

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY GHOST

A SERIES ON BAPTISM

“For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

~ Acts 1:5

1. Review

- a. Baptism *~def.* an identification/association with something
- b. Which baptism? Who was the baptizer? What was the purpose? Matt 3:11, Eph 4:5
- c. Jesus was baptized by John to fulfill all righteousness of the law, not as a pattern
- d. I believe in baptism, but not all baptisms require water - Acts 1:5
- e. There is a need to rightly divide baptisms that are of prophecy and of mystery
- f. Pentecostals love this baptism; others make it Paul's one baptism for the church.

2. The Holy Ghost in the OT

- a. The Holy Spirit worked in the OT - Gen 1:2, Jud 3:10, 6:34, 13:24-25, Num 27:18
- b. The Spirit of the Lord came upon and departed – 1 Sam 10:6, 16:13-14, Psa 51:11
- c. John was filled with the Holy Ghost – Luke 1:15, 3:16
- d. Every prophet spoke by the Holy Ghost – Luke 1:41-42, 1:67, 2:25-26, 2 Pet 1:21
- e. A future pouring out upon all: Pro 1:23, Isa 32:15,44:3; Eze 11:19,36:27, Joe 2:28
- f. What happened on Jewish Pentecost was not new, not a mystery, not the church

3. Jesus and the Holy Ghost

- a. There was not a prophet like Moses – until Jesus – Deu 18:18, 34:9
- b. Jesus was filled with the HG – Luke 3:22, 4:1, John 1:32-33, 3:34
- c. Jesus taught about Israel being born again of the Spirit – John 3:5
- d. The time to worship the Father in spirit – John 4:23-24
- e. Jesus could move the seas, gave daily bread, and living water – John 7:37-40

4. The Promise of the Father

- a. The power of the Spirit – John 14:16-17, 14:26, 15:26, 16:13-15
- b. The promise of the Father – Luke 11:13, 12:12, 24:44 & 44:49, Acts 1:4-8, 2:4,33
- c. The baptism with the Holy Ghost unto power and prophesy – Acts 2:38-39, 3:24
- d. Peter was shocked that Gentiles could receive the Holy Ghost – Acts 10:45, 11:12

5. Does the Church Get Baptized With the Holy Ghost?

- a. Jesus gave the holy Spirit before Pentecost to the apostles – John 20:22
- b. Pentecost was a fulfillment of prophesy; the church is not – Eph 3:4-5, 1Cor 2:7-10
- c. Both receive the Spirit, one by covenant, the other thru faith: Gal 3:2,14; Eph 2:18
- d. It is the same Spirit, but a different ministry – Rom 15:8, 15:16; 1 Cor 3:16, 12:13
- e. When you receive the Spirit, there are no fireworks – Eph 1:13