

Baptism of (with) the Holy Spirit

The term "baptize with the Holy Spirit" occurs several times in scripture:

- **Matthew 3:11** says, "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
- **Mark 1:8** says, "I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- **Luke 3:16** says, "John answered and said to them all, 'As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'"
- **John 1:33** says, "And I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, "He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit."
- **Acts 1:5** says, "for John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- **Acts 11:16** says, "And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, 'John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'"

Baptism Unto Life

Called - Baptism Into Christ
Baptizer - Holy Spirit
Element - Body of Christ
Purpose - Newness of Life (Born Again)
Evidence - Natural Fruit of the Holy Spirit
Water - Necessary
Duration - Under New Covenant
Necessity - For Remission of Sins

"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 in one spirit" (I Corinthians 12:13).

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27).

Baptism Unto Power

Called - Baptism With The Holy Spirit
Baptizer - Jesus
Element - Holy Spirit
Purpose - Power to Witness
Evidence - Supernatural Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Water - Not Necessary
Duration - Temporary
Necessity - For Limited Commission(s)

"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" (Luke 3:16).

"I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and he remained upon him. 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." And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God!" (John 1:32-34)

This material is meant to compliment chapter six in the study guide of the Holy Spirit.