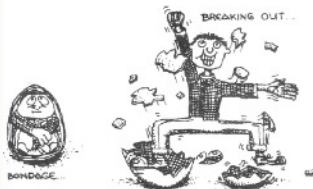




Take a glass of water and fill it to the top. The water represents the Holy Spirit in you. Yes, you are saved and filled with the Spirit, and on your way to heaven. But let us look at the person baptized in the Holy Spirit. Take the same filled glass of water and drop it in a pitcher of water. The glass of water which represents your spiritual life, is not only filled, but it is immersed, overwhelmed, and completely surrounded with the water. This is the believer not only full of the Spirit, but overwhelmed and overflowing with the Spirit which brings a powerful witness to the world. The baptism inspires you to praise and glorify God, not only in your own language, but in a new supernatural prayer language of other tongues. This new experience will free the Spirit in you, renew your mind, refresh your body, and cause you to bubble over with the newfound joy of the Holy Spirit. Remember, Jesus Christ as your Savior, Healer, and Baptizer in the Holy Spirit (John 1:33).



This new birth of freedom is like an experience of breaking out of an egg shell of bondage that surrounds your being. Paul says, *“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage”* (Gal. 5:1).

Let me give you a few brief statements to meditate and say out loud to yourself: (1) The Holy Spirit was given at Pentecost 100% and not one iota of the Word has been taken back, but tradition has made the Word of no affect, (2) We have a great commission to fulfill so we must receive the power of the Holy Spirit to move out with the ability, force, and strength to act exactly like the apostles of the early church, (3) We are a new creation in Christ

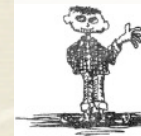
Jesus given 100% of his power for his work as the body of Christ, (4) We must plant in our hearts what the Word says concerning the Holy Spirit (See John 1:33, 4:23-24, 7:37-39, 14:12-26, 15:26, 16:6-15, Acts 1:4-8, Ch. 2, 8:1-25, 9:1-18, 10:34-48, 11:15-18, 19:1-6), (5) Worship and praise God for giving to us his Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, (6) We must now get ready to receive that which is given and act up on the Word.

Are you now **READY** to receive the Holy Spirit baptism by Faith? Here are some simple steps to make it easy for you to receive, by using each letter of the word **READY**.



Repent — *“Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call’* (Acts 2:38–39). Repentance is a simple change of mine to serve Jesus Christ instead of the world. Then, the Lord changes your heart with the Holy Spirit filling. You became a **NEW CREATION** in Christ Jesus, a new species of being. Now you are saved and on your way to heaven, but you **MUST RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**. Once you are saved, you are ready to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. You have nothing to do or get straight before receiving. You are a **NEW CREATION**. Most important, you must repent or change your mind about any wrong thinking of the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Change your mind about all false teachings and receive this gift by faith, focusing your mind entirely on God's Word. *“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded”* (James 4:8).

Worship and praise the Lord in faith that Jesus is now baptizing you in the Holy Spirit. Praise preceded the baptism of the Holy Spirit in Luke 24:53, Acts 1:14, 8:15 and 10:2-4, so let it be with you. Paul was praying and fasting before he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the Baptizer. Lift up your hands in praise to our Lord, for he inhabits the praises of His people (Ps. 22:3). Say out loud: *“I repent of my sins, and all negative thinking about the baptism of the Holy Spirit.”*



EXPECT...

Expect — We are saved, healed, and baptized in the Holy Spirit by faith. Paul says, *“This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith”* (Gal. 3:2). We must have an expectant attitude, believing that God sent His Holy Spirit from heaven on Pentecost to all members of the Church age. It is not necessary to beg God. We are children of God and begging God to baptize you in the Holy Spirit is evidence of unbelief. Confidently anticipate the blessings of the Holy Spirit in your life. Put your faith in God's word that Christ is baptizing you in the Holy Spirit now. Let the word of God be your evidence that this blessing is for you, *“that we might receive the promise of the Holy Spirit through faith* (Gal. 3:14b). Decide to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Say out loud: *“I now receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit by faith as Jesus pours it forth from the Father. I am now overflowing with the Holy Spirit of promise.”*



ASK...

Ask — Jesus is the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit (John 1:33). Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit baptism. Jesus says, *“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”* (Luke 11:13). Don't beg! When you pray believe that you receive and you shall (Mark 11:24). One must not fear that he will receive something from another spirit, but that he is receiving the real Holy Spirit from the Father God whom he has asked. Say out loud: *“Father, I ask that you give me the Holy Spirit baptism, knowing that I shall now receive the same power as the apostles receive 2,000 years ago.”*



DRINK...

Drink — Jesus gave us specific instructions, *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”* But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive” (John 7:37–39). **RELAX, DRINK and RECEIVE** the baptism of the Holy Spirit!

Job says, "...they opened their mouth wide as for the latter rain." Open your mouth wide and drink in the Holy Spirit. Breathe in deeply! Drinking a liquid such as wine is something like breathing in air. Some have found it to be an aid to their faith to take several deep breaths as symbolic of breathing in the Holy Spirit. Until you turn your faucet on, there is no flow of water. So turn on, but don't drop out! A believer can lay hands on the person receiving the Holy Spirit baptism. Release your faith as hands are laid on you. Our praying and laying on of hands can bring God's power upon people, but they must do the receiving. Take the Holy Spirit! Enter into the presence of God and praise. Tell our Father out loud: "I am receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit by faith now. I breathe in your very presence and let out a joyful sound unto you."



Yield — Paul says, "And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but yield yourselves unto God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God" (Rom. 6:13, 16, 19). Yield yourself completely. Be filled with the Holy Spirit is a command from Paul, "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:17–19). Speak not only in understanding, but also in the Spirit. Speak in tongues!

The Holy Spirit will act up on the vocal cords (lips and tongue) and give utterance, but you must make the sound by acting and speaking out. "...they spoke with other tongues...they heard them speak with tongues...they spoke with tongues" (Acts 2:4, 10:46, 19:6). You make the sound and the Lord gives the utterance, the form, and the shape. The Holy Spirit does not talk in tongues, but we do the talking. The Holy Spirit does not take our tongue and talk, or God does not appear and move our tongue, we do. The Apostle Paul said, "He who speaks in tongues edifies himself...I wish you all spoke with tongues...I thank my God that I speak with tongues more than you all...do not forbid to speak in tongues" (1 Cor. 14:2-15, 18, 27, 39).

DO'S and DON'TS

1. Relaxation and an attitude of Praise is of the utmost importance, realizing God's love for us.
2. Don't try to speak in your native language for you cannot speak two languages at one time.
3. Turn off your mind and allow the Spirit to pray. Paul says, "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful" (1 Cor. 14:14).
4. When the Spirit moves up on the person, tell him/her to speak boldly! Ask the person to move his/her tongue and allow the Spirit to flow through him/her forming the syllables. If the person doesn't move their tongue, God is not going to move it.
5. We must put the sound to it. Make the most beautiful sound possible, even with singing and lifting of hands,
6. Don't crowd the person. Tell him/her to relax and freely receive the Holy Spirit Baptism by Faith.
7. If you pray, pray in tongues, though you will be tempted to pray in your native language,
8. As the Spirit of Christ begins to weld up within you, yield to Him and allow Him to manifest Himself as He pours out into your soul and body. Allow God to form and shape any sound that comes out of your mouth.
9. Speak in any sound that comes out no matter how it sounds. Let your first thoughts after praying in tongues be your interpretation, but remember, there is a difference between your own private prayer language, and the gift of tongues and interpretation in the church congregation (1 Cor. 12:10; 28; 14:6-19).
10. Continue to develop your new language by praying in tongues daily. "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 20–21).

How to Receive and Minister the Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

Ignorance is the primary cause of mankind not receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Paul says, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:" (1 Cor. 12:1). Our Father said through Hosea, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children" (4:6). Jesus said that mankind is "making the word of God of none effect through your tradition..." (Mark 7:13).

Our purpose is to educate you to what the Word of God says about receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Our prayer is that you will turn off your religious thinking for a few minutes and make sure that you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. Then you can make sure that all your friends have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit as commanded in the Word, by using the simple teaching. Are you READY?

Just as one receive salvation by an act of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, even he receives the super natural of the Holy Spirit baptism from the Lord Jesus Christ by an active-conscious faith. This may come simultaneously with salvation, but the experience is usually two separate acts of faith, on separate occasions. Let me explain to you the difference in the born-again experience and the Holy Spirit baptism.

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