

# Holy Spirit Baptism

**1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

What is baptism of the Holy Spirit? A supernatural experience? Or a Natural Execution? What is the mainstream idea? **not water!**  
Lets look at another Scripture that people who deny that water baptism is essential run to:

**Acts 10:44**

*While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. 45 All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, 47 "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?"*

SEE!! The gentiles began speaking in tongues(probably Hebrew) when they believed! No water necessary.

Speaking in a new tongue = salvation?

In Numbers chap 22, Balaams donkey spoke to Balaam in a new tongue. Is Balaams donkey saved?

*Acts 11:13 "And he reported to us how he had seen the angel standing in his house, and saying, 'Send to Joppa and have Simon, who is also called Peter, brought here; 14 and **he will speak words to you by which you will be saved,** you and all your household.' 15 **"And as I began to speak,** the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as He did upon us at the beginning. Saved without hearing the words?*

**John 7: 37-39**

*Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38. "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.'" 39. But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

The Spirit was not given to those who believed in Him until Jesus rose from the dead and was glorified, but the Spirit performed many miracles through Jesus disciples BEFORE He was crucified.

**Holy Spirit Baptism is NOT tongues or miracles or a supernatural experience.**

**Holy Spirit Baptism is the execution of the Natural Body and Nature.**

What happened to anyone NOT PERFECT when meeting God's Holy Spirit in the HOLY OF HOLIES?

What happens to anyone not perfect joined to God's Holy Spirit in water baptism? **New perfect Spirit, Life & Body.**

The Spirit given to a Christian is not outward power but innermost PEACE flowing from the Spirit INDWELLING the Christian.

And add to that, Peter saw the outward power falling upon these Gentiles and he STILL referred to WATER as the medium of Christian baptism. And this water baptism is the act of faith that allows God to place His Holy Spirit within the believer.

And this indwelling Holy Spirit is what makes the New Covenant a BRAND NEW promise from God.

**It is the indwelling Spirit that produces Christian behavior, not us.**

John spoke of the Holy Spirit as the Comforter in his Gospel

In John 14:16 John says the Holy Spirit will be IN US and be in us forever

In John 14: 25 John says that it is the Holy Spirit that teaches us all Truth

In John 15:26 John says The Spirit of Truth will speak Christ to us, so we can speak like Christ to the world

And then will Comfort us when the world hates us for it.

In John 16:7-11 John says that when Jesus sends the Spirit into our hearts He will

PROVE that those who think themselves righteous are the greatest sinners

Prove that those who admit their sinfulness will be made righteous

And prove that anyone outside the Body of Christ can NEVER be righteous

It is this Holy Spirit, this Helper, this Comforter that makes it possible for us to live as a Christian

Gal.5: 22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control;

**EVERY Christlike behavior that comes from a Christian is produced by the indwelling Holy Spirit, not US!**

If anyone tries to teach you that modifying your behavior brings you closer to God, get up and walk out. They are teaching absolute nonsense.

It is the indwelling Holy Spirit within us that, through faith, modifies our behavior to bring us closer to each other in Love.

When we are baptized into Christ, we receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit indwelling us.

Then it is that Spirit which Helps us, Comforts us, and teaches us all Truth.

It is this Holy Spirit within our innermost being that makes us alive & changes us to be like Christ

It is this Helper from God that slowly helps us to be our neighbors helper

It is this Comforter from God that slowly makes us our neighbors comforter.

It is Gods Gift to us that slowly makes us Gods gift to those around us, even our enemies.

**The baptism of the Holy Spirit is not an experience, but an execution of ALL our old ways of acting and thinking, yo give us a Gift.**

The Gift is free. The Comforter is offered. The Helper cannot fail.

If you are trying to change your own behavior to bring God closer to you, **you will fail**

If you will let God come to you and live within you, **you will find that He will change your behavior.**

Trust the promise - be baptized - receive the Gift - and God will make you a gift to your friends, neighbors, & even your enemies. If you will just Trust His Promises. Your Trust is your gift to Him. Its all He wants.