life! (John 6:63). As we are diligent in our studies we will grow in the ways of the Lord.

THE BIBLE SAYS!

Before beginning your study please read: Luke 24:33-53; Matthew 3:11; John 16:8-12; John 1:32; Acts 2; Acts 9; Acts 10; Acts 19; Luke 11:9-13.

(Please answer in your own words)

1. Who is the Holy Spirit? (John 14:16-18)_____

2. Who is the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit? (John 1:33-34)

3. Why be baptized with the Holy Spirit? (Acts 1:8, Luke 24:29)

4. What must we do to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? (John 7:37-39; Luke 11:9-13)

5. List some of the things the apostles experienced in Acts 2 in receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. What about Peter?

6. What was the evidence of receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in the following verses:

Acts 2:4 _____

Acts 9:17-18 _____

Acts 10:44-46 _____

Acts 19:1-7 _____

7. What are some other manifestations of a Spirit-filled life? (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)

8. How must we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Galatians 3:2,14; 1 Corinthians 13)

9. List below the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23):

10. Do you need to be baptized in the Holy Spirit? _____
If your answer is yes, read Luke 11:9-13 again! Here's what you can expect:
- A. Greater power and boldness to witness (Acts 1:8).
 - B. A more powerful prayer life (Ephesians 6:18).
 - C. Gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow through you for others (1 Corinthians 12:7-13).
 - D. Growth in the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-25).

ASK GOD BY FAITH AND RECEIVE HIS POWER TODAY!

MEMORY VERSE

*"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."
(Jeremiah 29:13)*

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