

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Commanded by the Lord - Luke 24:49
- **The purpose is to receive power for witnessing about Jesus - Acts 1:5,8**
- Sealed with the Holy Spirit vs. Filled with the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 4:30 vs. Acts 19:1-7; John 4:14 vs. 7:37-38
- Results of - Mark 16:17-18; 1 Cor 12:7-11
- Fulfills prophecy - Acts 2:16-21
- Filled with the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:4; 4:31; 9:17
- Holy Spirit poured out - Acts 2:17-18; 10:45
- Who is the Holy Spirit - John 14:15-17,26; 15:26; 16:7-15
- Anyone is eligible who is born-again - Acts 2:38
- The Father will not give you something false - Luke 11:11-13
- Jesus is the one who baptizes you - Mt 3:11
- Generally given with the laying on of hands - Acts 8:14-19; 9:17
- Among other things, supernatural utterances / tongues / languages occur - Acts 10:44-46; 19:6
 - Public tongues vs. Private tongues - 1 Cor 12:7 vs. 1 Cor 14:14,28
 - Commanded - praying and worshipping in the Spirit - Eph 6:18; Jude 20; John 4:24
 - With mind and spirit - 1 Cor 14:15
 - Shouldn't be forbidden - 1 Cor 14:39
 - Candidate must be saved, and have expectation and desire for a relationship with the Holy Spirit to surrender and be submitted to Him
 - Languages of angels and men - 1 Cor 13:1
 - Candidate is to speak! Utterance / words given by Holy Spirit to heart or mouth - Acts 10:44-46
- Why pray in the Spirit –
 - Initial sign - Acts 2:4
 - Speaking directly to God - 1 Cor 14:2
 - Spiritually edifies self - 1 Cor 14:4
 - Remind us of the Spirit's indwelling presence - Acts 10:46
 - Praying in line with God's perfect will - Romans 8:26-27
 - Stimulates faith - Jude 20
 - Helps us keep free of worldly contamination, by praying to self - 1 Cor 14:28
 - Praying for the unknown - Romans 8:26
 - For spiritual refreshing - Isaiah 28:11-12
 - Give thanks perfectly - 1 Cor 14:15-17
 - Helps to train / subject tongue - James 3:8