

THE BAPTISM of the HOLY SPIRIT

This message is inspired by the following scripture:

Luke 21:36 – Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

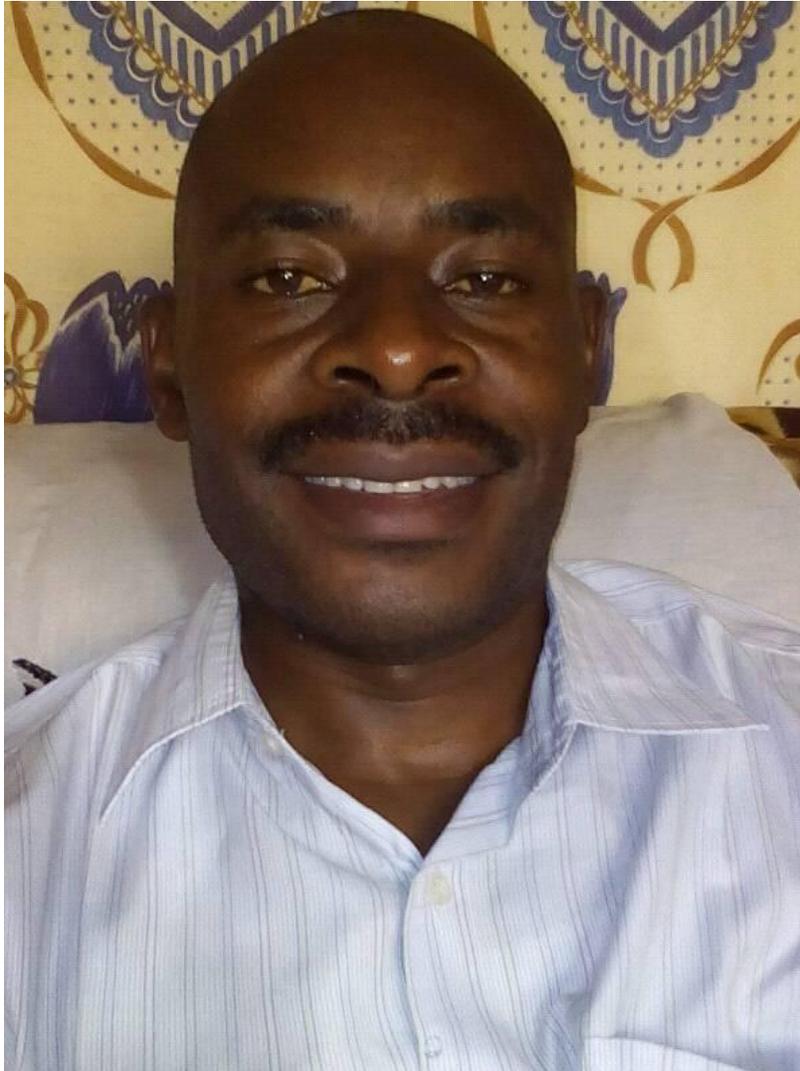
So I had been thinking and praying on this and the Lord brought me to this message. I have another revelation as well, but this one is first. There are things we must be doing to be counted worthy.

Matt.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:



The baptism into the Holy Spirit and fire are one and the same. Jesus is the Baptizer. Do you know how to attain this baptism? Are you like me, I did not know anything about this as a baby Christian. Did you know there is something beyond water baptism? Are you walking in power? Has your life changed at all

since you came to Jesus? I dare to be blunt about this, but if your life has not changed, I would say you have either not truly repented, or you need this baptism. You need God's power to help you to live for Him.



Pastor Erustus Museve in Kenya. He is the Pastor of our outreach ministry there.

At regeneration i.e re-birth I mean at the time when one gets saved, just like the disciples, one receives a measure or impartation of the presence of the Holy Spirit to help ones soul become a new creation in the new covenant of Jesus Christ.

John 20:22 – (Jesus) And when He (Jesus) had said this, He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

At this point the Holy Spirit is given to the soul to regenerate the person and make him a new creation in Christ

2 Corin 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Now they will begin to understand the spiritual things which gives life and no longer walk after the flesh which leads to death.

John 3:3-8 – Where Nicodemus came asking Jesus questions at night.

John 3:3 – Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:5-6 – Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Remember God is a spirit and for one to worship Him, he must first be born in the Spirit or awakened in the Holy Spirit in order to understand, worship, serve, hear and walk in the Truth. This is now a spiritual birth done by the Holy Ghost. You remember Jesus saying He convicts a sinner to get saved? At the point of salvation, one receives and is now indwelt by the Holy Spirit to help him/her to start to grow to maturity.

Acts 2 helps us understand the ministry of the Holy Spirit in a christian's life. The baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs in one's life after regeneration by the Holy Spirit. I can say baptism in the Holy Ghost is a second and significant work of the Holy Spirit in one's life empowering-(anoints) one to be a witness for Christ. So we have two unique and crucial works of the Holy Ghost 1. A Christian receives a measure of the Holy Spirit when they get born again and 2.Each believer must be baptized in the Holy Ghost to be empowered in order to be a witness for Christ.

Acts 1:5 – (Jesus speaking) For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 2:38-39 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

One receives power to proclaim the gospel. We receive the baptism by mature ministers laying hands on the believers through faith.

Now it's the Holy Ghost in us and I believe it is after Baptism that helps a believer now to start producing fruits that glorify God.

Gal.5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

These fruits help us to become like Christ, because they are what He showed us when He lived and walked here on earth in a human body.

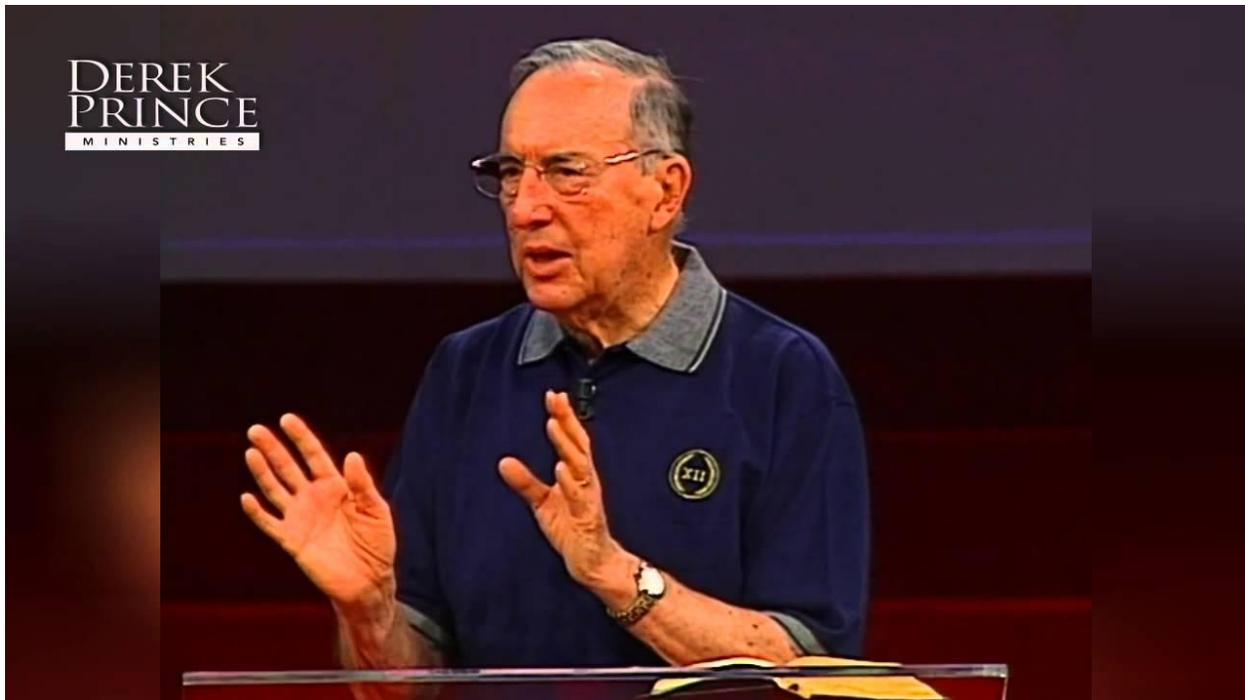
A believer can bind and cast out devils when they are saved. Jesus gave authority to all who believe in Him against satanic forces but my take is that one can do this more effectively after being empowered through Holy Spirit Baptism. *He can give a word of knowledge or show you what demonic spirits are being dealt with through discerning of spirits, etc.*

And binding and casting out devils is still spiritual warfare. In war one is taught and trained to fight the enemy using different tactics and means, same to us believers.

I do believe that you also can be baptized without the laying on of hands. Like Cornelius and those at his house, they were just sitting under the Word of God being preached.

Acts 10:43-48 – first they were baptized into the Holy Spirit and then they were water baptized. Read this out.

DEREK PRINCE TEACHING:



There are two ways the baptism is administered:

1. Direct from heaven – Day of Pentecost & Cornelius' house
2. By the laying on of hands.

The purpose of the baptism is to receive supernatural power from God.
The baptism is to produce unity in the body of Christ.

Derek Prince got saved in the middle of the night and baptized into the Holy Spirit at the same time and spoke in tongues. Then afterward he was baptized in water.

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

Romans 8:26 – Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities (weaknesses): for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered.

Once Jesus had breathed the Holy Spirit into the disciples and they were saved, they had no impact on Jerusalem. Nothing changed in the city. They had to wait for the promise – Jesus told them to tarry. Then came Acts 2 – Pentecost Sunday and the town got turned upside down!

You must be thirsty! You know you need more of God than you already have. You have a feeling there is more. When you receive your prayer language, you will speak a language you don't know and never learned. This message is not on the different kind of tongues but let me clarify this. When you are baptized into Holy Spirit and receive your prayer language, that is one type of evidence that you have been baptized into the Holy Spirit. This is your private prayer language, that you would pray at home or when you feel led to pray in it. This is not the gift of tongues spoken of in 1 Cor. 12:10. When you receive that gift, it is for a church setting and the hand of God will move you to speak as He wills it. When this is done in a church or gathering of believers there should be also the gift of interpretation given or else it was of no effect as no one will understand what was said.



I came across a teaching one night that said the bride is those that have been baptized into Holy Spirit. Then a separate teaching gave an example of Abraham (a type of God the Father) and Isaac (a type of Jesus) and Rebecca (a type of the bride) and said the servant (a type of Holy Spirit) when the servant offered the jewels to Rebecca if she had refused them she would not have been the bride. The Holy Spirit comes bearing gifts. The servant had so many camels loaded down with gifts. Jesus wanted us to be empowered.

Luke 24:49 – And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry (wait) ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

We must walk in that power and anointing and want all He has for us. I do believe the bride will be those that are baptized into Holy Spirit. (God gave me two confirmations on this last night. One through the older man who passed away, then I went back to the first teaching and read further down and there it was, he too was mentioning Rebecca as the bride and doing the same type of comparison.)

Will you be considered worthy if you refused the promise of the Father? There are those that are against speaking in tongues and want no part of “it” and “it” is the Holy Spirit, Who is God praying through you!!! He prays perfectly, He is God, He knows your needs and what’s on your heart. He can pray better than you can any day of the week! He is the power that raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 8:11 & Eph.1:19-20) and He comes bearing gifts (Romans 12:6-8 & 1 Cor. 12:8-10). The gifts are to edify the body of Christ. Do you think God will consider you worthy if you did not want all that He has for you and you did not want His power to fill up your life to the full and overflowing?? The answer is No.

2 Tim.3:5 – Having a form of godliness, but DENYING THE POWER thereof: from such turn away.

Bloodless religions – those that don’t believe in the blood of Jesus Christ – like masons, fit this verse. Those that deny the gifts are still active and do not want anything to do with speaking in tongues and will not seek the baptism into the Holy Spirit fit this verse.

Why would someone not want the gifts? Or not want anything to do with speaking in tongues? Is it being scared of sounding funny, or looking not so proper? That is pride and is not of God.

Let us follow the example of Jesus:

Acts 10:38 – How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

What drew the people to Jesus? Miracles and signs and wonders followed Him. He was and is the Word of God. God confirms His Word with miracles and signs and wonders still today.
The gifts are not dead.

Pastor Erustus, Pastor Philip and Pastor Dalbeer have all shared supernatural healings and miracles by the hand of God. We don't see this so much here in America I feel because we have so much and yet have not used what God has given us to glorify Him. We have thieves in the pulpits and have let the naysayers rise up against God's power, the Holy Spirit and have accepted this belief that we don't want this baptism or need it and that the gifts are dead.

God cannot move where there is unbelief.

Pastor Erustus' testimony of the baptism:

When I was baptized and filled by the Holy Spirit in August, 1996 just a few months after I got saved, servants of God laid hands on me and I was slain and spoke in tongues for almost 45 minutes. After that I felt very light, full of joy and deep love for God. As I continued to grow in my faith, I learned to always ask the Holy Spirit to fill me always.

Now from my experience as a Pastor, have learned the Holy Spirit has no particular standard formula of baptizing and filling God's children. I have seen some get slain, some don't get slain, some speak in tongues, some get strong feelings in their body, and some are just silent etc. This is all a matter of receiving by faith not feelings. God works in each one of us differently as He wills.

Secondly, the proof that one was baptized and filled by the Holy Spirit: you look at if there is a change in life style or the kind of fruits one is bearing as compared to before. When the Holy Spirit fills your life: your love to God increases.

Romans 5:5 – And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

You develop a more deep desire to seek God in prayer, deep desire to read Gods Word to know the truth and always want to walk in obedience, you become more conscious of God’s presence in your life. You develop a hatred for sin and strive to live a righteous life and if you sin you turn to God and repent without giving excuses. You now have a hunger to preach and reach the lost with the saving gospel of Christ. You love the fellowship of the saints more than any other. You become more committed to God in worship, praise, thanksgiving, serving God i.e want always to do what pleases God. You no longer live in fear or worries but now you become more bold and full of joy despite trials, challenges, persecutions or uncertainties. Then the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit will be seen manifested in your life.

Pastor these are just a few things among others to show you that if they are or can be seen in your life then you are baptized & filled by the Holy Spirit. Because all these can’t be done by one’s might or power but all is by the Holy Spirit.

Yes the devil hates people walking in Gods power of the Holy Spirit because he knows he will be defeated. Yes, speaking in tongues is just an evidence that one has received the Holy Spirit.

Jude 20 – But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 6:18 – Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

1 Cor.14:13-15 – Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue (language) pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my Spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the Spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also,



When the disciples were in the upper room waiting to be endued with power as Jesus HAD COMMANDED – that is when the Holy Spirit came in and filled the place and came down onto each believer and baptized them into the Holy Spirit.



Pastor Dalbeer Singh in India. He is the Pastor of our outreach ministry there.

Sister as you asked about my testimony. I had found Jesus Christ many years ago it's more than 16 years I had fellowship with Christian community from my childhood but my family was non-Christian. They are very strong in their faith. All of my relatives are from Hindu background. So back 16 years ago Holy Spirit had touched me and full fill His blessing on me because we were very poor in our financial situation. We don't have our own house as you know and we didn't have any source of income. I was unable to give food to my family so as it is written in **Colossians 2:6** As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him. (7) rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanks giving. **Colossians 3:17** – And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

After I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, my hunger and excitement for Jesus grew more and more. And the best thing that has happened is that scripture has just come alive to me. I read the Word and study it and it actually makes sense. Obviously I don't know all there is to know, but the baptism of the Holy Spirit has brought me a long way. I know there is no way I would be able to do what I am doing without having the fullness of the Holy Spirit. I was hungry for God, and the more I heard about it and saw it in scripture, the more I believed in it and wanted this gift. I read a book and in the back was a prayer on how to receive the Holy Spirit. It quoted

Luke 11:13 - If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?

All we have to do is ask, believe, and receive, and God will freely give the Holy Spirit to us. Then it gave this prayer: "Father, I recognize my need for Your power to live this life. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. By faith, I receive it right now. Thank You for baptizing me! Holy Spirit, You are welcome in my life.

I decided wholeheartedly that I wanted this. I prayed that prayer and believed that I received it. Then I got a gift from God of healing other people. Then I came to know that I was able to heal people by praying for them. That was the gift of the Holy Spirit to me. That He gave me this blessing to help others and I am thankful to God that He has given me this kind of blessing in my life and He has chosen me for this by praying for them.

Just like anything else, it is a continual growth process. We still need to use faith and believe in order to see the power of the Holy Spirit bear fruit in our lives. And that is the whole point of receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit – to bear fruit. The Holy Spirit bears fruit in our lives. When supernatural events take place, they are truly an act of God. God is Who gets the glory and honor and praise that He deserves.

John 15:8 - Jesus says, Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit;

It isn't about glorifying or getting power for ourselves, it is about glorifying Jesus. I want His name to be praised and glorified in everything I do. I believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit enables me to bear more fruit, in turn glorifying Him the best way possible. Praise the name of Jesus!

John 16:13 – Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come.

John 4:24 – God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

My testimony of the baptism. The church we used to attend did not teach us about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I was growing there so much and reading God's Word so much, I could not get enough of His Word. I kept having so many confirmations with a lady in my Sunday School class. Then there came a time when supernatural things were happening so much I thought I was psychic. Lol I'm sure God was ready for me to get a clue because I was not thinking right. He's not about that type of stuff. I remember one day things were happening so much I called my mom crying in the car and said there was no way I'd ever turn away from God because there was no way of denying He is real. I was so moved and could not believe people even argue or don't believe. My friend told me maybe I had been baptized into Holy Spirit and just didn't know it. I still didn't know what all that meant. She recommended watching Derek Prince on video teach on the subject. At the end of the teaching he had everyone pray and ask for this baptism and then begin to step out and speak in tongues. So I just said what I felt was in my head. But I wasn't sure it was real, thought it was me, just my mind. A few weeks later we went to a Women's A Glow meeting and the leader of the group who had been baptized for some time listened to me speak in tongues and said, oh yes, that is it. Well I just wasn't sure so I spoke for a little while and then I just stopped. A while back I had the pleasure of talking with someone who God led to this ministry and he's been baptized into the Holy Spirit for quite a while. Mr. Ken, he prayed over me and Kennedy to receive our prayer language. We went all around singing and speaking in tongues – our prayer language. Well now when God pressed this message on my heart as I began to research and get the message together, I began to wonder again if I was baptized or not. (This is the devil trying to make me doubt.) In bed Scott and I were praying to the Lord and I just cried out to Him and said I will not be a hypocrite teaching on this subject and not having been baptized myself. The next day I did some more research and

listened to a video and prayed the prayer at the end and my spiritual language just flowed. **So DO NOT DOUBT. ONCE YOU ASK, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND DO NOT DOUBT.**

Pastor Jerry had shared about a guy that kept praying to be baptized and all he kept saying was this “dunamis.” Everyone felt so sorry for him for years and he too was down about it. They’d tell him, one day hopefully you’ll get it. I think it was a missionary that came to town one day and preached and heard this man say that word and got so excited and told him what he was saying – POWER!!!

A Jewish lady attended a church service and the lady in front of her was singing in tongues to the worship music. The Jewish lady could not wait until the service was over to talk to the lady. She asked her, if she knew Hebrew. The lady said no. The Jewish lady said, but you sang so beautifully and the other lady said, oh yes, I was singing in my prayer language. The Jewish lady told her that she understand every word that she was singing perfect Hebrew. That was all it took to convince the Jewish lady to keep going to that church.

1 Cor.14:22a – Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not:

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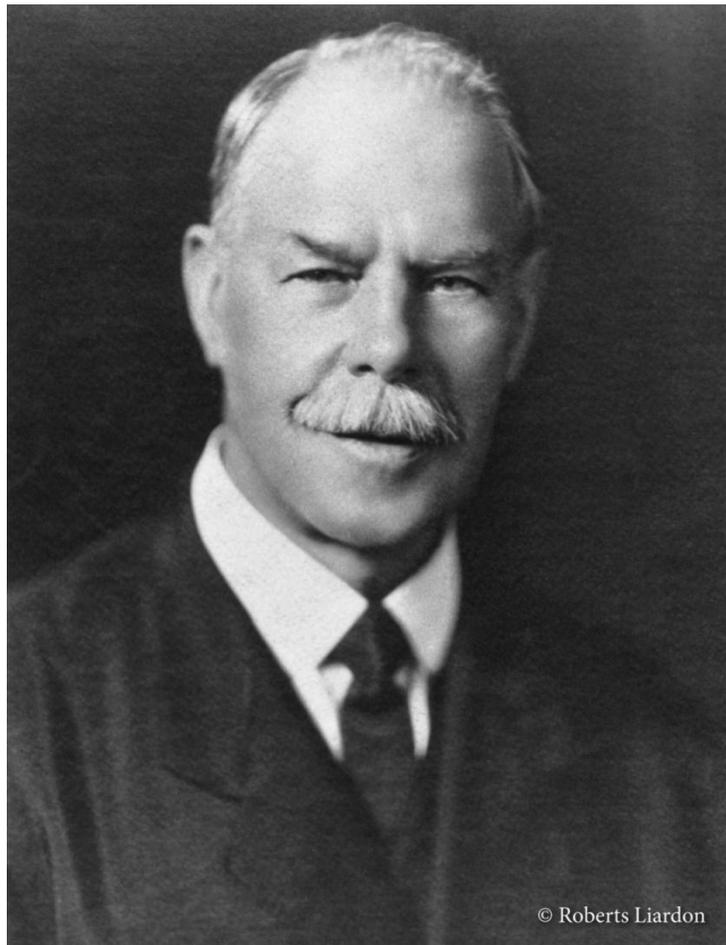
Used to be standard procedure to get saved, then get water baptized and then ask to be baptized into Holy Spirit. Now the church doesn’t teach this. I talked with Mr.Ken who had called in to the 700 club for prayer many years ago and before getting off the phone he prayed the prayer of salvation with the lady that worked the prayer line phones and then she casually asked him if he wanted to be baptized into the Holy Spirit. He asked what that was? She explained that it was the power of God that would help him in his Christian walk and so he said sure, I want that too.

Deliverance right after salvation is not happening either. Once you are saved you still have all of the demonic attachments and generational curses that you walked in with. After you are saved, you have to now use the power and authority and

the blood of Jesus Christ to break all of these things off of your life. I did a teaching on breaking generational curses off “Spiritual Warfare in your House.”

We will have to update our salvation message at the end of the videos to let everyone know after salvation to be water baptized and then pray and ask for this baptism.

Many people have not been able to stop sinning or stop bad habits because they are not filled with the Holy Spirit.



Smith Wigglesworth

We must not forget that the Giver is to be received before the gifts. Salvation always precedes sanctification, and sanctification will always precede the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Sanctification prepares the body for the Holy Spirit, and when the body is rightly prepared for the Spirit, then it is the work of Jesus to baptize

with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit then makes Jesus King in your life; you regard Him as Lord and Master over all things, and you become submissive to Him in all things. You are not afraid to say, “You are mine!” I love You!” I love Him. He is so beautiful; He is so sweet; He is so loving; He is so kind! He never turns a deaf ear; He never leaves you in distress. He heals brokenheartedness; He liberates the captive; and for those who are down and out, He comes right into that place and lifts the burden. It is truly said of Him, “He came to His own and His own had no room for Him; but to as many as had room for Him, He gave them power to become the sons of God.” (see John 1:11-12)

The baptism is the last thing; if you do not get this, you are living in a weak and impoverished condition that is no good to yourself or anybody else. You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you (Acts 1:8). If you have no power, you have not repented. You say, “That’s hard language.” It is truth. – Smith Wigglesworth

First you always want salvation through confession and repentance to Jesus Christ. And then break off all demonic attachments and generational curses. Then next is to be water baptized, buried with Jesus and rising again as a new creation. Thirdly you want to seek the baptism into the Holy Spirit. You want to be filled and overflowing with the Holy Spirit. And continue to ask Him to fill you again and again as you walk with the Lord.

Salvation is always first –we can’t put God in a box because the other things happen in different orders as He wills it to be.

Three Hearts Church desires to see everyone saved listening to this message. If you have never prayed the prayer of salvation – it is recorded in the last 6 min’s of this message.

We also want everyone to seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as Jesus commanded. Please pray this prayer with me and after praying if you feel His power coming up into your throat or your tongue swelling up or words or sounds coming into your mind – speak them out, don’t hold back. Many times people

will say Abba over and over until Holy Spirit takes over or Allelujah over and over. (Listen to the link from John Fenn) Remember He moves differently as He wills with each of us.

PRAYER

Pray this: Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that You are the Son of God. And that You died for my sins on the cross and rose again from the dead. I trust You for forgiveness and for cleansing. I believe You have received me as a child of God and because You have received me I receive myself as a child of God. If there is any resentment in my heart right now, any unforgiveness against anyone, I lay it down. I forgive every person as I would have God forgive me. If I have ever been involved in the occult, I acknowledge that as a sin. I ask Your forgiveness and I loose myself now from every contact with satan and with occult power in the name of Jesus. And now Lord Jesus, I come to You as my Baptizer in the Holy Spirit. I present to You my body to be a temple of Your Spirit. I yield to You my tongue to be an instrument of righteousness, to worship You in a new language. I ask You now to baptize me into Your Holy Spirit. By faith I receive this now and I believe and thank You for baptizing me into Your Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit You are welcome in my life. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Lord, we want to be worthy to escape all that is coming on this earth. We want to be invited to that marriage supper of the Lamb! We want to walk in power and we need Your power to cause change in this world. Equip us to work this harvest. Help us not to let our flesh spoil the Divine Spirit that is inside of us.

Harald Bredesen

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Derek Prince

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Girl's tongue getting thick & speaking in her prayer language and her friend understood her perfectly.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjpKiFK_Q3w&index=17&list=PLnZ974mrg_PFICrhrMi6VHdKi0DUHHJj-

God spoke to her heart and said, you already have your prayer language

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbu-QmIKRAo&list=PLnZ974mrg_PFICrhrMi6VHdKi0DUHHJj-&index=26

A catholic receives the baptism

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DtkQv9aLPU&list=PLnZ974mrg_PFICrhrMi6VHdKi0DUHHJj-&index=18

Help receiving the baptism

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLfd_41nhc4&index=29&list=PLnZ974mrg_PFICrhrMi6VHdKi0DUHHJj-

John Fenn on speaking in tongues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwHV5pnLCfo>

Spiritual Warfare to break off Generational Curses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq1JROfphOw>

Smith Wigglesworth: “Smith Wigglesworth on Spiritual gifts” and “Smith Wigglesworth on the Holy Spirit”