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THE BAPTISM AND FILLING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Special Seminar

ONE WAY INN COFFEE HOUSE

- Scripture is our standard
- teaching parts of scripture, not historical events, are our norm
- objective: practical application

UNION
THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT initial experience

THE TWO-FOLD WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

CLEANSER OF SIN removal

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29.

BAPTIZER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT replacement

I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John 1:33.

THIS TWO-FOLD WORK WAS PROMISED BY GOD THROUGH THE PROPHET...

Calvary
Pentecost

cleansing

Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. Ezekiel 36:25-27.

Spirit

moral qualities - not miracles

AND PREACHED BY PETER - Pentecost

Peter replied: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.

THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT THEREFORE AS WELL AS THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS IS THE DISTINCTIVE MARK OF THE NEW COVENANT unique to N.T.

...Until the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high,... Isaiah 32:15

For I will pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring, and My blessing on your descendants. Isaiah 44:3.

Holy Spirit was there in the O.T. Ps 51. regenerate prophesy

THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALSO A UNIVERSAL MARK OF THE NEW COVENANT. IT COMES TO ALL BELIEVERS REGARDLESS OF CLASS OR DISTINCTION AS DOES THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS (John 1:29.)

And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind. Joel 2:28. - Acts 2

Salvation open to Gentiles

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THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT ALL WHO RECEIVE THE FIRST MARK OF THE NEW COVENANT (THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS) WILL RECEIVE THE SECOND MARK (WHICH IS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT). THEREFORE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR ALL BELIEVERS--ALL WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD FOR SALVATION.

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call. Acts.2:38.

Acts 2.33, 1.4

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. I Corinthians 12:13.



THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO ALL BELIEVERS THE MOMENT THEY PUT THEIR TRUST IN CHRIST FOR SALVATION. THEREFORE THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AN INITIAL MARK OF THE NEW COVENANT.

SIGNIFIES YOUR ENTRANCE INTO

"I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? Galatians 3:2

Pom 8.9.6
14
12
23.4
1 Cor 12.31

Does God give you his Spirit and work among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard? Galatians 3:5

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. Galatians 3:14

Jesus' Baptism - water and Spirit

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE:

WHY DIDN'T THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON THE 120 BELIEVERS THE DAY THEY WERE SAVED? WHY DID THEY HAVE TO WAIT? Acts 2

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If a man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. John 7:37-39

WHY DIDN'T THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON THE SAMARITAN BELIEVERS AT ONCE? (Acts 8:4-8, 14-17, 25) WHY DID THEY HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE APOSTLES TO COME AND LAY THEIR HANDS ON THEM IN ORDER FOR THEM TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM?

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) John 4:9.

created union in the church
Jews + Samaritans together
Acts 19.17 - not Christians yet.

THESE EXCEPTIONS ARE NOT THE RULE. THEY ARE NOT TO BE THE NORM FOR US BECAUSE THEY WERE SPECIAL SITUATIONS THAT HAD TO BE HANDLED IN SPECIAL WAYS. BUT FOR US - WE HAVE THE EPISTLES WHICH SERVE AS OUR GUIDE. WE ARE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY THEM.

If anybody thinks he is a prophet or spiritually gifted, let him acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command.
1 Corinthians 14:37

→ God can still do special miracles

THE MARKS OF THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A PERSON'S LIFE. 2 of others

HE CONFESSES CHRIST AS LORD.

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:3

HE HAS THE DESIRE AND POWER TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS.

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.
Acts 1:8

THE FILLING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Continual work

THE FILLING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT AN OPTION. IT IS THE COMMAND FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN.

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

(NOTICE THAT PAUL'S COMMAND IS TO BE FILLED--NOT TO BE BAPTIZED AS THAT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE SINCE HE IS TALKING TO BELIEVERS)

→ THE FILLING WITH THE SPIRIT IS A CONTINUOUS MARK OF THE NEW COVENANT AS THE BAPTISM IS THE INITIAL MARK

HOW DO WE RECEIVE THIS FILLING WITH THE SPIRIT?

...If a man is thirsty let him come to me and drink. John 7:37.

Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:8.

Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up. James 4:10.

If you then, though you were evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Luke 11

WHAT ARE THE EVIDENCES OF THE FILLING WITH THE SPIRIT IN A PERSON'S LIFE

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:18-21.

THE EVIDENCE WHICH IS DIRECTED TOWARD GOD

Thankfulness

...Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE EVIDENCE WHICH IS DIRECTED TOWARD OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST. *love*

...Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs...
Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

THE EVIDENCE WHICH IS DIRECTED TOWARD OUR WORLD WITHOUT *Compassion*

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Luke 13:34

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

Acts 4:29-31

by coming to God

THE EVIDENCE OF TAKING ON [†]THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRIST HIMSELF.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22,23

We are imitators of Christ

FINALLY, THE EVIDENCE OF BEING CHRIST CENTERED IN ALL WE SAY AND DO

He (the Holy Spirit) will bring glory to me by taking what is mine and making it known to you. John 16:14.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14.

AS YOU CAN READ, THE MARKS OF THE SPIRIT'S FILLING ARE NOT NECESSARILY MIRACULOUS AND SPECTACULAR SIGNS BUT GODLY AND MORAL QUALITIES. THIS IS WHAT WE SHOULD LOOK FOR IN OUR LIVES AS CHRISTIANS.

- "I never knew you" - Jesus said

TONGUES

symbolic that another tongue besides Hebrew would praise God.
Salvation for the world

ITS PURPOSE

In the Law it is written:

"Through men of strange tongues
and through the lips of foreigners
I will speak to this people,
but even then they will not listen to me," says the Lord. *Isaiah 2*

Tongues, then, are a sign, not for believers but for unbelievers;
prophecy, however, is for believers, not for unbelievers.
I Corinthians 14:21-22.

See also Luke 20:9-19. *Acts 11.18*

ITS CHARACTERISTIC

For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to man but to God.
I Corinthians 14:2.

If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified. I Corinthians 14:16-17.

...We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!
Acts 2:11.

For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Acts 10:46.

ITS EXTENT

private and public tongues a gift given to some

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? I Corinthians 12:29-30.

THEREFORE TONGUES ARE NOT A NECESSARY SIGN THAT A PERSONS HAS BEEN BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

PROPHECY

ITS PURPOSE *infallable revelation*

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 1 Peter 1:20-21.

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. Ephesians 3:4-5.

Judas and Silas, who themselves were prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the brothers. Acts 15:32.

HOLY SCRIPTURE IS COMPLETE AND FINAL

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17.

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. II Peter 1:19.

Thy word is lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. Psalms 119:105.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 5:19-22.

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that God has once for all entrusted to the saints, Jude 3.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE

CHRISTIAN UNITY

May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:23.

Purpose of unity

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10.

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3.

HOW THIS IS DONE:

WE MUST HAVE LOVE AND PATIENCE FOR EACH OTHER DESPITE OUR DIFFERENCES.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother. I John 4:19-21.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since, as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:12-15.

WE MUST REALIZE THAT THOUGH SOME OF OUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS MAY DIFFER WITH US ON SOME POINTS--IF THEY FOLLOW JESUS AS SAVIOUR AND LORD THEN THEY ARE IN THE FAMILY. WE MUST LOVE AND TREAT THEM AS SUCH.

There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to one hope when you were called--one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6.

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. I John 1:3.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin. 1 John 1:7

CHRISTIAN DISUNITY

A DIVISIVE BROTHER OR SISTER IN THE BODY IS A SCRIPTURAL CAUSE FOR CUTTING OFF FELLOWSHIP FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING AND MAINTAINING HARMONY FOR THE REST OF THE BODY.

Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. Titus 3:10

SOME CLOSING ADVICE FOR ALL OF US

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:5-7.

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23,24

Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. II Corinthians 13:11.

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