

THE BAPTISM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. LET'S EXAMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE BAPTISM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

A. Its DEFINITION

1. The word "*baptize*" comes from the Greek word "baptizo," which means to _____ or to be placed into.
2. All believers in Christ receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which _____ them with _____ as His Body.

B. It's USAGE

1. There are _____ passages in the Bible that refer to Spirit-baptism.
2. In every instance, the _____ Greek words are employed to communicate this truth.

* What does this indicate?

C. Its PREDICTION

5 passages predict the baptism by the Holy Spirit, and these are...

1. Matthew 3:11
2. Mark 1:8.
3. Luke 3:16
4. John 1:33
5. Acts 1:4-5

D. Its PROPHETIC FULLFILLMENT

The baptism by the Holy Spirit began on the Feast of Pentecost, and this is supported by...

1. Acts 2:1-4
2. Acts 2:32-33
3. Acts 11:15-17...

* What is this event defined as in vs. 16 that happened to Cornelius in Acts 10 and the apostles in Acts chapter 2?

II LET'S EVALUATE THE CHARISMATIC CONFUSION ABOUT THE BAPTISM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

A. What is TRUE of the Baptism by the Holy Spirit?

1. It is for _____ into the Body of Christ, not for _____ in your Christian life. (1 Cor. 12:13)
2. It is true of _____ believer in this present age of Grace, not for a certain few. (1 Cor. 12:13)
3. It happens at _____, not at some later time . (1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 11:17)
4. It is never _____, for it only occurs once for all. (1 Cor. 12:13)
5. It is a _____ to be enjoyed, not a feeling to be experienced (1 Cor. 12:13)
6. It is never _____ in Scripture, for it automatically happens at salvation.

B. What is NOT TRUE of the Baptism by the Holy Spirit?

1. It is not the same as the _____ work of the Spirit. (John 3:5-7)
2. It is not the same as the _____ of the Spirit. (John 17:17; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 1:13-14)
3. It is not the same as _____ baptism. (Matt. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16)
4. It is not the same as the _____ by the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 5:18)
5. It is not evidenced by _____. (1 Cor. 12:13, 27-30)

* Have you been personally baptized by the Holy Spirit?