

Study 0023

Scripture Text: Hebrews 6:2a

As we conclude our study on Holy Spirit Baptism, we would be looking at some questions which may arise on the issue. This study takes the form of “Question & Answer”, where you are the person to provide the answers to questions that may be raised. Scriptures have been provided, but you may use any other relevant scriptures. Where you use any other scripture(s), please state them.

ASSIGNMENT

A. If someone were to ask you, “Is it necessary to be baptized in the Holy Spirit?”; what would you say? (Please use the scriptures below to assist in your answer. You may also use any other relevant scripture.)

Acts 19:1-6; 8:14-17; 10:38; 2:1-4; 1:4-5, 8.

B. And if a person says, “How can I receive Holy Spirit baptism?”; what would be your response? (Please use the scriptures below to assist in your answer. You may also use any other relevant scripture.)

Acts 10:34-46; Luke 11:9-13; Acts 8:17-19; 19:16; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:12-14; Acts 8:14-15.

C. Now if you are asked, “How can I be sure that the 'tongues' I'm speaking is of the Holy Spirit?”; what would be your response? (Please use the scriptures below to assist in your answer. You may also use any other relevant scripture.)

Acts 2:1-4; Luke 11:9-13; Romans 14:23; James 1:5-8.

D. What if another person asks you, “Why have I not yet received Holy Spirit baptism?” what would you say could be the possible reasons for this? (Please use the scriptures below to assist in your answer. You may also use any other relevant scripture.)
John 7:39; Acts 8:18-23; Luke 11:9-13.

E. Suppose you are asked, “I have been baptized in the Holy Spirit, and I have the evidence of speaking in tongues, but I can't seem to do any of the things expected of one baptized in the Holy Spirit; that is, spiritual gifts are not in operation in my life/ministry”; what would you say to such a person? (Please use the scriptures below to assist in your answer. You may also use any other relevant scripture.)
1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Kings 3:4-15, 16-28; John 14:12-14.

LAST WORD

Holy Spirit baptism is a very fundamental aspect of the life and ministry of the believer in Christ; hence, it is an aberration for a person to say I am a Christian and not have the Holy Spirit upon him. If you are recently born again, you already have the Holy Spirit in you; however, you will need the Holy Spirit to come upon you so that you can begin to serve God acceptably in His vineyard. So start asking for Holy Spirit baptism today, and in no time, you will receive. Remember that the Lord asked His disciples (and we are one of them, if we are following His teachings) to tarry in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high (Luke 24:49). This means that we are to keep waiting in 'Jerusalem' (the church), until we receive power to serve. If you have not yet been baptized in the Holy Spirit, keep waiting until He comes upon you, and then you can serve; if on the other hand, you have received the Holy Spirit, then ensure that you are serving in one capacity or the other, by liaising with the pastor, who will direct you on where to serve. God bless you.