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Part 1

The Gift of The Holy Spirit

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*11 “I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**”*

— Matthew 3:11 (ESV) - John 1:33-34 (ESV) - Luke 3:16 (ESV)

The Gift of The Holy Spirit

*16 And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another Helper**, to be with you forever, 17 even **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.*

— John 14:16-17 (ESV)

The Gift of The Holy Spirit

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having **received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit**, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

— Acts 2:32-33 (ESV)

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12 But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

— Acts 8:12 (ESV)

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15 who came down and prayed for them **that they might receive the Holy Spirit**, 16 for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid their hands on them and **they received the Holy Spirit**

— Acts 8:15-17 (ESV)

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44 While Peter was still saying these things, **the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word**. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because **the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out** even on the Gentiles. 46 For they **were hearing them speaking in tongues** and extolling God....

— Acts 10:44-46 (ESV)

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*5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, **the Holy Spirit came on them**, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.*

— Acts 19:5-6 (ESV)

The Holy Spirit Baptism

Part of the ministry of Jesus was to bring the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

When you are born again: Your Spirit is made new.

The Baptism of Spirit: A separate experience.

Signs of the Baptism: Tongues, Prophecy, Gifts of the Spirit.

Did you know?

You are a Spirit that possess a soul and lives in a body.

You are a Spirit: Access the Spirit Realm / God's Spirit.

You have a Soul: Access thought and the conscious world.

You have a Body: Access the physical realm.

Recognizing Our Three Part Nature

You are a Spirit: We are spirit beings who possess a soul (mind, will, and emotions) and live in a physical body.

To bring the soul into a sound, healthy place, we must first prioritize the hidden man of the heart by strengthening the human spirit.

God does not communicate with us primarily through our intellect, but He enlightens and guides us through our spirit.

Recognizing Our Three Part Nature

I pray God your **whole spirit and soul and body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:23

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our **inner self is being renewed day by day.**

— 2 Corinthians 4:16

Your born again Spirit

What is it to be Born Again?

When you repent of your sin, believe in your heart that Jesus died and rose again, and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord.

When you confess Jesus as Lord, your spirit is Born Again. It is re-created and placed in a correct relationship with God.

Part 2

Why do you need to be filled?

Praying in the Spirit

Praying in the Spirit to Build Inner Strength.

Praying in the Spirit charges your spirit like a battery charger charges a battery.

When you yield your tongue to the Holy Spirit, it fortifies your faith, bypasses your natural mental limitations, and brings your spirit into direct communication with God, allowing Him to intercede perfectly for your life.

Praying in the Spirit

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

— Jude 1:20

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

— Romans 8:26

Praying in the Spirit

*For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. **What am I to do?** I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.*

— 1 Corinthians 14:14-15

Empowered by the Spirit

The Spirit empowers the Church at all levels.

Paul, Phillip, Peter and all the disciples, those filled with the spirit did amazing things for God.

It will be the same with you.

Empowered by the Spirit

28 And one of them named Agabus stood up and **foretold by the Spirit** that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).

— Acts 11:28 (ESV)

2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit said**, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

— Acts 13:2 (ESV)

Empowered by the Spirit

9 But Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked intently at him 10 and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? 11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. 12 **Then the proconsul believed....**

— Acts 13:9-12 (ESV)

Empowered by the Spirit

39 *And when they came up out of the water, **the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away**, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.*

— Acts 8:39 (ESV)

The Ministry Gifts of the Spirit

Prophecy

Serving and Helps

Word of Wisdom

Word of Knowledge

Teaching

Encouraging and Mercy

Giving

Leadership

Faith

Healing

Miraculous Powers

Discerning of Spirits

Speaking in Tongues and
Interpretation

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10
- Romans 12:6-8
- Ephesians 4:11

Testimony.

Part 3

Being filled with the Holy Spirit

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In **Mark 5:1-20** (and parallel accounts in Matthew and Luke), Jesus meets a violent, tormented man living among the tombs in the region of the Gerasenes.

He said he had a legion of demons (5000 – 6000 was a Roman Legion).

The name indicates that the man was occupied by a vast, organized horde of evil spirits rather than just one

What is your Spiritual Capacity?

- **Mark 5:1-20**

Being filled with the Holy Spirit

You can be filled more than once.

31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

- Acts 4:31 (ESV)

Being filled with the Holy Spirit

You can be filled in an ongoing way.

*18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,*

- Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

Being Filled with the Spirit



"Do you have the Baptism of the Spirit?"

With the laying on of hands and prayer you can receive the baptism of the Spirit.

You may have received before, but you can be filled again.