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FOUNDATIONS

Baptism in the Holy Spirit (by Prophet André van Heerden)

1. WHAT IS THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

baptism in the Holy Spirit is the **gift** of the Holy Spirit and is the **promise** from God for **all** to receive who **repented** of their sins and are **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.(NKJ)

Acts 2:38-39

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (NKJ)

2. WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

To receive **power** to be **witnesses**

Acts 1:4-5,8

4 And being assembled together with them, **He** [JESUS] commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (NKJ)

3. HOW DO I KNOW I HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

You are **filled** with the Holy Spirit and begin to **speak with other tongues**.

Acts 2:1-4

Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

WHO IS THE BAPTIZER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ?

Jesus Christ is the baptizer with the Holy Spirit.

Matt 3:4-12

4 And John himself was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him 6 and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 11 "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but **He** [JESUS] who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (NKJ)

5. HOW DOES THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT BENEFIT MY WALK WITH GOD ?

a. One can pray and sing in a tongue thereby praying and singing in the spirit unto God.

1 Cor 14:14-15

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding

b. Most holy faith is built up in a person who prays in the Holy Spirit

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,(NKJ)

c. One can worship God in spirit and in truth.

John 4:23-24

the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.