

The Baptism With the Holy Spirit 5.2

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"The Baptism With the Holy Spirit" (Discussion Questions)

1. What is the baptism with the Holy Spirit in the New testament?
There are only 7 Bible Passages that mention this.
The first four are the same passage in four different places.
Please read Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33

As you read these four passages, you will see that they all are the words of John the Baptist from the same occasion, but worded by four different writers.

He (Jesus) will (future) baptize you with the Holy Spirit
Jesus will cause it to happen, and it will take place in the future.

2. Acts 1:5 is the fifth passage. (Read)
Who is speaking? _____ When does he say it will happen?
What is different in the "future" here, and the one in Matthew 3:11?
3. Acts 11:15-17 Read. Peter is telling others what happened in Cornelius house in Acts 10. Cornelius was a Gentile.
In verse 15, who is the "them"? _____. Who is the "us at the beginning"? _____.
In verse 16, Peter realizes that this is the "baptism with the Holy Spirit"
It has just happened!
4. The word "baptism" means to "place into". Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
What has the Holy Spirit placed these "Jews" and "Gentiles" into?
In Acts 11:17, what had they just done resulting in "being placed into one Body"? _____.
5. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, it first mentions the human body, but then tells them that they have been baptized ("placed into") God's body, which is the Church. This is the beginning of the church See Ephesians 1:22-23.
6. When do we receive the Holy Spirit? See Ephesians 1:13-14
We receive the Holy Spirit when we "believe" and are saved.
7. After this historical event in Acts, no one is ever again instructed to seek, expect, pray for or experience the "baptism with the Holy Spirit."