

LESSON 5: BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:18 "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit."

1. Examining a seemingly, strange statement by Jesus (John 16:7).

a. "...but if I depart, I will send him (the Holy Spirit) unto you".

b. Jesus commanded them to wait in Jerusalem (Acts 1:4-5).

(1) The promise is fulfilled (Acts 2:1-4).

(a) The promise is to all (Acts 2:38-39).

2. When the Holy Spirit has come upon you!

a. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you ..." (Acts 1:8).

(1) Definition: Power -strength, force.

b. "...ye shall be witnesses" (literally -martyrs).

c. "...the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues ..." (Acts 19:1-6).

(1) To communicate with God from your spirit, rather than from your mind only! (1 Corinthians 14:14).

3. How can you be baptized with the Holy Spirit?

a. By asking (Luke 11:11-13).

b. By believing (Matthew 21:22).

c. By speaking (Acts 2 :4).

(1) Examining the different areas of responsibility.

(a) "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. ..." (God's Responsibility).

(b) "...the Spirit gave them utterance" (words or sounds) (Holy Spirit's responsibility).

(c) "They ... began to speak ... !" (the people's responsibility) (Following the example of Peter and John (Acts 8:14-17)).

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WORKSHEET

1. What did Jesus say was upon him, enabling him to preach and to minister to those in need? (Luke 4:18)
2. By what power did Jesus say he cast out devils? (Matthew 12:28)
3. What two expressions does Jesus use to describe the Comforter? (John 14:16-17) (John 14:26)
4. Name one way that Jesus said the Holy Spirit will help us. (John 16:13)
5. Name two ways in which the Holy Spirit will reveal Jesus to us. (John 15:26) (John 16:14)
6. What did John the Baptist tell the people that Jesus would do for them? (Mark 1:8)
7. How could the unbelievers present know that Jesus had poured out the Holy Spirit upon his disciples? (Acts 2:33)
8. What question did Paul ask the disciples at Ephesus? (Acts 19:2)
9. Write down three things that a Christian does when he speaks in an unknown tongue. (1 Corinthians 14:2,4)
10. PERSONAL REFLECTION: Write your response to the following question: "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?"