Five Things We Must Know About Holy Spirit Baptism

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• Are You Experiencing All That God Has For You?

• (Acts 2:1-4 NIV) When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. (2) Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. (4) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
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1. Holy Spirit Baptism Is A Gift Like Salvation

- The Baptism In The Holy Spirit Is Received By Believing And Receiving In Faith
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• (Acts 2:38 NIV) Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (39) The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."

• Holy Spirit Baptism Is There For Everyone Who Receives Jesus Christ As Savior
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• **To Receive The Holy Spirit:**
  1. We Must Want Him
  2. We Must Believe Him

• *(Acts 1:8 NIV)* But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
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• **Salvation** = God's Gift To **Sinners**
  **Holy Spirit Baptism** = God's Gift To **Believers**

• (John 7:38 NIV) Whoever **believes** in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." (39) By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who **believed** in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.
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2. **Holy Spirit Baptism Is A Gift For The Obedient**

- *(Acts 5:32 NIV) [God Has Given The Holy Spirit]* ... “to those who obey him.”

- Baptism Without Christ’s Lordship Is Impossible

- Obedience Involves Repenting And Receiving Forgiveness In All Areas Of Our Lives
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Baptism = To Immerse Or Dunk

• (i.e.) Sinking Ships -- Water fills the inside of the ship

• (i.e.) Garment Immersed In dye -- Dye Penetrates Every Fiber

• **Baptized** = Insides Filled With The Presence Of God

• **Baptized** = Jesus Is Lord Of Every Part Of Your Life
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3. Holy Spirit Baptism A Gift For The Thirsty

• The Holy Spirit Baptizes Those Who Are Really Thirsty

• (Mat 5:6 NIV) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
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• **Thirsty** = The Thirst Of The Person Who Will Die Unless He Gets A Drink

• (John 7:37 NIV) "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink."
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4. Holy Spirit Baptism A Gift For The Asking:

• (Luke 11:13 NIV) If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!“

• To Receive: Ask And God Will Give It To You
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• Asking God For Baptism Is A Sign Of Faith

• (Heb 11:6 NIV) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
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5. A Gift With An Evidence

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• Speaking In Tongues Is The Initial The Evidence Of Holy Spirit Baptism

• Speaking In Tongues Is A Way Of Telling Immediately Whether Someone Has Received The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit
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- Speaking In Tongues Is The Sign Of The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

- Speaking In Tongues Is
  - A Supernatural Manifestation Of The Holy Spirit
  - A Spirit Inspired Vocalization
  - A Spirit Directed Set Of Words
  - A Believer Speaking In A Language They Have Never Learned
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• The Gift Of Tongues Has Two Main Purposes:

1.) In Public Worship (With Interpretation):
   • To Communicate A Message From God

2.) In Private Worship:
   • To Build Up One's Spiritual Life
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• Praying In Tongues Ought To Be Normal:
  
  • *In The Spirit Filled Life*
  
  • *In The Spirit Filled Church*
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Baptism In The Holy Spirit:

• A Gift Like Salvation: Must Believe And Receive
• A Gift For The Obedient: He Must Be Lord
• A Gift For The Thirsty: Must Be Our Central Desire
• A Gift For The Asking: We Must Ask
• A Gift With An Evidence: Speaking In Tongues Is The Evidence
How To Pray For The Baptism:

• Start With Thanksgiving And Praise
• Reaffirm Your Faith In Christ
• Thank God For New Life In Jesus Christ
• Thank Him That The Holy Spirit Lives In You
• Continue In Prayer
• Confess Any Sin To God
• Remember The Worthiness Of Jesus
How To Pray For The Baptism:

A.B.C.'S Of Receiving:

A. --- **ASK** Jesus To Baptize You In The Holy Spirit

B. --- **BELIEVE** You Receive The Moment You Ask

C. --- **CONFESS** With Your Lips (in your new tongue)