

JESUS' BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are currently studying a series of lessons entitled, The Baptisms of Jesus covering four baptisms associated with the First and Second Advents of Jesus Christ:

- Baptism of Water by John the Baptist
- Baptism of Death
- Baptism of The Holy Spirit
- Baptism of Fire

Our lesson text comes from a sermon JB preached regarding the last two baptisms by Jesus.

- The first one (Jesus baptizing with Holy Spirit) involved Jesus First Advent.
- The second one (Jesus baptizing with Fire) involves Jesus' Second Advent.

All four Gospels and Acts record Jesus' baptizing with the Holy Spirit (Matt.3:11-12; Mark 1:7-8; Luke 3:16-18; John 1:32-34; Acts 1:4-5).

This lesson will study three aspects of Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit. It will reveal the importance of this church age doctrine to the Christian way of life (CWL).

1. Jesus' baptism of Holy Spirit was 1 of 6 important messianic doctrines associated with the First Advent of Jesus.

1st – Virgin conception by Holy Spirit of Jesus – Luke 1:26-38 (Isa.7:14) –

2nd – JB water baptism to identify Jesus as messianic Savior of world – John 1:29-34 (Isa.42:1) –

3rd – Spectacular sign miracle ministry of Jesus – Luke 4:17-21 (Isa.61:1-2; 1 Cor.1:22)-

4th – Jesus raised from the dead on 3rd day – Luke 24:7-8; Rom.8:11 (Ps.16:10-11) –

5th – Pre-ascension breathing Holy Spirit on disciples – John 20:19-23 (preparing the disciples for Pentecost/ Acts 2) –

6th – Ascension-session of Jesus will result in Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit (Parakletos ministry taught by Jesus in John 14-16/ Matt.3:11).

Note that the first 3 occurred before the crucifixion of Jesus and the last 3 occurred after it.

Note that Jesus told His disciples that Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit would occur within days of His after His ascension (Acts 1:1-8; Lev.23:15-16/ 10 days/ 50-40 = 10/ Pentecost).

2. What is often missed is that Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit began at Pentecost (Acts2).

It occurred four times in the Book of Acts.

1st – Acts 2 to Jews (2:1-5/ gospel/ 2:5, 37-42) –

2nd – Acts 8 to Samaritans (8:14-17, 25/ gospel) –

3rd – Acts 10-11 – Gentiles (8:34-48/ gospel) –

4th – Acts 19 to rest of disciples of John Baptist (19:1-7/ Ephesus) –

What was happening? Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit was forming of the body of Christ, the Church, on earth.

The Book of Acts records the formation of the Church during the transition period of messianic biblical history (such as covenants and ages).

3. There is a distinction between Jesus' Baptism of Holy Spirit and Holy Spirit's baptism of church age believers (CAB).

The Holy Spirit does eight works in lives of every CAB at moment of grace of salvation (**1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9**).

1 of these 8 works of the Holy Spirit is a two-fold ministry of baptism of every CAB. These 8 works of the Holy Spirit are part of the grace salvation package of 50 Things (doctrinalstudies.com).

1st baptism of Holy Spirit is into Jesus Christ (our heavenly position)

(Gal.3:27) "For all of you were **baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ." (Rom.6:3; John 10:28-30)

2nd baptism of Holy Spirit is into the one body of Christ, the Church (our earthly position)

(1 Cor.12:12-13) "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by **one Spirit we were all baptized into one body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of **one Spirit**."