



GETTING TO KNOW YOU,
HOLY SPIRIT

THE BAPTISM & POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Acts 1:3-8 (NLT)

During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God. ⁴ Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.

5 John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” 6 So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?” 7 He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:3-8 (NLT)

- **(βαπτίζω baptize)**
to dip, to make fully wet, sink
- **Word also used in ancient Greek for ships sunk or people drowned.**

- **Whenever the Bible mentions the Holy Spirit, it's almost always related to an experience or encounter with the supernatural and power.**



Pattern of Jesus Christ

- 1. Born of The Holy Spirit
- Luke 1:35 (NIV)**

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The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.



Pattern of Jesus Christ

2. Filled With The Holy Spirit
- Luke 3:21-23 (NIV)

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When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” ²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.



Pattern of Disciples

- 1. Born of The Holy Spirit
- John 3:3, 5 (NIV)**

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3 In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.” **5** Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.



Pattern of Disciples

- 1. Born of The Holy Spirit
- John 20:21-22 (NIV)**

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Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”



Pattern of Disciples

2. Filled With The Holy Spirit
- Acts 1:4 (NIV)

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On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.



Pattern of Disciples

2. Filled With The Holy Spirit
- Acts 1:8 (NIV)

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Pattern of Disciples

2. Filled With The Holy Spirit
- Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

- **Purpose of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – power to be witnesses of Jesus Christ.**

- **Witness (μάρτυς martus)**

martyr – legal term refers generally to something or someone that bears testimony to things seen, heard, transacted or experienced

❖ **2 Kinds of Power :**

- **εξουσία (exousia)**

- **jurisdiction**

- **authority**

- **right to command or order**

E.g. Policeman in uniform

❖ **2 Kinds of Power :**

- **δύναμις (dunamis)**
 - **supernatural ability to perform**
- **Phenomena Accompanying The Baptism**

Phenomena – marvels, wonders, miracles, spectacles, sensations, occurrences.

Acts 2:4 (NIV)

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues as the
Spirit enabled them.**

Acts 8:17-19 (NIV)

Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

¹⁸ When **Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money ¹⁹ and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."**

Acts 9:17-18 (NIV)

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,

Acts 10:44-47 (NIV)

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”

Acts 19:6 (NIV)

When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

1 Corinthians 14:5 (NIV)

I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would rather have you prophesy. He who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be edified.

- “would like” is “thelo” (θέλω)
- Romans 16:19
“I **want you** to be wise about what is good.”
- Galatians 3:2
“I **would like** to learn just one thing from you.”



TESTIMONY

Exodus 28:31-35 (NLT)

“Make the robe that is worn with the ephod from a single piece of blue cloth, ³² with an opening for Aaron’s head in the middle of it. Reinforce the opening with a woven collar so it will not tear. ³³ Make pomegranates out of blue, purple, and scarlet yarn, and attach them to the hem of the robe, with gold bells between them.

34 The gold bells and pomegranates are to alternate all around the hem. **35** Aaron will wear this robe whenever he ministers before the Lord, and the bells will tinkle as he goes in and out of the Lord's presence in the Holy Place. If he wears it, he will not die.

Exodus 28:31-35 (NLT)

1 Peter 2:5 (NLT)

And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are **his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.**