

**\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

**Subject: The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit:**

I invite you to listen to St. Matthew 3:11:

Verse 11 - 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.

This is a very important scripture because there are many who believe that when you are baptized with water you are qualified to go to heaven. The baptism of water is merely a show to the world that you have repented of your sins and that you are giving honor to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ who has been resurrected in your life by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The baptism of water is a visible testimony of what has actually happened in your life by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Now the only evidence that will be visible to witness the baptism of the Holy Spirit is when you show the world that you were at one time a sinner, but after that you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit you are a new creature who is living a sin-free life.

**Subject: The Holy Ghost Prepares Your Mind To Receive The Gospel:**

When Jesus left His disciples and ascended back to heaven, He promised them that the Holy Ghost would be sent by God to help them. Today the Holy Ghost is still moving upon the earth to give assistance, protection, and the new birth to those who repent of their sins.

The Holy Ghost offers protection against sin by lifting up a standard against sinful temptations. It does not matter how much you go to church, if the Holy Ghost has not been commissioned by God to assist in the ministry of your church, you will not receive the new birth. The Holy Ghost is sent to the people that God is going to save so that they will be able to accept the gospel when it is presented to them.

## **Subject: Another Comforter:**

Before Jesus left the earth, He promised His disciples that He would pray to the Father to give them another Comforter. The other Comforter is the Holy Ghost. Jesus taught that the world could not receive this Comforter because it will be the Spirit of Truth. Many people cannot accept the truth, especially those who love the sinful pleasures of the world. Though humans have some ability to learn about God, their knowledge of God will be limited except they receive assistance from the other Comforter that God has sent.

So, Jesus wanted His disciples to know that they should not be worried because He was leaving them. He promised that He would not leave them comfortless, and that God had given Him power to fulfill all the promises that He had preached to them. He promised them that though they would die, they would live again. The proof of this promise to His disciples would be that Jesus would be crucified and on the third day, He would be resurrected.

Today the same promises that Jesus made to the disciples are for all who receive Him. Whether we are dead or alive, the Comforter is available, keeping us ready to meet Jesus when He returns.

## **Subject: How Can You Be Sure That The Holy Spirit Is Assisting You?**

The way that you learned where the wind is blowing is by watching the effects it is having on things where you hear it blowing. You learn this by experience and observing the effects of wind though you cannot actually see the wind. This is the same way that Jesus teaches about evidence of the Holy Spirit in St. John 3:8:

Verse 8 - *The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

Evidence of the Holy Spirit working in your life is that you will begin to see sinful practices leaving. If you are an alcoholic, habitual cigarette smoker, or a drug addict, this is the effect that it will have. Listen to me very carefully. When the Holy Spirit is assisting you and giving you the new birth, it will gradually indwell within your life, and any of the above habits will leave your life quickly

and immediately. Such habits will then be appalling and distasteful to you. These habits will not have the power to remain in your life when the Holy Spirit is coming in. Such things as adultery, fornication, and homosexual desires will immediately leave your life.

It will not be necessary for you to go to any kind of drug or alcoholic rehabilitation center for assistance. The Holy Spirit will give you all the rehabilitation that you need. This is how you will know that the Holy Spirit is working in your life. Watch for the effects that the Holy Spirit will have on sinful habits. If you read and put forth an effort to obey this literature, the same Holy Spirit that composed this literature will save you according to the teaching of this literature.