

Thirst Quencher
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People are seeking to quench their thirst through ways and means that only a relationship with the Lord Jesus can fulfill and only being filled with the Holy Spirit will satisfy!

The second element of having our thirst quenched is being filled with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-21 NKJV

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Acts 2:33 NKJV

33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

Being born of the Spirit is one experience, and being filled with the Holy Spirit is another.

John 7:37-39 NKJV

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

While we may understand certain phrases, those who may be new to the faith or hearing about the Holy Spirit may be confused. Or, perhaps you are talking with a friend or someone who has asked you about the Holy Spirit we may confuse them if we don't use Scripture to set our terminology.

Ephesians 4:5 NKJV

5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

Notice this, forget a moment about the terminology of baptism and notice the way the Book of Acts puts it; "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance.

You have had experience with the Holy Spirit because when you are born again, He is in you. But are you filled?

Let's look at some expressions or terminology that the Bible uses

Acts 2:4 NKJV

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 8:17 NKJV

17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 9:17 NKJV

17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 10:44-46 NKJV

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,

Acts 19:6 NKJV

6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.