

## **FOUNDATIONAL MINISTRIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:13-27)**

### **I. CONFUSION ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

<http://www.crosscounters.us/2013/07/spiritual-heroin-and-blasphemy-of-holy.html>

### **II. THE WORD OF GOD WILL CLEAR UP THE CONFUSION**

What Does Jesus REVEAL About the Works of the Holy Spirit?

1. John 14:16-18
2. John 14: 26
3. John 15:26
4. John 16:7-14

### **III. FIVE Works of the Holy Spirit RELATING TO SALVATION AND CHRISTIAN LIVING:**

#### **1. Birth by the Holy Spirit- John 3:3-**

Ephesians 5:26

Titus 3:5

1 Peter 1:23

Ephesians 2:4-10

[The NEW birth process IS ROOTED IN Holy Spirit conviction.

John 16:7-11]

\*Conviction of Sin-

\*Conviction of Righteousness- Titus 3:3-4

\*Conviction of COMING Judgment-

\*After conviction, the Holy Spirit empowers THE SINNER

to repentance and saving faith. Acts 11:16-18

## **2. BAPTISM with, by, in the Holy Spirit— 1 Corinthians 12:13**

BAPTISM WITH/BY/IN THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SPECIFICALLY STATED SEVEN times in the New Testament— FIVE of the references POINT AHEAD to the day of Pentecost:

- (1) Matt. 3:11;
- (2) Mark 1:8;
- (3) Luke 3:16;
- (4) John 1:33;
- (5) Acts 1:4-5.

**TWO of the 7 references POINT BACK to the day of Pentecost:**

- (6) Acts 11:15-17;
- (7) 1 Cor. 12:13.

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The HS Baptism is the reality of the miracle of becoming a Christian.

(Rom.5:5) The new convert becomes God's Holy Temple! (1 Cor. 12:13)

This salvation reality is common to all who are born again—

The Wind Blows! (John 3:3-8)

**[The HS Baptism is not to be confused with the COMMAND to be filled with the Holy Spirit: Eph. 5:18-6:18; Col. 3:16-4:4]**

**3. When you are born of the Holy Spirit and Baptized with the Holy Spirit, you are also sealed with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13)**

**4. And you are indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Your body becomes the "home of the Holy Spirit!" (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Eph. 2:19-22; John 7:38)**

These are all "Salvation Miracles." God does it!

**5. Be ye being filled with the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18**

**SO, AT CONVERSION: WE ARE**

1. Born of the Holy Spirit
2. Baptized with the Holy Spirit
3. Indwelt by the Holy Spirit
4. Sealed by the Holy Spirit

ONLY ONCE AT SALVATION

**5. BUT... Filled. Again and again**

How shall those who are born again, baptized, sealed and indwelt by the Holy Spirit respond to this divine command TODAY, RIGHT NOW?

*1. Let us acknowledge that we have often grieved and quenched the Holy SPIRIT*

2. Let us confess the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence and rights!!

Let us desire Him and heed His promptings.

Let us remember that His passion is to glorify Jesus and to teach us all that Jesus said.

Are you here and the Holy Spirit is doing a convicting work?

You have not been born of the Holy Spirit. There is no life!

You have not been baptized by the Spirit.

You are not under His control and leading.

You are not in the body.

You have not been sealed with the Holy Spirit

- ✓ Ownership acknowledged!
- ✓ Likeness expressed!
- ✓ You are not indwelt by the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Your heart is not His home.

**COME TO JESUS WITHOUT DELAY!!**