

How do we know that the disciples were baptised in the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost?

ACTS 2:4

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

TWO WAYS TO RECEIVE AN UTTERANCE:

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The Bible says that truths are established by 2-3 witnesses. The Biblical pattern for receiving the baptism of the Spirit is provided many times by several witnesses.

PETER AT THE HOUSE OF CORNELIUS

ACTS 10:44-46

"While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 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. For they heard them SPEAKING IN TONGUES AND PRAISING GOD."

PAUL AT EPHESUS

ACTS 19:1-2 & 6

"While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, '**Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?**' They answered, '**No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.**' ...When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they SPOKE IN TONGUES AND PROPHESIED."



Why I Need To Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit



"BAPTISM" _____

1) GOD MADE A _____ TO EVERY BELIEVER

ACTS 1:4-5

"And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER, 'which,' he said, 'you have heard from me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'"

God has many promises in the Bible. But, the Hebrew people all knew about _____ promise. Time after time in the Old Testament, God's prophets spoke about a promise of God.

JOEL 2:28-29

"And afterward, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH, your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT IN THOSE DAYS."

WHY I NEED TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT...

In Acts 1:5, Jesus equates "the promise of the Father" to _____

GALATIANS 3:13-14

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.' He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT."

The day that the disciples were born again was on Resurrection Day or what the Jews called the Feast of First Fruits.

JOHN 20:22

"And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

50 days later, on the Day of Pentecost, the disciples received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:1-4

"When the DAY OF PENTECOST had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Immediately, Peter stands up and begins to explain to the people that what has just happened to them is _____

ACTS 2:14-17

"Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I saw. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh...'"

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a promise, and it is also a _____

ACTS 2:28-29

"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the GIFT of the Holy Spirit. The PROMISE is for you and your children and for all who are far off- for all whom the Lord our God will call.'"

There is one requirement for receiving this promise, the gift of the baptism of the Holy Spirit: _____

2) GOD HAS A _____ FOR YOU TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM