**Baptism in the Holy Spirit** by Ronnie Hoover 9

**Part 1**

John 14-16 – Introduction of the Holy Spirit

**I. Characteristics of the Holy Spirit**

John 14:26 “But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

In John 14: 16, 26 John 15:26 and John 16:7 the Greek word: Paraclete = translated Counselor, Comfortor, Advacate, Helper actually means “One who walks along side you.” Spirit of Truth, Teacher, Reminder, All about Jesus, Guide

**II. With you now, and will be in you.**

John 14: 16 “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – 17 the Spirit of truth. … But you know him, for he is with you and will be in you.”

**III. Holy Spirit has a one tract mind: Always thinking about Jesus.**

John 15:26: “When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about *me*.”

John 16:13, 14 “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he willl guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to *me*…”

**IV. So important: Jesus left so Holy Spirit could come.**

John 16:7 “…It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

**V. Holy Spirit’s Work**

John 16:8 “When he comes, he will convit the world of guilt in regard to sin…”

**Part 2**

**I. Essential to all Believers**

A. Jesus Commanded

Acts 1:4 " On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.."

B. Jesus Explained

Acts 1:5 " For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Example: John's Baptism Matthew 3:11

C. Jesus' promise of power to witness after receiving

Acts 1:8 " But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”."

**II. Evidenced by speaking in tongues**

**A.** Acts 2: 4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

**B**. Acts 8:17-18 "Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money." NIV) Mt. 3:11

**C.** Acts 9:17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord-- Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here-- has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (NIV) 1 Cor 14:18

**D.** Acts 10:44-46 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God." (NIV)

**E.** Acts 19:6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." (NIV)

**III. Everyone may receive**

Acts 2:39 "For the promise is unto you and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

**IV. Inquire of the Lord Jesus Himself**

Luke 11:9-13 "And I say unto you: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 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?"

1. **Emotion of the Baptism explained by Jesus Himself**

 John 7:37-39 "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, 'If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water'. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)"

Are you not thirsty for a drink of this Spirit from Jesus right now?