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# WORDS: LIFE OR DEATH

## Receiving the Holy Spirit

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[ TITLE SLIDE: ]



[ VIDEO: Mother Speaks Life ]

### QUICKLY:

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1. With just His WORDS God created all things
2. Words connect us to God and to Each other
3. The Words you and I speak have the power of Life or Death
4. The Words we speak LAST a long time....
5. Every Word you speak will COST you....

LAST WEEK: God desires that we speak in a PURE LANGUAGE

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TODAY: **RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT / 3 Points**



## #1 **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES US IN JESUS**

- Baptize means to immerse / to plunge into something that surrounds or covers
- Holy Spirit Baptizes us into Jesus



[ 1 Corinthians 12.13a NKJV ]

*For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...*

- The Body here is the BODY OF CHRIST... Jesus
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- HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES US IN JESUS

## #2 THE DISCIPLE BAPTIZES US IN WATER

[ Matthew 28.19 NKJV ]

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them (or immersing them) in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

- Doesn't have to be a pastor.... just a follower of Jesus
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- HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES US IN JESUS
- THE DISCIPLE BAPTIZES US IN WATER

## #3 JESUS BAPTIZES US IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

- THIS... is what we want to focus on today
- There is a Difference between #1 & #2
  - #1 is.... BAPTISM **OF** THE HOLY SPIRIT
    - The Baptism the Holy Spirit PERFORMS
    - Receive this baptism at Point we are Saved....
    - You receive the Holy Spirit
  - #3 is.... BAPTISM **IN / WITH** HOLY SPIRIT

[ Matthew 3.11 NKJV ]

*I (John the baptist) 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.*

- Word "with" can also use word "in"

NOTICE: These are 2 DIFFERENT Baptisms

[ 1 Corinthians 12.13a NKJV ]

*For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...*

- **Holy Spirit** does the Baptizing

[ Matthew 3.11 NKJV ]

*...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

- **Jesus** does the baptizing

Jesus wants to BAPTIZE us / IMMERSE us / completely SURROUND us /  
get us COMPLETELY FILLED with / to OVERFLOWING.....  
**the HOLY SPIRIT**

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**Many think that we may put to much emphasis on this.....**

SAYING: When the Bible shouts... we need to shout / Whispers... we whisper

- There are only a few things that are in every Gospel
- DEATH / BURIAL / RESURRECTION
- Baptism IN the HOLY SPIRIT



[ Mark 1.8 NKJV ] *John the Baptist*

*I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*



[ Luke 3.16 NKJV ]

*John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*



[ John 1.33 NKJV ]

*I did not know Him (Jesus), but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'*

- The Holy Spirit descended on people in Old Testament... but did NOT remain
  - King Saul causing him to prophesy...
  - When King Saul sinned.... H.S. left him
  - Samson.... H.S. came and went several times
- God said to John Baptist.... *Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining*
  - Who did John see this happen to?? \_\_\_ Jesus

- After John WATER baptized Jesus.....

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**IF JESUS....** Needed to receive the H.S. ....  
 Needed H.S. to come on Him when he was on this earth....  
 Needed Baptism with/in Holy Spirit....

**Do we need to be Baptized in H.S. also??**

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.....In the next Scriptures I want you to notice these 3 Baptisms



## **SALVATION / WATER / SPIRIT**

- Holy Spirit Baptizes us in body of Christ at **SALVATION**
  - Wonderful thing to be IN CHRIST
  - No one can pluck you out of His hand
- Then we get **WATER** baptized
  - the old man / sinful nature is dead and buried
- Then we get baptized in the **SPIRIT**

### **QUESTION: Is Jesus our example??**

Jesus is the Son of God

Jesus was Baptized in Water

Jesus was Baptized in the Holy Spirit



[ Luke 3.16 NKJV ] *Jesus*

*And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the **Promise** of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me;*

(Now Jesus refers to these verses about John baptist) *for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.*"

- Jesus had to go to the Father to send the Holy Spirit
- Then in Acts 2 Holy Spirit came on day of Pentecost
  - People witnessed the Baptism of Holy Spirit on the 120
  - Peter preaches saying this is the PROMISED foretold



[ Acts 2.37-38 NKJV ]

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"*

### Watch for the 3 Baptisms

*Then Peter said to them, "**Repent**, (that's how you get saved) and let every one of you be **baptized** (there's water baptism) in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the **gift of the Holy Spirit**."*

1. REPENT... (get saved)
2. BET BAPTIZED... (water baptism)
3. RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Explain something:

- The GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT is not one thing (Tongues)
  - The Gift **IS** the Holy Spirit... **and all the gifts**
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### Remember Jesus said 'WAIT for the PROMISE'

- Many people have said.... This outpouring of the H.S. is JUST for the 120

- Jesus said wait for the **PROMISE**

look at the very next verse....



[ Acts 2.39 NKJV ]

*For the promise (that's the gift of the Holy Spirit) is to you **and** to your children, **and** to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."*

**THAT'S US!!!.....**

**.....we get to receive the Gift too!**

Notice the 3 Baptisms: They asked, 'What shall we do??'

- REPENT (get saved) / Be BAPTIZED / RECEIVE the H.S.

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Look in Acts 8.... Phillip goes to Samaria preaching Jesus to them

See if you can see the 3 Baptisms



[ Acts 8.12 NKJV ]

*But when they believed Philip (there's SALVATION, they believed) as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. (they got WATER BAPTIZED)*

Look at vs 14



[ Acts 8.14-16 NKJV ]

*Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, (gave them the right hand of fellowship because they had everything they needed)*

- We've been told SALVATION and WATER BAPTISM is all you need

*prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.*

- Bible tells us they were saved already...

- So why would Peter & John pray they receive the Holy Spirit when they already have the Holy Spirit???
- Scripture explains it.....

*16 For as yet He had fallen (baptized, immersed) upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

- Many Believers today have been SAVED, WATER BAPTIZED.... but have not received the Holy Spirit

### - When you were saved... did you not Receive JESUS??

- You opened your heart to Him
- Lord of your life
- Received all that He has for us

### - Why would we not want to receive Holy Spirit??

- *"Holy Spirit I want you as well.... to LEAD, GUIDE, HELP, DIRECT me*
- *Help me be the Father and Husband I need to be"*



[ Acts 19.1 NKJV ]

*1 And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples*

- Disciples.... were saved!

*2 he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"*

- Paul knows theology
- Other words... *"did anyone tell you about the Baptism IN the H.S.??"*

*So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."*

*3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" (Now Paul checks out their Salvation) So they said, "Into John's baptism." (Now watch John's Baptism....)*

*4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." (That is how we are saved, Believe and Repent. Apparently these folks did)*

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

PATERN: People were SAVED / got WATER BAPTIZED / Baptized in H.S.

When we get Saved... We become New Person

When we get Baptized in Water... The old person is cut off

When we get Baptized in the Spirit... We receive the POWER to walk in the new  
 ..... **a complete work!!!**

I'm saying we need to be:

**BAPTIZED INTO JESUS / IN THE WATER / IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Throughout the Bible we see the figurative language



[ 1 Corinthians 10.1-2 NKJV ]

10 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,

- Before we read next verse think about this:
- Moses was their type or symbol of Jesus
- Sometimes Bible uses figurative words for Holy Spirit... Oil / Fire / Cloud
  - Israelites were lead by CLOUD by day / FIRE by night

I'm saying we need to be:

**BAPTIZED INTO JESUS / IN THE WATER / IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

2 all were **baptized** into **Moses** in the **cloud** and in the **sea**,

- They were baptized into MOSES (their type of Christ)
- Baptized in the CLOUD (the Spirit)



- Baptized in the SEA (water)

.... It uses very specifically BAPTIZE

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## MUSIC

**Do you believe God wants you to Receive the Holy Spirit?**

I want to pray for you.

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**If you would like to receive the HOLY SPIRIT....**

**get up out of your seat and come forward**

Don't be embarrassed...

Don't you dare let the devil rob from you what God wants to give you!.....

Don't let pride stop you....

**NOTHING weird is going to happen!**

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(STORY: D.L. Moody

Pastored church in Chicago that had no power at all for years

- 2 Little ladies said they're praying that he receive the Baptism of H.S.
- He said thank you but I already have been baptized in H.S. when I got saved
- So he started studying scripture, because there was no power in their church
- Prayed in basement for Jesus to baptize him with the H.S.

“It was like waves of liquid love.....”

Preached same sermon but hundreds got saved

When power of H.S. came on disciple.... *"These men have turn the world upside down"*

PRAYER: Tell the Holy Spirit I receive you

Ask Jesus, "I'm asking you today to baptize me in the Holy Spirit"

- You receive by faith... the same way you receive Jesus.
- You don't feel something in the natural.... don't let you feelings get in the way of your faith
- Because you have opened your heart God is going to here your prayer.

Jesus I ask You to fill my brothers and sister with the Holy Spirit.... right now

- The same way H.S. came on the:
  - Disciples in upper room
  - Disciple in Samaria
- Take authority over devils:
  - spirit of Fear / insecurities / rejection
  - spirit of anger / bitterness / malice / envy / jealousy
  - spirit of lust / lying / pride....

Name Power & blood of JESUS REBUKE YOU NOW!!!!

I command you loose them and let them go NOW

- Every addiction / bondage

EVERY PLACE the enemy has fled, I ask you Holy Spirit to fill

- Fill them with power / love / gentleness / meekness / faithfulness / self control
- FILL THEM Holy Spirit.... come

We tell you right now... THANK YOU!

We receive it by faith right now!!