

Message: Day 3: Baptism (Water and Holy ghost)

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Memory verse: John 3:5 KJV Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 2:1-4 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was 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 all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Matthew 3:11,13-17 KJV 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: [13] Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. [14] But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? [15] And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. [16] And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: [17] And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

In a nut shell water baptism is dying to flesh, repentance and resurrecting a new being through immersion in water as seen with Jesus and baptism of fire and holy Ghost is the overshadowing of a believers spirit man with the holy spirit and fire....

A life baptised with holy ghost and fire will

- Hate sin with perfect hatred
- Will be alert spiritually
- Be the mouth piece of God
- Be a man of authority and power
- Fearless and bold
- Courageous and walk in the path of righteousness

Steps to water baptism...

- Accept Jesus Christ as your lord and personal saviour
- Attend school of biblical studies to know more about the bible
- Enrol in baptismal class
- And after graduating, then you will be baptised with water

Steps to baptism of holy ghost and fire...

- Be baptised first with water
- Attend class for those desiring baptism of Holy ghost and fire
- Ask and pray for it as seen in Acts chapter 2

Luke 11:13 KJV If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Joel 2:28-29 KJV And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: [29] And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Many people stopped at water baptism and did not go further to receive the baptism of the holy ghost as seen in **Acts 19:1-7 KJV** And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, [2] He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. [3] And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. [4] Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. [5] When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. [6] And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. [7] And all the men were about twelve.

Evidence of holy ghost **baptism** is speaking in tongue.....

Prayer

1. My Father I pray thee for the baptism of the holy ghost and fire in the name of Jesus
2. Holy spirit come upon me and my household in the name of Jesus
3. My father move me to the next level by plugging me to the socket of the holy ghost in the name of Jesus
4. Power of God, fire from heaven appear in my life and home in the name of Jesus
5. O God my father release your authority and power upon my tongue in the name of Jesus