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## Living Waters Ministries

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**The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit – The Promise – The Empowerment – The Purpose**

*Religious Objections: To say that Jesus doesn't Baptize in the Holy Spirit for today would make God a respecter of persons – of which He is not! We need just as much power today as yesterday.*

*The Promise of the Holy Spirit Baptism is the work and result of the Cross.*

*The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit Baptism is for all who are born again first.*

*The Purpose of the Holy Spirit Baptism is for the equipping the believer for the work of the ministry.*

### *Bible References*

Mat. 3v11 He (Jesus) will Baptize with you with the *Holy Spirit & Fire*

**Mat. 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire**

Lk. 3v16 ...Baptize you with the *Holy Spirit and Fire*

Acts 1v4 and 5 The promise of the father to *Spirit Baptize*

**Acts 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.**

Jn. 14v17 Holy Spirit IN (indwelling) you

Jn. 4v10-14 Holy Spirit IN us, a spring of water (regeneration – the new birth)

Jn. 7v38 and 39 Holy Spirit IN us, a river of water flowing out from within us (the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – gifts of the Spirit operations, effects or manifestations)

**John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

### **The Disciple's Upper Room Conversion – (The New Birth)**

Jn. 20v22 and 23 Disciples new birth – regeneration, *in chronological order first* receiving the new birth, then receiving *the Baptism of the Holy Spirit* in the upper room.

**John 20:22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the**

**Holy Ghost** (they were Born again)

The Baptism is *a subsequent experience after* the new birth.

Gal. 3v14 Receiving **the promise** of the Father is *through faith*.

***The Cross is the object of our faith in receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.***

### **The Spirit IN and UPON**

#### ***Word meaning - Baptism***

Strong's 907 Greek baptizo bap-tid'-zo

from a derivative of 911; *to immerse, submerge*.

The Holy Spirit UPON us because we receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – *Immersion!*

#### ***Word meaning - Power***

1411 dunamis doo'-nam-is

from 1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):--ability, abundance, meaning, might(-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle(-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) works.]\_

### **The Mantle Of Service Comes With Grace Gifts**

Acts 1v8 Receiving the *power* after the Holy Spirit comes UPON you (the mantle of the anointing for service to become *a dynamic witness*)

II Kgs 2v13 He took up also *the mantle* of Elijah that *fell* from him (this endowment was for ministry)

Jn. 14v12 ...the works that I do *shall he do also*; and *greater works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father (Jesus refers to sending the abilities of The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit to us).

Acts 2v1-4 We can do what God wants us to, *God enables people*, they were ALL filled and the Spirit of

God gave them utterance (the spiritual language of tongues)

**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. (by worship through faith – the Holy Spirit fills the heart and causes the language to come up into our mouth as we give the sound over the vocal chords) it is a “supernatural endowment.”**

**God gives us the dialect-phonics language- we give the sound upon our vocal chords.**

Acts 2v33 The promise of the Holy Spirit Baptism, *poured out*, what you now *see* and *hear*.

**Acts 2:33 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.**

Acts 2v16 This is “THAT” spoken of by Joel the prophet, *the outpouring* of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2v38-39 Repentance is *required* – the promise is *for you* and *your children*, and *for ALL called*.

Lk. 11v13 The Baptism is received by asking it of God – *asking in faith*, believing that you receive when you pray.

**Luke 11:13 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?**

Acts 8:15 Empowerment received *after* they had prayed.

**Acts 8:15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost**

Acts 8v17 Baptism received through prayer and the *laying on of hands* (ministry)

**Acts 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.**

Acts 9v17 Ananias sent to Saul (Paul) for healing his eyes and Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 19v2-6 Believers in Christ, which had *not yet* been baptized in the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 19:2-6 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?**

**And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said,**

**Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should**

**come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.**

### **Cornelius The Abraham Of The Gentiles Receives**

Acts 10v44-46 Cornelius household (a Gentile household)

#### ***Gentiles receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit***

Acts 10v45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that ***on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.***

#### **Gifts Of The Spirit**

1Co 12v8 For to one is given by the Spirit ***the word of wisdom***; to another ***the word of knowledge*** by the same Spirit;

9 To another ***(special) faith*** by the same Spirit; to another ***the gifts of(special) healing*** by the same Spirit;

10 To another ***the working of miracles***; to another ***prophecy***; to another ***discerning of spirits***; to another divers kinds of ***tongues***; to another the ***interpretation of tongues***..

I Cor. 12v1-10 Mighty gifts given to the church, ***nine gifts*** of the Spirit

Mk.16v17 ALL believers should ***speak in tongues***. ***“Prayer tongues” is a communicative gift for every believer.***

I Cor. 14v4 Spiritual edification (building up)

Jude 1v20 Building up ourselves in our most holy ***faith*** (faith builder) praying in the Holy Spirit. This having to do with God’s presences with us.

Rom. 8v26 and 27 ***Spirit praying through us*** helping us to pray ***the perfect will of God***.

Gal. 3v5 The Baptism of the Spirit gives us ***the ability to be used by God*** through the operations of the charisma (grace) gifts - effects or manifestations.

I Cor. 13v1 Praying in the heavenly language speaking in ***an angelic tongue***, or ***foreign language*** of men

I Thess. 5v17 Enables us to ***pray without ceasing***

Isa. 28v11-12 Prophecy about Spiritual edification and entering the rest of faith, praying in the Spirit brings spiritual refreshment.

I Cor.14v2 Often during our praying those ***mysteries (wisdom from God) can be revealed to us***, and ***direction*** is given.

Rom. 8v27 Praying in tongues is the engaging of the Holy Spirit in our human spirit; the Holy Spirit ***combines*** with our human spirit and prays ***for us and through us***. He who searches his heart ***knows*** the mind of the Spirit (mind of the indwelling Spirit of God reveals to us the mind of Christ).

I Cor.14v32 The Spirit of God in us is placed ***in subjection*** to our yielding or reverence.

I Cor.12v4-11 Baptism empowerment of the Holy Spirit enables us to enter power gifts.

Acts 10v46 Tongues ***magnify God*** and also is ***a sign to unbelievers*** (I Cor.14v22).

Acts 2v11 Tongues ***declares*** the wonderful works of God.

I Cor. 14v15 Tongues can be used as a way of worship through the Spirit (singing in the Spirit)

Eph.5v18 Praying in tongues is ***the way to be continually filled up*** by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1v8 We become *carriers of His power*, a witness to *reveal* Christ to men supernaturally, a power that testifies unto unbelievers of *God's existence* and declares His gospel message *with power!*

1Co 12v1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, *I would not have you ignorant.*

1Co 12v6 And there are *diversities of operations*, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

### ***Diversities - Two Operations Of Tongues***

There is a prophetic tongues used to deliver a message to the church and there is the private prayer language of tongues that enables us to (intercede) pray the perfect will of God in our lives and the lives of others.

### ***Our Prayer Life***

1Cor. 14v2 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.*

### ***Speaking unto God is prayer!***

1Cor. 13v1 Though I speak with *the tongues of men and of angels..*

Both are possible when you are Baptized in the Holy Spirit!

1Co 14v18 I thank my God, *I speak with tongues* MORE than you ALL..

Paul's prayer life was extensive. It is critical that we give ourselves over to prayer in this way.

1Co 14v15 What is it then? *I will pray with the spirit (in the Holy Spirit)*, and *I will pray with the understanding* also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

We can pray in the prayer language that God has gives us through the Holy Spirit or the language of men.

Praying with the understanding is also accompanied with the Holy Spirit yet in the deeper things of God it necessary to through in tongues to get God's perfect will in our lives.

### ***Prayer For The Baptism:***

***Lord Jesus a place my faith in what you did for me at the Cross for my salvation,***

***Lord .....Please Baptism me in your precious Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues as the "Spirit" gives the utterance.***

***Now as I worship you in this moment fill my heart and mouth with the divine endowment of your Spirit.***

***I receive and believe and worship you in your Holy presences!***

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.*

*Discussion Time:*

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***2Tim. 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.***

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