

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1-2

Two Views

1. _____ blessing -

2. _____ blessing -

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13

I was crying all the time that God would fill me with his Spirit, but one day in the city of New York, Oh, what a day - I cannot describe it. I seldom refer to it; it is almost too sacred an experience to name... I can only say that God revealed Himself to me, and I had such an experience of His love that I had to ask Him to stay His hand.

I went to preaching again. The sermons were not different... yet hundreds were converted. I would not now be placed back where I was before that blessed experience if you should give me all the world.

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The Baptism of the Spirit is ...

1. promised by the _____. (1:4-5)

2. elevated above _____ the _____.
(1:6-11)

3. linked to unified _____. (1:12-26)

- in upper room (1:12-14) - *"devoting themselves to prayer"*

- for a _____ (1:15-26) - *"and they prayed..."*

- ▶ Was Matthias God's replacement for Judas? _____

- a. predicted in scripture (16-20)

- b. selected by men (21-23)

- c. chosen by Jesus (24-26)

"who knows the hearts of all"

4. manifested on _____. (2:1-4)

5. critiqued by _____. (2:5-13)

6. interpreted in _____. (2:14-36)

- we are not _____ - Joel 2:16-21

- Jesus is not _____ - Psalm 16:8-11

- _____ - Psalm 110:1

7. received through _____. (2:37-41)

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (38)

8. lived out in _____. (2:42-47)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

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