



Baptism of the Holy Spirit

God established His creation in the trinity and they are as follows: God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; trinity of man: body, soul, and spirit; trinity of the Kingdom: mercy, grace, and faith; and the **trinity of the baptism: *the Father, The Word (Christ), and the Holy Spirit*** which are witnessed both in heaven and on earth.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is vital to the life of a believer, for everything within the Kingdom of Heaven comes to us through a communion with Him. Many congregations teach of the baptism in Christ and of water, but fail to follow through with the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Without the Holy Spirit, the benefits to living within the spiritual realm are absent even though we have been born in Christ for the Father. Meaning: we have an eternal life (salvation) but miss all the promises, blessings, gifts, and supernatural power that comes with living within the Kingdom.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit can be accomplished with a brief prayer. An example is: *Father, thank you for sending your Son to free me from the bondage of sin, and as I am reborn in Christ, I am also thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I come before you asking that the Holy Ghost be awakened within me, so that I may live and serve according to your Word. On the name of Christ and the blood He shed at Calvary for me, I pray, Amen.*

Likewise the **Spirit also helpeth our infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself **maketh intercession** for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26

*And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the **mind of the Spirit**, because he **maketh intercession** for the saints according to the **will of God**.* Romans 8:27

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. **The Spirit beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.*** Romans 8:14-16

*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another **Comforter**, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14:16-17*

The Three Witnesses

The Trinity of God: the Father, the Word (Christ is the Living Word), and the Holy Ghost all agree in Heaven of the requirements of man for the Kingdom of Heaven.

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three agree. 1 John 5:7

Baptism of the Father (First baptism given: God sent the Holy Spirit to His Son)

Baptism of the Word (Christ is the Living Word. God spoke and the Living Word manifested it.)

Baptism of the Holy Spirit (The Holy Spirit given to Jesus, Jesus gives to His disciples and to each person who believes.)

And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. 1 John 5:8

Baptism in the Holy Spirit - Returned to the Father, living spiritually within the Kingdom

Baptism in Water - Repentance; representation of the washing of sins in the Old Testament and nailed to the cross by Christ in the New Testament.

Baptism in Blood (Christ) - Salvation; redeemed for an eternal life

On earth, Christ shed His blood for our salvation and nailed our transgressions to the cross, whereby we share in Christ's death (flesh cut off), made a new creation in Christ, and prepared to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit to live a spirit life within the Kingdom.

*Therefore we are **buried with him by baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life**. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall also be in the likeness of his resurrection. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is free from sin. Now that we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. Romans 6:4-6*

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Colossians 2:12

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost.** Matthew 28:19*

Receive your baptism, so that you are prepared to live a new life in Christ through the Holy Spirit for the Father within His Kingdom of Heaven.

Baptism of Water

*John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the **baptism of repentance** for the remission of sins. Mark 1:4*

Baptism in Body of Christ

*For by **one Spirit are we all baptized into one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:13*

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

*There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, **one baptism**, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ephesians 4:4-6*

Jesus doing baptism of Holy Spirit

*I indeed **baptize you with water unto repentance**: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. Matthew 3:11*

*I indeed have **baptized you with water**: but he shall **baptize you with the Holy Ghost.** Mark 1:8*

*John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worth to unloose: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire.** Luke 3:16*

*And I knew him not, but he that sent me to **baptize with water**, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which **baptizeth with the Holy Ghost**.* John 1:33