

THE GIFT

Part 8: Immersion In The Holy Spirit

THREE BAPTISMS

- Baptized into the body of Christ **(1 Corinthians 12:13 NKJ)**
 1. Done by the Holy Spirit when you received Jesus
- Baptism in water **(Matthew 28:19 NKJ)**
 1. Done by people
- Baptized with/in the Holy Spirit **(Mark 1:7-8 NKJ)**
 1. This baptism is referenced in all 4 gospels
 2. Jesus is doing the baptizing
 3. Immersed with/in the Holy Spirit

JESUS' LAST INSTRUCTIONS

- An expansion of His last instructions **(Acts 1:4-8 NKJ)**
 1. He commanded them to wait for the Promise of the Father
 2. The comparison between water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism
 3. You shall receive power - the power was to be a witness of Jesus

PENTECOST

- A Jewish feast day
 1. 50 days after Passover - Jews from all over the world in Jerusalem at this time
- The initial outpouring of the Holy Spirit **(Acts 2:1-4 NKJ)**
 1. Not just for the 11 apostles - 120 were in that room
- The followers came out of the upper room into the streets
 1. Peter preaches a message **(Acts 2:17-18 NKJ) (Acts 2:32-33 NKJ)**
 2. The Holy Spirit does His work of convincing of sin **(Acts 2:36-39 NKJ)**
 3. Peter's instructions
- This was the day everything changed for the disciples
 1. Now they understood scriptures connecting Old Testament prophecies with Jesus
 2. They went from hiding in an upper room to out in the street
 3. Peter went from being intimidated by a servant girl to preaching boldly
 4. The disciples experienced beatings, prison and threats, but would not stop

THE EXPERIENCE OF PENTECOST WAS NOT A ONE-OFF EVENT

- Philip at Samaria **(Acts 8:4-8, 12-13 NKJ)**
 1. He preached Christ to them
 2. Miracles were taking place - and there was great joy in the city
 3. Men and women were baptized
- But wait there's more **(Acts 8:14-20 NKJ)**
 1. Salvation had come to Samaria - they had received the word of God
 2. Peter and John prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit
 3. Something happened when Peter and John laid hands on them