

## B.H.S 101

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is different from the Born again experience

- Some ask: **Q** are we getting saved over and over again? No The Bible describes a very clear difference

**Acts 19:1-6** ... Paul traveled ... he came to Ephesus, where he found **several believers**. 2 "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when (*since Nkjv*) you believed?" ..... "No," they replied, "we don't know what you mean. 5 As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. (NLT)

Acts 8:14-17 – When the apostles back in Jerusalem heard that the people of Samaria had accepted God's message, they sent Peter and John there. 15 as soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new Christians to receive the Holy Spirit. 16 The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them .... 17 then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit (NLT)

## The inward ministry of the Holy Spirit

John 20:22 – Then he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

- Clear picture of the born again experience
  - Reception of the Holy Spirit... Forgiveness of sin... Internal and personal

## Description of Born Again

**Romans 10:9**... For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.. (NLT)

### **John 3:16...Whosoever believes...will have everlasting life**

- This is a personal salvation
  - Open to all...Holy spirit Joins your Human spirit

### **John 3:8- Called being born of the Spirit**

TCC – This is the work initial work of the Holy Spirit to the world (The unbeliever)

- Personal salvation... forgiveness of sin... eternal life... based on the shed blood of Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit comes into the Human spirit of the individual

## **The “upon” the Manifest ministry of the Holy Spirit**

### **Called the Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

- This is the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the born again believer

**The purpose is to spread the gospel of Jesus...** through every possible means

- Preaching... Teaching sharing... serving... miracles... spiritual gifts... Healing... kindness... fruit of the Spirit....Being a good neighbor... a good citizen... Holy Spirit working through the believer

**Mark 16:20 – And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs. (NLT)**

## **It's a Baptism**

**Acts 1:5 – John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."**

- Just as one is immersed in water ... in water Baptism
- This is being enveloped with the Holy Spirit

**Acts 1:8 – But you shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you...**

- To be clothed ...dressed for His purposes
- Warfare... Healing... service... acts of kindness

**Acts 8:14-17 - As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new Christians to receive the Holy Spirit. 16 The Holy Spirit had not yet **come upon** any of them (NLT)**

**Acts 10:44** – Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit **fell upon** all who had heard the message. (NLT)

- **Upon you...** Covering anointing.... Immersion in the Spirit

**Acts 19:6** -Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came **on them**

## What's the point...what actually happens?

**Acts 1:8** - But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me everywhere (NLT)

**Acts 1:8** – But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. (AMP)

**Dunamis**=... **Dynamo**= Generates continual power

- **More than tongues... Power with a purpose**
  - Supernatural power to help people
  - God working through us

## How do I receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?

**Luke 11:11-13** – “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? **12** Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! **13** So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who **ask Him.**” (NLT)

A church not only saved by His grace... but infused with the power, efficiency and might of the Holy Spirit!!

**He started the church the way he wanted  
and he wants the church the way He started**

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Q.** How is the inward ministry of the Holy Spirit different from the upon ministry of the Holy Spirit?
  
- Q.** Have you received the baptism in the Holy Spirit? And how did you know?
  
- Q.** How does realizing that “dunamis” power rests upon you, affect your Christian walk?