



GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER
LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH
Faith Alive in the 21st Century

THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
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INTRODUCTION (Luke 9:1-3)

Jesus encouraged His disciples to **LAUNCH** BIGGER, THINK BIGGER, and RESPOND BIGGER.

I. **THERE's MORE** (John 20:21-22, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-8)

The Promise of the Father is the Holy Spirit. _____

You have a BIG JOB to do; you need The Holy Spirit. _____

II. **A NEW DAY—THE FULFILLMENT OF PROMISE** (Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:15-18, Acts 2:38-39)

WHAT IS THIS BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The immersion of the believer into the Holy Spirit Himself.
He Teaches, leads, guides, convicts, He digs out our ears to hear Him more, He prompts us to **LAUNCH** and respond to God.

Three Major Outpourings of the Holy Spirit in the 20th Century (Acts 2:38-39)

- 1) AZUZA Street, CA. 1902-1906. _____
- 2) THE LATTER-RAIN OUTPOURING, 1948. _____
- 3) THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT, 1967 _____

III. THE RESULTS? AN ALIVE FAITH! (Acts 3:6-8)

New BOLDNESS. _____

Jesus and the Holy Spirit are _____ of you.

A FURTHER, SEPARATE EXPERIENCE FROM WATER BAPTISM. (Acts 8:8, 14-17, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:4-6)

- 1) SAMARIA _____
- 2) CORNELIUS' HOUSE _____
- 3) THE EPHESIAN BELIEVERS _____

Speaking in tongues is the most common resulting sign of having received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit (*but not the only sign.*) _____

IV. THIS IS AVAILABLE FOR _____ BELIEVERS (Acts 2:39)

In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit came upon individuals for specific events. In the New Testament, He is poured out to all. _____

Everyone can receive the gift of speaking in tongues.

The PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL PRAYER LANGUAGE vs. CONGREGATIONAL OFFICE GIFT. (1 Cor. 14:4-5, 14:39, 1 Cor 14:5 Interlinear Greek-English New Testament, Nestle-Marshall. 1 Cor. 12; Acts 14:5, 18, Ephesians 5:17-18, Jude 1:20)

Interlinear Greek-English New Testament (Nestle-Marshall), 1 Cor 14:5: "Now I wish all you to speak in tongues, but rather in order that ye may prophesy..." _____

Anyone may prophesy in the congregation, but *not everyone is a prophet.* Any may speak in tongues but not everyone has that as a primary gift in the corporate setting that must have interpretation.

V. THE BENEFITS

1) THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS THROUGH YOU AND YOU. (Romans 8:26-27) _____

2) THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US WORSHIP FATHER GOD. (Acts 10:46, Philippians 3:3, 1 Corinthians 14:15) _____

3) THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR TEACHER. (John 16:13) _____

4) THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS US OF SIN (NOT CONDEMNATION.) (John 16:8) _____

5) THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE. (Eph 6:17-18, Mark 16:17) _____

6) THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US POWER IN EVANGELISM (Acts 1:8)

VI. HOW DO YOU RECEIVE? (Acts 19:18-20, Deuteronomy 18:9-14 NLT, Luke 11:9-13 AMP, Acts 8:17-18, Acts 9:17, Acts 19:6)

Repent from and renounce any sin and occult activity. Jesus wants to baptize a cleanly prepared vessel. _____

BE PERSISTENT. _____

- 1) Some receive on their own
- 2) Receive the laying on of hands
- 3) Begin to praise God out loud. You do your part and He does His.

Cooperate with Him, step out in faith and courage. a fresh move of God.