

Spirit Baptism

Expectation

Matthew 3:11 Mark 1:7-8 Luke 3:16 John 1:33	I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, ‘He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.’
Acts 1:4-5	⁴ Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

baptizō: to immerse, to dip into *en*: by, with, in

Experience

Acts 1:8	but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem , and in all Judea and Samaria , and even to the remotest part of the earth .”
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Explanation

1 Cor 12:13 [ESV]	For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit
Col 1:18	He [Christ] is also head of the body, the church;
John 7:37-39	“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive;
Eph 4:4	<i>There is one body and one Spirit</i>

(a) Condition: _____ in Jesus Christ.

Acts 11:15-17	¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as <i>He did</i> upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ 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.’ ¹⁷ Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as <i>He gave</i> to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?”
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(b) Spirit Baptism has _____ Direct Connection with Water Baptism.

①	Acts 8:12,14-17	Water Baptism _____ Spirit Baptism
②	Acts 10:44-48	Water Baptism _____ Spirit Baptism
③	Acts 8:13,18-24	Water Baptism _____ Spirit Baptism

Category	Water Baptism	Spirit Baptism
The Baptizer		
The Baptized		
The Sphere		
The Condition		
The Result		

Water baptism is _____.

Spirit baptism is _____.

(c) The Temporal Separation is _____.

Rom 9:3-5	my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, ⁴ who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the <i>temple</i> service and the promises, ⁵ whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Christ according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.
John 4:9,20	⁹ For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you <i>people</i> say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.
Eph 2:12	that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
Acts 10:28	And he [Peter] said to them [Gentiles], “You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and <i>yet</i> God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean.”
Acts 11:2-3	² And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those who were circumcised took issue with him, ³ saying, “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”
Acts 2:38	Peter <i>said</i> to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;
Acts 8:16	For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus .
Acts 10:48	He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ .
Acts 19:5	When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus .

Transition from _____ to _____.

(d) *The Significance of the Presence of Apostles.*

The Apostles were _____ on earth.

John 20:21-23	²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace <i>be</i> with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, <i>their sins</i> have been forgiven them; if you retain the <i>sins</i> of any, they have been retained.”
Eph 2:18-19	¹⁸ for through Him [Christ] we [Jews and Gentiles] both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you [Gentiles] are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household
Eph 3:4-6	⁴ By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ , ⁵ which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; ⁶ to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel

The Laying on of Hands

(e) *The Importance of Signs.*

Signs served as _____ .

Being baptized in the Spirit ≠ Being baptized into Christ

Rom 6:3-5	³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be <i>in the likeness</i> of His resurrection,
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Col 2:12	having been buried with Him in baptism , in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.
Gal 3:27	For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

(a) *Share A Common Life*

Rom 6:6-8,11	⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with <i>Him</i> , in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ¹¹ Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Col 3:3-4	³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.
Gal 2:20	I have been crucified with Christ;
Eph 2:4-7	⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly <i>places</i> in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(b) *We in Christ*

1 Cor 1:30	³⁰ But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,
2 Cor 5:17	Therefore if anyone is in Christ, <i>he is</i> a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

(c) Christ in Us

Rom 8:9-10	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. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.
2 Cor 13:5	Test yourselves <i>to see</i> if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?
Eph 3:16-17	¹⁶ that He [the Father] would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;
Col 1:26-27	²⁶ <i>that is</i> , the mystery which has been hidden from the <i>past</i> ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

(d) Mutual

John 6:56	He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.
John 15:4-5	⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither <i>can</i> you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.
1 John 4:13	By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

(e) Source of All Spiritual Blessings

Ephesians 1:3-14

(f) Metaphors

#	Relationship	Reference
①		Eph 2:18-22
②		John 15:4-5
③		2 Cor 11:2; Rev 19:7; 21:9; Eph 5:31-32
④		Rom 12:5; 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27; Eph 1:22-23; 5:22-23

Spirit Baptism vs. Spirit Indwelling

Category	Spirit Baptism	Spirit Indwelling
Distinction		
Connection		

1. What is Spirit Baptism?
2. What is the condition for Spirit Baptism?
3. What is the relationship between Spirit Baptism and Water Baptism?
4. Does it require the laying on of hands?
5. Is Spirit Baptism a second-stage work of the Holy Spirit after conversion?
6. Does it come with signs, like speaking in tongues?
7. Once being baptized in the Spirit, do you still sin? Do you achieve some sinless perfection?
8. Do you stay being baptized in the Holy Spirit? Does it come and go?

References	Locations	People Groups	Apostles Present	Signs
Act 2:1-42				
Acts 8:4-25				
Acts 10:1-11:18				
Acts 18:24-19:7				

Gift of Healing

Peter

References	Examples	Results
Acts 3:1-4:4		(4:4)
Acts 5:12-16		(5:14)
Acts 9:32-35		(9:35)
Acts 9:36-43		(9:42)

Paul

References	Examples
Acts 14:8-10	
Acts 19:11-12	
Acts 20:9-12	
Acts 28:8-9	

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Galatian 4:13	
Philippians 2:27	
1 Timothy 5:23	
2 Timothy 4:20	