

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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- I. The Coming of the Holy Spirit Predicted (John 14:16-17; John 16:7,8)
 - A. The Residence of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17)
 - B. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 16:7,8)
 - C. Different Persons of the Godhead Send the Holy Spirit
 1. The Father Sends the Holy Spirit to Reside In the Believer
 2. The Son Sends the Holy Spirit to Convict the World
- II. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Predicted (Acts 1:4-5)
 - A. Based on John 14:16-17, not John 16:6,7 (Promise of the Father)
 - B. Contrasted with John the Baptist's Baptism
 1. Two Different Baptizers
 2. Two Different Baptisms
 - a) John's Baptism was Ritual Baptism
 - b) The Holy Spirit's Baptism is Real Baptism
- III. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Remembered (Acts 11:15-18)
 - A. The Historical Circumstance (Acts 11:1-14)
 - B. The Personal Remembrance (Acts 11:15-16)
 1. The Baptism Took Place at the Beginning of Peter's Speech.
 - a) Cornelius and his Family were Already Believers
 - b) There was No Need for a Message to be given for the Baptism to take Place
 2. The Baptism is the Same Baptism as "at the beginning."
 3. Evidently, this is the First time Peter understood the Significance of the Original Prediction (note aorist tense).
 - C. The Purpose for the Event (Acts 11:17)
 - D. The Results of the Event (Acts 11:18)
- IV. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Explained (1 Cor. 12:12-13)
 - A. The Facts of the Current Situation (1 Cor. 12:12)
 1. Many Members
 2. One Body (The Christ)
 - B. The Reason for the Current Situation (1 Cor. 12:13)
 1. The Holy Spirit Baptizes
 2. All Believers are Baptized

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3. The Body is Entered
 4. All Distinctions are Lost
- V. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit Applied (Eph. 2:11-13)
- A. Our Unbaptized Condition (Eph. 2:11-12)
 1. Gentiles in the Flesh
 2. Called Uncircumcision
 3. Apart from Christ
 4. Aliens from the Commonwealth of Israel
 5. Strangers from the Covenants of Promise
 6. Having No Hope
 7. Without God in the world
 - B. Our Baptized Condition (Eph. 2:13)
 1. In Christ
 2. Brought Near to God