



# **The Holy Spirit Series**

## **Baptism**

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# **The Holy Spirit**

- **What is it you would want the Holy Spirit to do for you?**
- **What does the Holy Spirit do?**
- **What does the Holy Spirit want from us?**
- **How does the Holy Spirit work in us and in the Church?**

# Introduction

- The Holy Spirit is a matter of “theology”.
- The Holy Spirit is a matter of “practical theology”.
- The Holy Spirit is to be understood and experienced.



# **The Word of God**

- **We have the Word of God as the rule of faith and practice.**
- **The teachings, the gifts, the miracles, and all experiences are for today.**
- **Can you think of anything in the Bible that is not for us today?**



# Baptism

- **Matthew 3:11 Mark 1:8 Luke 3:16  
John 1:33 Acts 1:5 /11:16**
- **All six references make a distinction between John's water baptism and Jesus baptizing in the Holy Spirit.**
- **The Baptism of the Holy Spirit clearly happened in Acts 2:1-4**

# Acts 2

- The “Holy Spirit” baptism experience in Acts chapter 2 is the reference point for all of the book of Acts.
- Acts 8:15-17 / 10:44-47 / 11:15-16  
Acts 19:1-6

# Acts 2

- Acts 2:1-4 All 120 were baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Acts 2:5-11 Seventeen nations and languages were represented at Pentecost.
- The 120 manifested “Glossolalia” and “Xenoglossia”.



# Glossolalia

- Glossolalia is from the Greek word “glossa” meaning an unintelligible utterance.
- Translated as “unknown” tongue.
- “glossa” in Mark 16:17 Acts 2:4  
Acts 10:45 I Corinthians 13:1 /14:14

# Xenoglossia

- Xenoglossy or Xenoglossia is speaking a known language or dialect that has never been learned, understood or spoken.
- Acts 2:7 “Each one heard them speaking in his own language.”
- The Greek word is “dialectos”.

# Experience

- What do you believe about the theology of the Bible and personal experience?
- What hinders us from experiencing what God has given us in his Word?
- Is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit for every believer?



# Experience

- **Do you believe that Jesus Christ will baptize you in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, if you seek him, and wait on him with all your heart?**
- **What would hinder you from receiving the Holy Spirit?**



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