

The Holy Ghost Is For You!

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“Is it necessary to have the baptism of the Holy Spirit?” If it was necessary for the Apostles, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and other disciples of Jesus Christ to have the Spirit then it is necessary for us to have it also. The disciples walked with Jesus, witnessed, preached, and even cast out devils. They could do these great works because Jesus was there with them. However, when He ascended, another “Comforter” had to be sent (John 14:16). This “Comforter” was just the same as having Jesus walking with them again. “Christ in you, the hope of glory” (Colossians 1:27). He comes into us through the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

A sobering thought is this: “If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his” (Romans 8:9). This Scripture implies that if we do not have the baptism of the Holy Spirit we do not belong to Jesus Christ.

“But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you” (Romans 8:11). We will need the baptism of the Holy Spirit in order to go in the rapture.

Isaiah said, “until the spirit be poured upon us from on high” (Isaiah 32:15). For this reason Jesus commanded the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they receive the promise (Luke 24:49).

Jesus wants to open the doors of heaven and give you an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He wants to flood you with the Spirit. Your heavenly Father knows how to give good gifts. He will “give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him!” (Luke 11:13).



HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is essential for the believer.

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Is this what the Bible teaches?			
Is this what you believe?			
Is this what your church teaches?			

Study Questions

1. How could the disciples do the great miracles they performed without the Holy Spirit?

2. Briefly explain why the “comforter” was necessary for the disciples and for us today. (Support your answer with Scripture.)

3. Given the following Scripture references, briefly explain what each tells us about the need for or benefit of experiencing the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

1) Romans 8:9 _____

2) Isaiah 32:15 _____

3) Luke 24:49 _____

4) Luke 11:13 _____

Additional Notes
