

## **Prayer for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

Many are not flowing in the fullness of God because they have been taught incorrectly that this is not of God. The Apostle Paul in I Cor. 14:39 says, "*Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.*," he follows up in I Cor. 14:18, "*I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all.*" We do not understand that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is for every believer. There are many baptisms in the Word of God. But Jesus Himself told the disciples in Acts 1:4 to go and wait for the **promise of the Father**.

### **WHAT IS THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER?**

John the Baptist said in Matt 3:11, "*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me (talking of Jesus) is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and [with] fire.*"

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

Acts 2:32 "*This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. 33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*"

### **PROOF THE BAPTISM IS NOT THE SALVATION EXPERIENCE**

John 20:21 "*Then said Jesus to them again, Peace [be] unto you: as [my] Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on [them], and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: (this relates to us when they got saved)*

### **THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Acts 1:8 "*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*" (This relates to us the Holy Spirit coming upon them – Two separate experiences)

### **HOW DO I RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

Luke 11:9 "*And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if [he ask] a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? {offer: Gr. give} 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall [your] heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him.*"

### **THE INITIAL EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Acts 2:4 "*And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*"

Acts 19:6 "*And when Paul had laid [his] hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.*"

### **THE PRAYER**

**Simply ask the Father in Jesus name to baptize you in the Holy Spirit and receive it by faith.**

Father in the name of Jesus I want all that you have for me. I want the fullness of the Holy Spirit with all the gifting of the Spirit working in my life. So I humble myself before you now and I ask you according to your word, baptize me in the Holy Spirit now. I surrender myself to flow in the gifts that the Holy Spirit will flow through me. I surrender my tongue so the Holy Spirit can give me utterance so He can speak through me. I receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit by faith, it is mine and I now have it. Now just begin to praise God and let the words that come up inside you flow out of your mouth. You have to do the speaking the Holy Spirit will give you the words. Continue this process and grow in this precious gift from God.

I Cor 14: 2 "*For he that speaketh in an [unknown] tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth [him]; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.*"

I Cor 14:15 "*What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.*"

Jude 1:20 "*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,*