

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT'S BAPTISM**

**Pentecost** (30AD) was to the doctrine of the birth of the Church what the **birth of Christ** (5BC) was to doctrine of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

We have been studying the fulfillment of four **messianic prophetic Jewish holidays** associated with the First Advent of Jesus Christ: Passover; Unleavened Bread; First Fruits; and Feast of Weeks (Pentecost).

We have learned that these four messianic holidays move in sequence starting with Passover (death of Jesus Christ on the cross).

- The first three of these Jewish holidays were fulfilled by Jesus **on earth**
- The last one, the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) was fulfilled by Jesus **in heaven**.

In our last study we learned that Jesus baptized believers gathered at the Feast of Weeks (30AD/ Pentecost) with the Holy Spirit by fulfilling messianic prophecies such as (Matt.3:11; Acts 1:4-5).

(Acts 2:32-33). “This Jesus God raised up again, in which we are all witnesses. Therefore, **having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.**”

**This series is important for every church age believer to understand the difference between Jesus baptizing believers with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2) and the Holy Spirit baptizing believers into Christ and into His body, the church at the moment of their salvation.**

**This lesson will study four aspects of the Holy Spirit's Baptism.**

(1 Cor.12:13 “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.” (John 7:37-39; Eph.1:20-23; 4:4a)

- 1. Jesus' baptism of Holy Spirit at Pentecost (30AD) was the introduction of the Advent of the ministry of the Holy Spirit into the Church Age under the New Covenant (John 14-16).**

**At the Last Supper:**

(Luke 22:20) “And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten (Bread) saying, ‘This cup which is poured out for you is the **new covenant in My blood.**” (1 Cor.11:25)

**And earlier Jesus said:**

(John 16:5-7) “But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you ask Me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. But I tell you the truth, it to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (John 14:26) will not come to you, but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

(John 14:16) “I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another** (allos / same kind) **Helper** (parakletos), that He may be with (meta+gen of accompaniment/ **indwelling** (1 Cor.6:19-20) you forever (eis ton aion/ **church age).**”

2. **Three particularly important things happened at Pentecost (30AD) that effect the Christian's way of life on earth during the church age.**

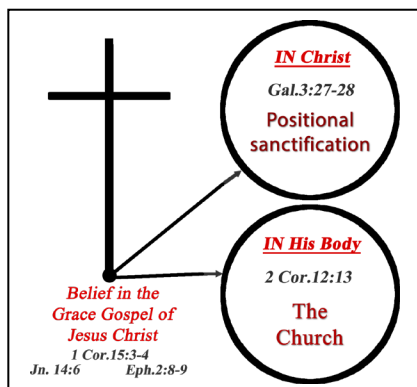
- **First** - Jesus fulfilled the final messianic Jewish holiday associated with the First Advent of Jesus Christ (Matt.5:17; Luke 24:44; Rom.10:4).
  - The **first three** were done by Jesus while on earth, but the **last one** was done from heaven (John 16:5-7).
- **Second** - Jesus baptized Jewish believers assembled from all different parts of the world by the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13).
  - (Act 2:33) "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out **this** (Jesus' baptism and the sign of tongues (1 Cor.1:22; 14:21-22) which you both see and hear (Acts 2:1-13)."
- **Third** - Jesus' baptism by The Holy Spirit incorporated them into the body of Christ, the Church (Acts 2:29-36).
  - (Acts 2:41) "So then, those who had received his (Peter) word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand soul." **Added to whom? (Acts 1:15) [the 120 believers]**
  - (Acts 2:47b) "**And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.**" It had grown to 5,000 in (Acts 4:4) and it continued (Acts 5:14; 6:1, 7; 9:31, 35, 42; 11:21, 24; 14:1, 21; 16:5; and 17:12).

3. **Starting with Pentecost, the Holy Spirit does eight works once a person believes the Gospel, that Jesus Christ died for his sins and was buried and raised on the third day.**

**In salvation:**

- **Adoption** (Rom.8:14-17)
- **Baptism** (1 Cor.12:13)
- **Indwelling** (1 Cor.6:19-20)
- **Regeneration** (Titus 3:4-7)
- **Sanctification** (2 Thess.2:13-14)
- **Seal-earnest** (Eph.1:13-14)
- **Spiritual life** (Rom.8:9-11)
- **Spiritual gift** (1 Cor.12:5, 11)

4. **The baptism of the Holy Spirit does two important works at the moment of salvation in every believer's life which he/ she can never lose them in time or eternity, because of God's promise.**



(Gal.3:27) (Positional sanctification) (2 Cor.5:17)

(1 Cor.12:13) (Membership in the Church) (1 Cor.12:12-27)

This is true for the carnal believer as well as the spiritual believer (1 Cor.3:1-3; 1 John 1:9)

These are gifts of grace God in salvation through Gospel of Jesus Christ. (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9)