

The Holy Spirit & Spirituality

Lesson #5 The Baptism and Filling of the Holy Spirit

Mark 1:8, Eph. 5:18, Acts 13:52, Luke 11:8–10, Acts 5:32, Gal. 5:16–26.

John 10:10 (NKJV) *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

Judges 6:34 (NKJV) *But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him.*

Judges 14:6 (NKJV) *And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, [Samson] and he tore the lion apart as one would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand.*

1 Samuel 16:13 (NKJV) *Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.*

2 Chronicles 20:14 (NKJV) *Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, ... in the midst of the assembly.*

Ezekiel 11:5 (NKJV) *Then the Spirit of the Lord fell upon me, and said to me, “Speak!*

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Joel 2:28–29 (NKJV) *“And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.”²⁹And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. Acts 2:17–18*

Acts 2:14–18 (NKJV) *But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, ...this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.*

John 3:5 *Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.*

Mark 1:8 (NKJV) *I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” “baptize” means “to dip” or “to immerse,”*

Luke 3:16 (NKJV) *John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

***John 1:33** (NKJV) *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 1:5 (NKJV) *for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

Acts 11:15–16 (NKJV) *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.’ Acts 19:1–7*

Being Filled With the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV) *And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,*

Acts 13:52 (NKJV) *And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 8:9 (NKJV) *But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.*

***Luke 1:41** (NKJV) *And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Hearing the word leads to the H.S. filling.*

Acts 13:9–10 (NKJV) *Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him¹⁰ and said, “O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?*

Can you Be Spirit filled more than once or in varying degrees?

Did the apostles have the Holy Spirit before Pentecost? Yes, because Jesus sent them out to preach. Would He have done that if they didn’t have the Spirit? However, they received a special fullness of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, often called the baptism of the Holy Spirit, at the time of Pentecost. John the Baptist prophesied this in

Matthew 3:11: *“I indeed baptize you with water ... but there is One coming after me who is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”*

The Holy Spirit not only comes in different degrees, but His baptism can come more than one time. For instance, in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit is poured out on the disciples, and then again in Acts 4 and 5. We’re told

that it was so powerful that the places in which they spoke the Word shook at the foundations.

John 20:22 (NKJV) *And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*

The wind of God is always blowing -- but you must hoist your sail.

Conditions: Part 1

Prayer and Fasting –

***Acts 4:31** (NKJV) *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 9:17 *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.”*

Hearing The Word

Acts 2:37–38 (NKJV) *Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 10:44 (NKJV) *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.*

Faith - Galatians 3:14 (NKJV) *that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Conditions: Part 2

Acts 5:32 (NKJV) *And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”*

***1 John 2:4** (NKJV) *He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*

John 14:15–17 (NKJV) *“If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

1 John 3:24 (NKJV) *Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.*

Witnessing- Acts 1:8 (NKJV) *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Luke 24:48–49 (ESV) *You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”*

Acts 4:31 (NKJV) *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.*

Self-Centered Living Versus Christ-Centered Living

Galatians 5:16–26 (NKJV) *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*

Jude 18–19 (NKJV) *how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. ¹⁹These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.*

Romans 8:6–9 (NKJV) *For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ⁷Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*

⁹But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.