**Outline:**

* What is it?
* When did the disciples get it, and when can you have it?
* Who does it, who can facilitate it, who gets it, and who is it for?
* Why do we need it?
* How does it happen, how do we know it’s happened, and how do we know we didn’t get something else?
* Where does it happen in the person, where can it happen in location, where does it come from, where does it go?
* Parting wisdom

**What is it?**

\*\*\*Wesley - 2nd work of grace, a sanctification

**3 main Camps:**

* **Orthodox & Catholic - Sacramental**
	+ Orthodox - Anoint with oil upon water baptism - a sanctification of the soul
	+ Catholic - Post water baptism, anoint with oil, starts the process
		- To be completed by confirmation, wherein they receive “special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost"
		- Also increases the “7” gifts of the Spirit, unites more fully to the church, strength to witness and defend the faith
		- Understood as “for service”
* **Reformed**
	+ placing one in the body of Christ - 1 cor 12:13
* **Charismatic/Pentecostal**
	+ Empowerment to witness, release of gifts

*What do I say?*

**Immersion** - "baptize", from the Greek word baptizo meaning to "immerse" or "plunge".

\*\*\*Undoubtedly, you get the Holy Spirit at the time of your conversion

* But there appears to be a separate experience if you read the Word plainly

**John 4:7** *There \*came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus \*said to her, “Give Me a drink.” 8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 Therefore the Samaritan*

*woman \*said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” 11 She \*said to Him, “[b]Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? 12 You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” 13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will*

*thirst again; 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a* ***well of water springing up to eternal life****.”*

**John 7:37-39** *Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “[g]If anyone is thirsty, [h]let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From [i]his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” 39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*

There is a notable difference between a well or spring and a river!

**Baptism is power for Assignment/Witness**

* The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus during his baptism and anointed him with power
* Afterward, Jesus began his ministry and displayed his power by casting out demons, healing the sick, and teaching with authority

**When did the disciples get it, and when can you have it?**

* **The subsequence “issue”**
	+ Reform: baptism with the Holy Spirit occurs simultaneously with regeneration
	+ Catholic and Orthodox: upon confirmation
	+ Pent, Charis - when you ask
		- Wimber/vineyard - one baptism many fillings (at conversion)

**John. 20:19–29**—In receiving “Holy Breath” these disciples were regenerated.

* *Were they saved at this point? NT salvation*
	+ Romans 10:9-10
	+ New American Standard Bible 1995
	+ 9 [a]that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as **Lord**, and believe in your heart that **God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved**; 10 for with the heart a person believes, [b]resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, [c]resulting in salvation.

Breathe in Garden First Adam, breathe in GComission Last Adam

* New creation, Life
* Dead spirit made alive

**Luke 24:36 - 49**—Although they had received the regenerated life through the Holy

Spirit, the baptism with power was yet to come. (See also Acts 1: 5, 8.)

* Same encounter - at least the same exact type

*49 And behold, I am sending forth* ***the*** *promise of My Father* ***upon you****; but you are to stay in the city* **until you are clothed with power from on high.***”*

* Power - *dynamis* Acts 1:8 - the woman with the issue of Blood

**Pentecost - It was *believers* who got baptized in the Holy Spirit**

**Acts 1:4-8**

* You will be baptized with the Holy spirit v 5
* but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses v 8



**Acts 8**

12 they were baptized (believers) then

15 who came down (to them) so **that they might receive the Holy Spirit**

* Acts 8 - at least 40 miles Apostles traveled

V 16 seems pretty clear - fallen upon them

* Laying hands, with or without, as we’re about to see
* No mention of tongues, but must be some evidence

**Acts 10**

**34-43 was a clear preaching of the gospel**

44 Holy Spirit *fell upon*

45 Gift of HS poured out

46 - speaking in tongues

47 - Shall we baptize them in water as well. **Order?**

48 - ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus

* No hands laid on that we know

**Acts 19**

**Might be the greatest revival in scripture - how’d it start?**

5 Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus

6 - And when Paul laid hands on them, the HS came on them

*3 components - Saved/believed, water baptized, baptized in HS*

And they began, speaking in tongues and prophesying - the main ones mentioned in 1 cor 14

* Declaration
* Hands laid on
* Came on them

*Baptism in the Spirit isn’t to make you a Christian, it is FOR Christians*

**Who does it, who can facilitate it, who gets it, and who is it for?**

**Facilitate** - Disciples. Not priests

**Get** - Thirsty, those who ask (John 7 and Matthew 7, Luke 11)

**Who does it -** John 1:31—John introduces Jesus as the one who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.

5 *He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we did in righteousness, but in accordance with His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom* ***He richly poured out upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior*** *-* Titus 3

\*\*\*Might feel insignificant for some, But you are baptized BY Jesus IN or WITH the Holy Spirit

**1 Cor 12:13** - personally believe this is water baptism, into the body

*Some camps put so much emphasis on “conditions” that it leans toward, being saved by grace and then having to earn the Spirit.*

**Why do we need it?**

* Not just for tongues
* Disciples did, Jesus did. So do we.
* Utterance, boldness to witness, walk in power

***How* does it happen, *how* do we know it’s happened, and *how* do we know we didn’t get something else?**

**Know it’s happened:**

Sign - utterance/proclamation, fruit

* \*\*\*Tongues just a sign, seal
* Tongues *sign* instead of *evidence*

**How - the mechanics**

* Comes upon
* Fills the believer
* Flows out from the believer

Your movement, His utterance

**How do I know I didn’t Get Something Else?**

* 7/11 principle
	+ Matthew 7:9-11
	+ Luke 11:9-13

**Where does it happen in the person, where can it happen in location, where does it come from, where does it go?**

* Belly - John 7
* Church or streets, home, anywhere
* From above - Came upon, descended upon, from above
* Out from you

[Mat 3:11 NASB95] 11 "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

[Mar 1:8 NASB95] 8 "I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

[Luk 3:16 NASB95] 16 John answered and said to them all, "As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

[Jhn 1:33 NASB95] 33 "I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'

Mark 16:17 New American Standard Bible

17 These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;

* Didn’t happen until baptism

*Jesus stated an irrefutable fact. This was a sign that WILL follow believers*

* *Every Gospel makes mention of the baptism in the Holy Spirit*

**Parting wisdom**

* God’s not going to withhold based on semantics
* You're not so special that he would single you out to not receive
* You’re not a fake, not a phony
* immersion/submission to the Person of the HS - Don’t tell ⅔ of the God head you can have me
* Simple definition - don’t get wrapped up in this if it doesn’t resonate:
	+ *At salvation you have HS, in BOHS HS has you*
* **Just get it and we’ll sort it out**
* **Dial down, move your mouth**
* **Accusation**
	+ “It’s not real”
	+ The “genuine” issue

**Can’t be elitist! Not to create a race of super-christians**

Promise, gift

All by grace

**Promises**

7/11 principle

* Not get something else
* *Will* get it

There *will* be outflow

There *will* be power

There *will* be fire