

## **WHY THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

- John 3:34** If there are measures of the Holy Spirit. Would we not want a full measure?
- Acts 8:14-17** Apostles at Jerusalem ... They went about administering the Holy Spirit as they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus with the laying on of hands.
- Acts 10:44-47** They spoke with tongues ... We can see that speaking with tongues is associated with having the fullness of the Holy Spirit. (example of the Holy Spirit baptism first, then water).
- Acts 19:1-7** Example of water baptism first, then baptized in the Holy Spirit by speaking in tongues.
- Mark 16:17** Jesus said to speak in new tongues.  
(It is interesting to note that in all four gospels, Jesus never baptized with water ... only the Holy Spirit. The water baptism is also needed according to the scriptures.)
- 1 Corinthians 14:18** Paul spoke in tongues more than anyone.

**IF JESUS TOLD BELIEVERS TO SPEAK IN TONGUES AND PAUL SAID HE DID IT MUST BE GOOD FOR US. WHY? THIS IS THE OUTWARD EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHICH IS FOR POWER AND:**

- 1 Corinthians 14:2** You are praying to God, not to man.
- 1 Corinthians 14:4** You build up yourself, you edify yourself.

**SEE THE LIST OF WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS TO US AS BELIEVERS BELOW**

- Luke 11:9-13** If you have asked for the Holy Spirit, I believe He has come. This means you get

**to speak with tongues ... it's just that you may not have done it yet!**

**AGAIN, WHY DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK IN TONGUES? SO THE ANOINTING WILL RISE TO A HIGH MEASURE AND:**

- † For self-edification.**
- † So you don't overlook something that needs to be prayed to God.**
- † For the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to manifest.**
- † For the Power of the Holy Spirit to rise to a high measure.**

**To receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, you ask Jesus to baptize you in the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 2:4 They spoke ... How does anyone speak? You use your mouth, your vocal cords, your tongue. Then the Holy Spirit gives you the utterance. The sounds, the words, that you will not understand. This is all your option ... to start and stop your tongue as you wish.**

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## **SOME OF WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS US AND DOES FOR US**

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| <b>Power to witness</b>        | <b>Acts 1:8, Acts 10:38</b>               |
| <b>Comforts</b>                | <b>John 14:16, John 14:26</b>             |
| <b>Leads us into all truth</b> | <b>John 14:17, John 15:26, John 16:13</b> |
| <b>Brings us remembrance</b>   | <b>John 14:26</b>                         |
| <b>Convicts us of sin</b>      | <b>John 16:8</b>                          |
| <b>Shows us the future</b>     | <b>John 16:13</b>                         |
| <b>Brings us wisdom</b>        | <b>Acts 6:3</b>                           |
| <b>Brings us joy</b>           | <b>Acts 13:52, Romans 14:17</b>           |
| <b>Leads us</b>                | <b>Acts 13:4, Acts 20:28</b>              |
| <b>Gives us peace</b>          | <b>Romans 14:17</b>                       |

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| <b>Sanctifies us</b>               | <b>Romans 15:16</b>       |
| <b>Teaches us</b>                  | <b>1 Corinthians 2:13</b> |
| <b>Gives us kindness</b>           | <b>2 Corinthians 6:6</b>  |
| <b>Gives us miracles and gifts</b> | <b>Hebrews 2:4</b>        |
| <b>Speaks to us</b>                | <b>Hebrews 3:7</b>        |
| <b>Moves us</b>                    | <b>2 Peter 1:21</b>       |
| <b>Builds us up</b>                | <b>Jude 20</b>            |
| <b>Anoints us</b>                  | <b>1 John 2:27</b>        |
| <b>Speaks through us</b>           | <b>Mark 13:11</b>         |
| <b>Teaches us what to say</b>      | <b>Luke 12:12</b>         |
| <b>Teaches us all things</b>       | <b>John 14:26</b>         |