

Regeneration, The Baptism with the Spirit

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I. Regeneration

A. Definition - The impartation of eternal life. (Passage from spiritual death to spiritual life.)

B. Spoken of as:

1. A new birth

a. John 3: 3 -7

b. Titus 3:5

2. A resurrection

Ephesians 2: 5

3. A new creation

II Corinthians 5:17

II. The Baptism with the Spirit

A. Definition - The eternal presence of the Holy Spirit within every Christian (since Pentecost) which identifies the Christian with Christ and His Body.

B. The Fact of Indwelling

1. I Cor 6:19

2. I Cor 3:16

3. Ephesians 2:19-22

C. The Universality of Indwelling

1. Romans 8:9

2. I Corinthians 12:13

3. Jude 19

4. I Corinthians 1:5-7

5. A resulting inference: not related to spirituality or to spiritual gifts

D. The Occasion of Indwelling

1. Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:13

2. The seeming exceptions

a. Acts 2

b. Acts 8

c. Acts 19

3. Conclusion: not a "second blessing".

E. The Factors in Spirit Baptism

1. The factors in any baptism

a. The Subject (baptizer)

b. The Object (baptized)

c. The Element

d. The Result

2. Examples

a. John's baptism (cf. Christian water baptism)

Matthew 3:11-12, etc.

b. Baptism with fire

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3. Spirit baptism (baptizo en pneumati)

a. Matthew 3:11

b. Mark 1: 8

c. Luke 3:16

d. John 1:33

e. Acts 1:5

f. Acts 11:16

g. I Corinthians 12:13

4. Conclusion

a. The Baptizer - Jesus Christ (cf. Acts 2:33)

b. The Baptized - the believer

c. The Element - the Holy Spirit

d. The Result - identification with Christ and His Body

F. Practical Significance

1. The earnest of our inheritance

a. Ephesians 1:14

b. II Corinthians 1:22

2. The source of all spiritual power and gifts

3. The seal of God's ownership and eternal care

a. Ephesians 1:13 -14

b. Ephesians 4: 3 0

c. I Corinthians 1:22

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - I Corinthians 12:13 – “For with one Spirit have we all been baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free, and have all been given to drink of one Spirit.”

Note: The changes in translation here are crucial for the proper understanding of the verse.