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Baptism In The Holy Spirit With Power

This Free Gift Is For Every Born-Again Believer And Has Many Names....

Promise of the Father (Luke 24:49)

Gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)

The Anointing (1John 2:27)

The Comforter / Helper (John 14:26)

Rivers of Living Water (John 7:38)

Being filled with the Spirit (Luke 4:1)

This Awesome Baptism With The Spirit Is Distinct From The Baptism With Water...

John the Baptist – Water Jesus - Holy Spirit

John Said, "I indeed baptized you with water but he (Jesus) will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:8)

John answered saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water

but He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Luke 3:16)

See also: (Matthew 3:11, John 1:33, Acts 1:5, Acts 11:16)

It Was A Command Of God To Be Baptized In The Spirit

He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you have heard from me." (Acts 1:4)

Behold I send the promise of my Father upon you, but wait in the city of Jerusalem until you are given power from on high (Luke 24:29)

And do not be drunk with wine, in which there is overindulgence; but be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18)

Speaking In Other Tongues (languages you have not learned) **Is A Benefit Of Holy Spirit Baptism** (for all believers)

And they were ALL filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:4)

Jesus said: And these signs will follow those who believe; In My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; (Mark 16:17)

And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. (This happened to ALL 12 of the believers) (Acts 19:6) But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit (tongues). (Jude 2)

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Kingdom Authority And Power Are Imparted With This Baptism

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; (Acts 1:8) Jesus said: Behold I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions (representing demon spirits), and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke (10:19)

This Gift Of The Holy Spirit Is Given To Every Believer Who Asks For It

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." (Luke 11:13)

Excellent Proof Texts For Sincere Seekers Who Are Not Quite Convinced The Baptism With Tongues Is For Them:

Prophetic promises of God pouring out His Spirit on ALL believers in the last days. (Joel 2:28 Acts 2:17-18)

Jesus declaring that Kingdom Authority and Power would flow out of believers like rivers when they had received the baptism of the Spirit (which had not yet been given). (John 7:37-39)

Paul found 12 believers at Ephesus who had been baptized in water (John's baptism), but not in the Holy Spirit. All 12 received the Spirit, spoke in tongues, and prophesied. (Acts 19:1-7)

Prayer To Receive The Baptism In The Holy Spirit

Dear Jesus,

You promised to pour out your Holy Spirit and baptize every believer who asked for it. (Luke 1:13). By faith I ask for this special gift of Power and by faith I receive it right now. (Acts 1:8) I praise and thank you that your Spirit is coming upon me right now and flooding me with Your kingdom authority and the gift of tongues.

As I open my mouth in faith, I choose to allow Your Holy Spirit to move my tongue and form the words on my lips (Isaiah 28:11-12) so that I may praise You and pray according to Your perfect will. (Romans 8:26). I ask for grace to pray in the Spirit at all times for all the saints. I ask for grace to speak in tongues and prophesy. All glory to your name, Lord Jesus. Amen