

What Is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:1-4 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

1. The _____ of the Holy Spirit
 - a. The disciples were filled with the Spirit
Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:
Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.
Acts 13:9 Then Saul, who also *is called* Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him
Acts 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.
Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
 - b. How is this different from the Old Testament?
Exodus 31:3-5; 1 Samuel 10:10
 - c. How is the filling of the Spirit described in the New Testament?**Ephesians 5:18**
 - d. What can we say about the filling of the Holy Spirit?
 - i. The filling of the Holy Spirit is something that should be happening _____ in the believer.
 - ii. This is not a _____, one time filling but a moment by moment submission to the Spirit.
 - iii. Not all believers are _____ with the Spirit.
 - b. How else is the baptism of the Spirit described in the Bible?
Matthew 3:11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16)
2. The baptism _____ the Spirit
 - a. Peter describes the event in Acts 2 as something more than just the filling of the Spirit
Acts 11:11-17 ¹⁵ "And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ "Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'
 - i. This describes when Peter shared the gospel with Cornelius and his household
 - ii. The Holy Spirit fell upon them (vs. 15)
 - iii. As he fell upon the disciples in Acts 2 (vs. 15)
 - iv. He quotes Jesus describing this event as the Baptism of the Spirit (vs. 16)
 - v. He calls this a gift which God gave to them.
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John 1:33 "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

Acts 1:4-5 And being assembled together with *them*, 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; ⁵ "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 11:16

- c. Why is this different from being filled with the Spirit?
Ephesians 1:13-14 ¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.
Romans 5:1-5 ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?
Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
Titus 3:4-7 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
 - i. The baptism of the Spirit happens exclusively at _____.
 - ii. The baptism of the Spirit is _____.
 - iii. The Holy Spirit is in all _____.
This means that we, also, have experienced the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
3. The baptism _____ the Spirit
Romans 6:3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?
1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body -- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free -- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.
Galatians 3:24-28 ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
 - a. The baptism by the Spirit also happens at _____ – simultaneously with the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - b. The baptism by the Spirit is also _____.
 - c. All believers are part of the _____ of Christ.
This means that we, also, have experienced Baptism by the Holy Spirit.