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pray
for the
Enloe
Family



Spirit Baptism 101

*What is the spiritual
status-setting event in
a Christian's life?*

Now that you are saved, are you interested in a deeper experience with the Holy Spirit and more power in your spiritual life?

Two Dimensions of the Holy Spirit's Ministry

Inward Ministry	Outward Ministry
Salvation	Spirit Baptism
Sanctification	Spirit Gifts
<i>Purity (to us)</i>	<i>Power (through us)</i>

Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4 NLT

Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

What is Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Spirit baptism is the prophesied empowering of the Holy Spirit, given to followers of Jesus, for the specific purpose of increased inward closeness to God and increased outward power to supernaturally help (minister to) others.

1. Spirit Baptism Is...

Biblical

“Baptize in / with the Holy Spirit”
is used six times in the Gospels and Acts

- Matt 3:11 - Prophecy about Jesus
- Mark 1:8 - Prophecy about Jesus
- Luke 3:16 - Prophecy about Jesus
- John 1:33 - Prophecy about Jesus
- Acts 1:5 - Prophecy by Jesus
- Acts 11:16 - Recognition by Peter

Spirit Baptism Occurs Five Times in Acts

Acts 2:1-4	Jews on Day of Pentecost
Acts 8:14-17	Samaritans
Acts 9:17	Saul of Tarsus
Acts 10:44-47	Italians, other Gentiles
Acts 19:2-6	Ephesian converts

2. Spirit Baptism Is...

Important

*What did the original Apostles
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1. Water Baptism
2. Spirit Baptism

Acts 2:38, 8:14-16, 9:17-18,
10:45-47, 1 9:5-6

How long did they wait after salvation?

Acts 2	Disciples, other Christians
Acts 8	New Convert Samaritans
Acts 9	New Convert Saul
Acts 10	New Convert Italian Gentiles
Acts 19	New Convert Ephesians

3. Spirit Baptism Is...

Functional

Acts 2:4, 14 NLT

And were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Holy Spirit was giving them utterance.

But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them...

*If you can trust God to guide you to
speak in the unknown language,
how much more can you trust him
to guide your known language to
minister to others?*

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Verbal Ministry

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How to receive now:

1. **SEEK:** choose to draw near
2. **FIND:** when the spirit falls upon you,
stop and listen
3. **ACT:** begin to speak the promptings
you sense