

FGBA - MDN I: GOD & SELF

SESSION 7

Fill Up!

Acts 2:3,4

Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one set upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Objectives:

- To be His ministers, aglow with the Spirit and ablaze with the Fire
- To receive and **FILL UP** with God's empowerment through the baptisms of the Holy Spirit and fire

Revelation: What does the bible say?

GOD'S SPIRIT Poured OUT ON ALL FLESH

A New Wave of God's Spirit is coming and it is going to be like a tsunami; an Outpouring upon All Flesh. **Joel 2:28-32**

It will be an unstoppable move of God:

- Consuming Fire** that burns up the dross. (**Hebrews 12:29**)
- Unquenchable Fire** that burns up the chaff (**Matthew 3:12**)
- Refiner's Fire** that purges His people from iniquity and sin (**Isaiah 6:1-8**)
- Oven Fire** that burns the proud and wicked like stubble. (**Malachi 4:1**)

1. What did Apostle Peter and John receive to give?

Acts 3:6 *Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*

1. Promise of Father God (**Lk 24:49**)
2. Rivers of Living Water (**Jn 7:37-39**)
3. Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire (**Acts 2:3**)
4. Power to Witness and Minister in Cities and Nations (**Acts 1:8**)
5. Gift of Speaking in Tongues (**Acts 2:2-4**)
6. Authority to use the name of Jesus (**Mk 16:17**)

Priority for all believers in the New Testament Church: First things first

Ac 1:4-5,8; 2:2-4; 3:6; 8:14-17; 9:17; 10:44-48; 19:2-6.

Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?

All believers would receive. **Jn 7:37-39**

2. Baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire is the work of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and believers with revelation truth

- i. Preached by John the Baptist
(Mt 3:11; Mk 1:8; Lk 3:16; Jn 1:33)
- ii. Promise of Father God
(Lk 24:49; Acts 2:30)
- iii. Experienced by Jesus
(Lk 3:21-22; Lk 4:18; Acts 10:38)
- iv. Commanded and Declared by Jesus
(Jn 7:37-39; Acts 1:2, 4)
- v. Manifestation of the Holy Spirit as experienced by 120 and others
(Acts 2:2-4; Acts 4:13; Acts 6:3; Acts 7:55; Acts 8:14-17; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:2-6)

Impartation

Fire is chosen to symbolize the Holy Spirit because of what it does. Fire burns out dross. Fire gives light. Fire gives warmth. Fire consumes sacrifices offered to God. Believers' hearts are burned deep within their soul. Ministers and Witnesses of Jesus are Flames of Fire, empowered by the Holy Spirit and baptized by Jesus with the Holy Spirit and Fire. **Ps 104:4; Heb 1:7**

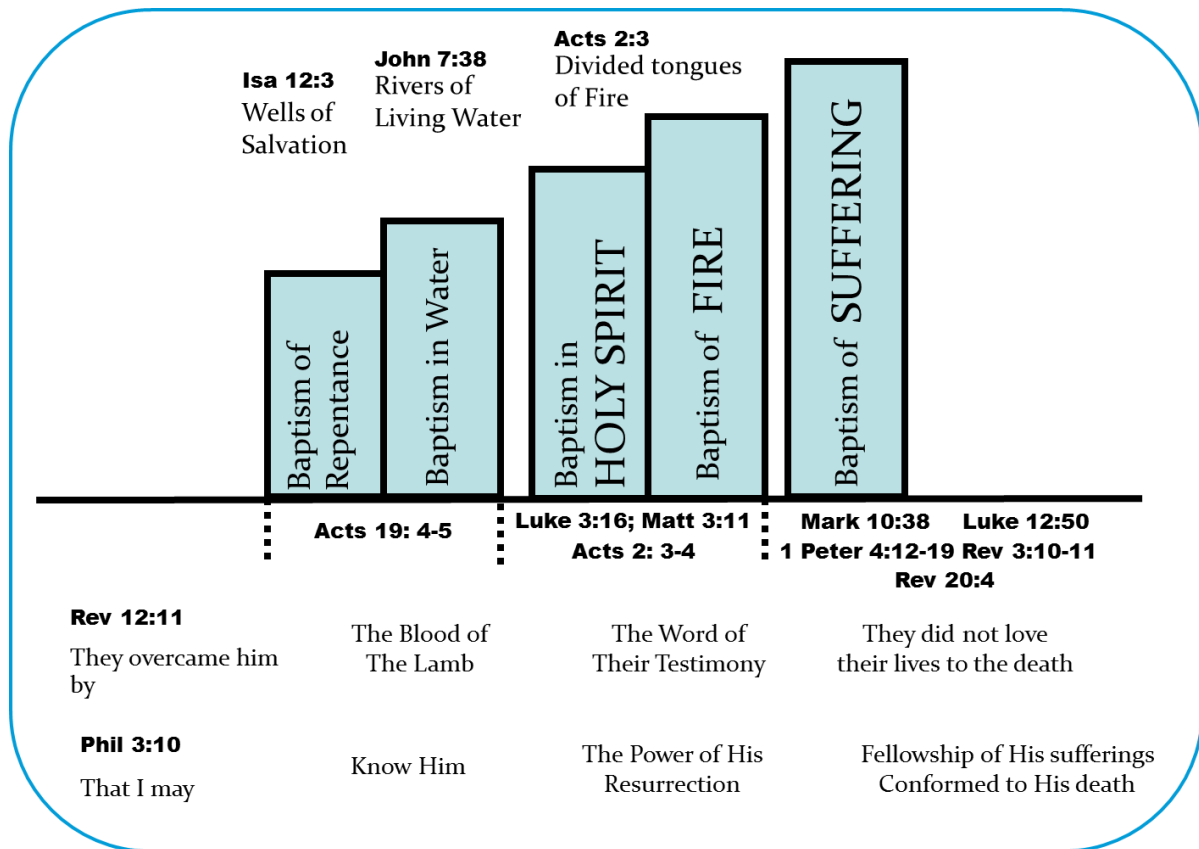
1. All Great Men of God Received the Holy Spirit's Fire

- **John the Baptist**, "John was a lamp that BURNED and gave LIGHT" **Jn 5:35**
- **John Sung** "A Living FLAME of gospel ZEAL"
- **Dr Martyn Lloyd Jones** "Preaching is theology coming through a man who is on FIRE"
- **Gen. Booth**: "The tendency of the FIRE is to go out; watch the FIRE on the altar of your heart"
- **John Wesley**: "If the preacher will BURN, others will come to see the FIRE" "A passionless Christianity will not put out the flames of hell. The best way to fight a raging forest fire is with FIRE. A passionless leader will never set the people ABLAZE"
- **Jesus** "I have come to bring FIRE on earth" – Lk 12:49
- **Billy Graham**: "Early Christians knew that the Spirit-filled life was the normal Christian life... to be filled with the Holy Spirit is not an option, but a necessity"

2. Doctrine of Baptisms

Heb 6:1-6

*Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, **of the doctrine of baptisms**, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.*



Activation: Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE

1. How to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Fire?

Hunger & Thirst **Jn 7:37-39**

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. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 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

Believe **Mk 16:17-20**

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Ask **Lk 11:13**
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!

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

Laying of Hands **Acts 8:17**
Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

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

Act Believe in His promise
Renounce wrong teachings
Yield fully to Jesus, the Baptizer
Laying of hands
By faith receive, praying in the Spirit

2. Why do I speak in Tongues after being baptised in the Holy Spirit?

Physical Evidence of Spiritual Experience

1. Prayer Language (**1 Cor 14:13, 14, 15**)
2. Communication with God (**1 Cor 14:2**)
3. Edification (**1 Cor 14:4; Jude 20; 2 Tim 1:7; 1 Cor 14:18**)
4. Supplication (**Eph 6:18-20; 1 Jn 5:14**)
5. Worship (**Jn 4:21, 23**)
6. Intercession (**Rom 8:26, 28**)
7. Sign to Unbelievers (**1 Cor 14:22**)
8. Believers' Gathering (**Heb 10:24-25; 1 Cor 14:26-27, 39**)
9. 9-fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit to profit the body (**1 Cor 12:1, 7-10**)
10. Appointed by God in the Church (**1 Cor 12:28**)

3. How do I pray in Tongues

1. Private Tongue (prayer)
2. Public Tongue (with interpretation)
3. Known Tongue (confirmed by audience)
4. Unknown Tongue (with understanding)

(70 Reasons For Speaking In Tongues by Bishop Bill Hamon)

Prayer for releasing the Fire of God, Word of God Preached with Fire

Your throne, Lord, is like a fiery flame (Dan. 7:9).
You are the God that answers by fire (1 Kings 18:24).
A fire goes before You, O Lord, and burns up Your enemies (Ps. 97:3).
Lord, release Your fire and burn up the works of darkness.
Baptize me with the Holy Ghost and fire (Luke 3:16).
Let Your fire be in my hands to heal the sick and cast out devils. Let Your fire burn in my eyes, my heart, my belly, my mouth, and my feet. Let Your fire in my tongue to preach and prophesy. I receive tongues of fire.
Let Your Word be preached with fire (Jer. 23:29).
Make me a minister of fire (Heb. 1:7).
Deliver me with Your fire (Ps. 18:13).
Let Your fire protect me and cover me (Exod. 14:24).
I release the fire of God to burn up the idols of the land (Deut. 7:5).
Let the works of witchcraft and occultism be burned in Your fire (Acts 19:19).
Purify my life with Your fire (Mal. 3:2).
Let Your fire be released in Zion (Isa. 31:9).
Let the spirits of lust and perversion be destroyed with Your fire (Gen. 19:24).
Release the spirit of burning to burn up the works of darkness (Ps. 140:10).
Let Your flame burn up wicked spirits (Ps. 106:18).
Let Your glory kindle a burning like the burning of a fire (Isa. 10:16).
Cause Your glorious voice to be heard. Show lightning down Your arm with a flame of devouring fire, with scattering, tempest, and hailstones (Isa. 30:30).
Let Babylon be as stubble, and let Your fire burn them. Let them not be able to deliver themselves from the power of the flame (Isa. 47:14).
Lord, come and rebuke Your enemies with flames of fire (Isa. 66:15).
Let all flesh see Your fire released (Ezek. 20:48).
Create upon Zion a flaming fire by night (Isa. 4:5).
Let the fire of Your presence be released in my life (Ps. 97:5).
Let demons be exposed and cast out with Your fire (Acts 28:3).
Release Your hot thunderbolts against the enemy (Ps. 78:48).
Cast forth lightning, and scatter the enemy (Ps. 144:6).
Let Your light be for a fire, and Your Holy One for a flame to burn the briers and thorns in my life (Isa. 10:17).