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The Baptism In The Holy Spirit - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/10/31 7:58

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaidens in those days will I pour out My Spirit." Joel 2:28,29.

After Jesus was anointed of the Holy Spirit, He went about healing the sick, and casting out demons by the power (dunamis, from which we get the word dynamite) of the Holy Spirit. Jesus told His disciples, "And behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you, but tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power (dunamis) from on high." Lu 24:49. The Apostle Paul would later say, "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." 1 Cor 2:4,5.

Jesus said, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; in My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mk 16:17,18.

Paul instructed the church, "Now concerning Spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant...For to one is given by the Spirit the Word of wisdom; to another the Word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another the discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues..." 1 Cor 12:1-11.

"FOR HE THAT SPEAKETH IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE, SPEAKETH NOT UNTO MEN, BUT UNTO GOD: for no man understandeth him; HOWBEIT IN THE SPIRIT HE SPEAKETH MYSTERIES...he that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself but he that prophesieth edifieth the church...wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the Spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also; I will sing with the Spirit and I will sing with the understanding also...wherefore my brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues." 1 Cor 14:1-40.

Some limit the speaking in tongues, to merely, preaching in other languages. First of all, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are supernatural - not talents or abilities. It would be blasphemous to say that sinners who speak more than one language are operating in the Holy Spirit. If one comes to the Word of God with a teachable heart, he will, readily, see in these passages that speaking and praying in tongues is to be part of the worship service.

Jude 20,21 tells us, "But ye beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keeping yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

"For precept must be upon precept; line upon line; here a little and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will He speak to His people. To whom He said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest: and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear." Isa 28:10-12. Will you hear?

Re: The Baptism In The Holy Spirit - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/10/31 11:12

So many get hung up on the gift of tongues. Probably because a lack of understanding and those few who have misrepresented it to the church.

I know a man whose wife is baptist and doesn't enjoy "his prayer meetings" at their home but she will partake in them. She doesn't speak in tongues but she through these meetings, she has received the gift of interpretation. God gave it to her so that she would know that it was truly He that was speaking through them!

If God can do it for her, He will do it for anyone that asks for the gift of interpretation! He is no respecter of persons or denomination!

God is so good like that!

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/10/31 11:23

It is all Scripture...We need the gifts of the Holy Spirit to reach this world.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I have cast out demons, healed the sick, and in a group of three raised a man from the dead, just as Paul raised Eutychus in Acts 20:9-12.

My friend Pam was molested by her father at age four. She grew up to be a witch. She reversed a spell in my son's room. My daughter heard noises, and opened the door. She saw toys flying around the room. The next day, we anointed the room with oil and took authority over the devil, and he left!!!

She came to me with blood oozing from her eyes, mouth, ears, and nose. She asked me to pray for her. I did, and Jesus healed her!

That is what I like about the 700 Club. They operate in the Word of knowledge, many people are healed and the doctors are amazed!

Although, I come from an extended family of six, soon to be seven doctors, five nurses, one veterinarian, and one chemical engineer, I have trusted in the promises of God for over 41 years.

Jesus not only bore our sin, but, also, our sickness and pain.

When my daughter broke out in hives, her grandfather, a doctor, told her to refrain from certain foods. My other children just laughed and said, "Jesus would heal her." AND HE DID!

Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 6:44

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Whether there were any gifts or not, would you still want the Holy Spirit?

Do you realize that He is the most forgotten one of the Godhead? (edit)I did not always believe this but now I do... He is a person who desires us to be filled **with Him** and the gifts are secondary. (If I'm wrong, I apologize).(/edit)

by their fruits ye shall know them. (Matt 7:16, 20); Jesus never said, "By their gifts you shall know them," no, it's by their fruits we shall know them. (Gal 5.22, 23)

I love all the gifts that He has entrusted me with but if I never received any, I would want my Comforter. I need my Comforter. Thank you Jesus for sending the Comforter!!

God bless you!

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 6:49

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What does Acts 5.3-4 have to do with anything?

You wrote: "Well, without the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we cannot reach the world: we need to heal the sick, cast out demons, and raise the dead."

It should read, "Well, **without the Holy Spirit, we cannot reach the world**"

Sister or brother, if you could read the Bible again, it's not **we** who heal the sick, cast out demons and raise the dead.

It is the POWER of the Holy Spirit.

What is your opinion of the Him, the Holy Spirit? Without any gifts? (I challenge you to do a word study on the Holy Spirit/Holy Ghost/Spirit and ask the Lord to enlighten you "IF" there is any enlightening to be done and I will do the same!) Do not include any 'gift' studies!!

*** PS: I've got to go to work where there is no computer access. Until we meet again tonight!!

God bless you in your studies!

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 7:53

Well, we need the gifts of the Holy Spirit to reach the world.

What I like about the 700 Club, is they call out the "Word of knowledge" many people are healed, and the doctors are amazed!

This reveals the power of our Lord Jesus Christ to heal the sick, cast out devils and to raise the dead.

That is why the Lord has made them available to us!!!
It is the power of the Holy Spirit who works through us to heal the sick, cast out demons and raise the dead.

There are many Pentecostals in this world, who are healing the sick, casting out devils and, even, raising the dead.

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Re: sscr01 - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 12:56

Brother or sister,

I have the gift of divers tongues. I have laid hands on the sick and the Lord has healed them. I have had other gifts operate through me. I have not said I didn't believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

What I have tried to say is that you can tell if a person is worshiping just the gifts or the Giver of the gifts by what they focus continually on.

The Trinity is not made up of:

1. God the Father
2. Jesus His son

3. the nine gifts

No, the Trinity is God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit!

Are you willing to do a study of the Comforter / Helper / Holy Spirit / Holy Ghost / Spirit?

I am.

God bless you!! Till tonight...

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 14:19

He is the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
One in essence, three in person.

Jesus is referred to as Almighty in Rev 1:8; Before Abraham in John 8:58; The Creator in John 1:3; Emmanuel in Mt 1:23; God in Lu 1:47; Mighty God in Isa 9:6; The Everlasting Father in Isa 9:6; The Holy Spirit is referred to as God in Acts 5:3,4

Obviously, you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit, and do not have the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. Do you have a problem with Acts 2? It is Scripture.

As I have stated, the world needs to see the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

When Moses disobeyed the Lord, God charged him with unbelief. When the children of Israel disobeyed the Lord, they could not enter into the Promised Land, because of unbelief. Heb 3:19. Unbelief comes out of an evil heart. Heb 3:12.

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In Psalm 119, the word, "Word," is used interchangeably with, "law," "commandments," "judgments," "precepts," "statutes," "testimonies."

GOD'S WORD IS HIS LAW.

"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."

Jesus said, "He that rejecteth Me and receiveth not My Words, hath one that judgeth him: THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPOKEN, THE SAME SHALL JUDGE HIM IN THE LAST DAY. For I have not spoken of Myself; but the Father which sent Me, He gave me a commandment what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore even as the Father said unto Me so I speak." John 12:48-50.

The Apostle John wrote, "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: FOR SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW."

The Apostle Paul wrote, "For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: AND AS MANY AS HAVE SINNED IN THE LAW SHALL BE JUDGED BY THE LAW; For not the hearers of the law are just before God, BUT THE DOERS OF THE LAW SHALL BE JUSTIFIED." Rom 2:12,13.

"BUT BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS, ONLY, DECEIVING YOURSELVES." Ja 1:22.

We are to obey His Word, alone. If you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit, you should be.

Re: Amazed - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 16:51

sscr01,

did you not read my last post to you? I will be a blunt as you are with me... you cannot comprehend what you read or you only read what you want to thereby proving that you are hyper focused on the gifts and not on the Giver of the gifts.

I think I tried this conversation with you a few months back and it turned out exactly the same!

God bless ya anyway brother or sister!!

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 17:04

Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Re: , on: 2009/11/3 17:09

Luk 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us through Your name

Luk 10:18 And He said to them, I saw Satan fall from Heaven like lightning.

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give to you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the authority of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luk 10:20 Yet do not rejoice in this, that the evil spirits are subject to you, rather rejoice because your names are written in Heaven.

Luk 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in Spirit and said, I thank You, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the sophisticated and cunning, and have revealed them to babes. Yes, Father, for so it was pleasing before You.

Hi Lysa, you wrote.....

"I have the gift of divers tongues. I have laid hands on the sick and the Lord has healed them. I have had other gifts operate through me. I have not said I didn't believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit!"

Amen, that should be enough for anyone to hear and know that you are baptized in the Holy Spirit. The amazing thing to me, a person also baptized in the Holy Spirit and a "tongue speaker," is the emphasis that many pentecostals put on healing today. We see from the above scripture that long before the Apostles were "endued with power from on high," they were operating under the power and authority of the Lord Jesus and Jesus checks their enthusiasm on their return and refocuses them on the fact of their eternal salvation. One might also add that Judas would also be part of those operating under this authority. So, when men come before the throne of God and proclaim "Lord, Lord," and then give their resume of miracles that they were used in, the Lord answers them that He never knew them. God can use any vehicle He pleases to carry out His wishes, yet there are few servants. The power of the Holy Spirit as described in Acts 2 is very different than what is described above. And of course, on the flip side there are those who are ever learning but never coming to a knowledge of the truth, people who deny the power thereof. Let us pray to be found in the camp that does not deny the power of God, nor make bold claims of miracles achieved. Let everything be done to glorify and magnify the Lord Jesus and let us boast rather in Him, or in our infirmities. Obviously I am speaking to the man who has challenged you sister, and maybe he accepts what I have said? Perhaps I am preaching to the choir?brother Frank

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 17:36

Lysa, are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Re: - posted by Logic, on: 2009/11/3 17:54

Quote:

sscr01 wrote:

Lysa, are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Being baptized in the Holy is not a one time thing.

The word baptize means to submerge, be overwhelmed.

One should seek to be baptized, submerged, be overwhelmed in the Holy on a daily basis.

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 18:02

Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit? When we abide in His Spirit, we do not sin. When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, it is FOREVER!!! The Scriptural evidence is speaking and praying in tongues. Obviously, you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit.

In Psalm 119, the word, "Word," is used interchangeably with, "law," "commandments," "judgments," "precepts," "statutes," "testimonies."

GOD'S WORD IS HIS LAW

"A NEW HEART also will I give you, and A NEW SPIRIT will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU and CAUSE YOU to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments and do them." Ezek 36:26,27.

When His Spirit is within us, we are empowered to obey His Word/His law.

Re: Yes, I am baptized in the Holy Spirit - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 19:40

Quote:

sscr01 wrote:
Lysa, are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Have patience SS, I do not check SI every minute, I was listening to a Derek Prince sermon starting a 1,000 piece puzzle on the Great Wall of China!

PLEASE... READ... THIS... IN... IT'S... ENTIRETY... thank you!!

Ok back to you... I am really trying to figure out, sscr, what makes you tick that you could not read my posts and KNOW that I was baptized in the Holy Spirit! ((What does this mean to you::: I have the gift of diverse tongues. I have laid hands on the sick and the Lord has healed them. I have had other gifts operate through me. I have not said I didn't believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit!))

Yes, I have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. Initially, 29 years ago! I am 50 years old. How old are you, if I may ask?

I want to go back and ask you about the Holy Spirit (not the gifts). Is the Holy Spirit a person to you?

Jesus called Him a 'Him' and not an "it." John 14:16; John 14:26

In those verses, none of the "gifts" were mentioned by Jesus were they? DON'T STOP READING!!! I am not putting down the gifts, I'm just putting them in their proper perspective.

Matthew 7.20, 21, 22, 23 (20) Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Keep up with me please. Jesus said that we would know false teachers by THEIR FRUITS (meaning LACK of), then he proceeded to show that they will indeed be endowed with these same "gifts of the Spirit" that you so adamantly say we need to reach the world.

Please know that I do not disagree with you but I think there is too much focus on the "gifts" and not on the Person of the Holy Spirit.

(I'm sorry but I'm getting the feeling that I probably just wasted all my time typing this because you are just going to gloss over it like you have the others but I do this knowing that I tried!!)

Are you brother or sister?

God bless you!

Re: Appolus - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 19:47

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Appolus wrote: *One might also add that Judas would also be part of those operating under this authority.*

I will stand in agreement with you but that is for another discussion thread... lest we have our head spin out of control!!

Let everything be done to glorify and magnify the Lord Jesus and let us boast rather in Him, or in our infirmities.

Amen Jesus! Let our boastings be in You and You alone Lord not in anything that we have or haven't done!

God bless you Appolus!!

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 19:48

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Re: - posted by Lysa (), on: 2009/11/3 19:57

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I'm sorry but I really don't care what you have done (To be candid, it's starting to sound like a peeing contest which is not what the gifts are about)

... I'm was asking you about the PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Yes, the gifts are for others but the HOLY SPIRIT is for YOU and me! What has HE done "IN" you in those 41 years? What is HE doing?

edit: you do not have to answer, they are rhetorical questions more or less to try and help me make my point. I didn't mean to sound more holier than thou. sorry if it did.

Wait a minute... one more rhetorical question!! If the Holy Spirit never gave you a gift, would you be satisfied with Him? / edit

God bless you

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/3 20:08

I told you...I have cast out demons, healed the sick and raised a man from the dead. I speak in tongues, and walk in His Spirit. I reject tradition and only make my allegiance to the Word of God.

But, He did give me gifts and I use them!

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2009/11/4 0:00

Quote:
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Anyone who walks in the Spirit demonstrates not gifts first and foremost, but *fruit* - in which this entire thread is conspicuously void of. It is instead full of "I" and "you" with lots of finger pointing going back and forth. This behaviour is as far from the Holy Spirit as night is from day. A man or woman who is truly baptized in the Holy Spirit will avoid at all costs bringing attention to themselves or putting others on the spot. An aroma of brokenness pervades their speech, the fragrance of Christ in all His meekness, humility and gentleness comes forth as perfume from a broken jar. The Spirit of Holiness always points to Christ, exalts Christ, magnifies Christ - and simultaneously subdues the flesh and any inclination to boast/promote gifts in a self-aggrandizing way.

We are seeing the opposite here.

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/4 7:03

Jesus is the one doing the work through me. We are told to heal the sick, cast out demons.

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Just as Moses struck the rock, and God charged him with unbelief. Num 20:12. Just as the children of Israel disobeyed the Lord and were not able to enter the Promised Land, because of unbelief. Heb 3:19. Unbelief comes out of an evil heart. Heb 3:12.

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Rom 16:26 refers to "the obedience of faith."

When we do not seek the baptism in the Holy Ghost, we are in a state of disobedience to the Word of God. The baptism is for everyone - not seeking it is because of unbelief.

If you do not do these things, it is because of unbelief in the Scripture-Acts 2.

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2009/11/4 7:38

Brother Paul,

You worded it better than I ever could.

Many times in scripture, after the Lord Jesus would work a miracle, he would either tell the person to tell no one, Matt 8v4, or sent them away and left the scene, Mark 8v9-10.

However, we are not to self-impose accolades of healing and miracles to ourselves.

Unless God Himself is glorified in what takes place, then who cares?

Scriptures tells us that the angels rejoice over one sinner that repents, Luke 15v10.

Where does it say that about miracles?

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/4 8:54

It talks about miracles: Healing, deliverance, in Acts 2.

If you are not baptized in the Holy Spirit, you defy the Scripture. And the Lord does not take lightly those who defy the Scriptures.

If you defy the Scriptures, you defy Him.

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2009/11/4 9:05

Do you laugh or do you cry?

Think I'll laugh.

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/4 9:12

Then you are in defiance of the Scripture. So you laugh at Scripture? I, certainly, don't.

2 Tim 3:16 reads in the Greek, "Every Scripture is God breathed..."

Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven.

MANY will say to My in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devil s? and in Thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, I NEVER KNEW YOU: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity." (lawlessness) Matt 7:21-23.

If you defy the Scripture, you are lawless.

"But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers, only, deceiving yourselves." Ja 1:22.

Re: - posted by Leo_Grace, on: 2009/11/4 10:31

1Co 13:2-7 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

The Bible means exactly what it says. Even though you heal the sick and raise the dead and work many miracles, if you have not love, you are nothing. He who is rude, he who is proud and boastful does not have love in him. He is nothing.

Re: - posted by sscr01, on: 2009/11/4 14:43

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Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2009/11/4 15:02

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Enough.

This forum is not a place for infantile behaviour. Examine yourself.

Thread closed.