

The Ministry
of the Holy Spirit



His Role in the the Life of the Believer

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- ❖ ...For the believer: Security
- ❖ ...To the believer: Enabling
- ❖ ...Through the believer: Equipping

Sealing

- ❖ 2Cor 1:22 who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.
- ❖ Eph 1:13, 14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.
- ❖ Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

From The Gospels to Pentecost

- ❖ Jn 7:39 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.
- ❖ Jn 16:7 But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
- ❖ Jn 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”**
- ❖ Lk 24:49 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.”
- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

HS Baptism: Our Share in Pentecost

- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.
- ❖ 1Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- ❖ Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

HS Baptism: Characteristics

- ❖ Mark 1:8 “I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
- ❖ Acts 1:5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.
- ❖ Acts 2

HS Baptism: Characteristics

❖ Gal 3:27

HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 2:38; 8:14-17; 10:44-48; 11:15,16; 19:1-8
- ❖ Acts 2:38 Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Acts 8:14-17 Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they *began* laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.

HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 10:44-48 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, “Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?” And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 11:15-18 “And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as *He did* upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, ‘**John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**’ Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as *He gave* to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, “Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance *that leads to life.*”

HS Baptism: From Pentecost Forward

- ❖ Acts 19:1-7 It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they *said* to him, “No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” And they said, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they *began* speaking with tongues and prophesying. There were in all about twelve men.