Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Part 3

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Various Operations of the Holy Spirit

(not an exhaustive list):

- Empowers the Believer to be a Witness for Christ
- Gives Power Gifts that Edifies the Church
- Convicts the World concerning Righteousness, Sin and Judgment
- Brings Comfort and Help to the Believer
- Gives the Believer Access to God

The Greater One is in You

1 John 4:4
You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Everything we do as believers in Christ Jesus is to bring glory to Jesus and to the Father. The Holy Spirit dwells in us and empowers us to bring glory to God. Our life, and the product of our life is to exalt Christ on the earth, not just what we say, but everything we do is to bring glory to God. This is the reason why the Holy Spirit was sent. Jesus promised that He would send His Spirit to dwell in us so that the Father would be glorified.

The “Greater One” becomes a “River”

John 7:37-39

37 On the last day, that great *day* of the feast,
Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone
thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has
said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."
39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom
those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy
Spirit was not yet *given,* because Jesus was not yet
glorified.

The Holy Spirit is to become a River Of:

- Healing
- Miracles
- Power
- Hope
- Grace
- Love
- Truth

Just Ask

Luke 11:10-13

10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11:10-13 (continued)

11 If a son asks for bread from any father among
you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a
fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?
12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a
scorpion?
13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good
gifts to your children, how much more will *your*
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who
ask Him!"

Pray

Father, You said I could simply ask and you would give me Your Holy Spirit. Father I am now asking for Your Holy Spirit. Please send Your Holy Spirit and fill me now and forever.

- *Holy Spirit come and fill me completely.*
- *Holy Spirit come and give me the power to glorify the Father.*
- *Holy Spirit become a River of Living Water that will flow from me touching and changing those around me.*
- *Holy Spirit heal the sick through me.*
- *Holy Spirit work miracles through me.*
- *Holy Spirit prophesy through me.*
- *Holy Spirit use me for the Glory of God.*

Impartation

Romans 1:11
For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established—

The Gifts of God are Imparted through laying on of Hands and Prayer

Acts 19:6
And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

2 Timothy 1:6
Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

1 Timothy 4:14
Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.