

Never Thirst Again- Part 3

- John 7:37-39
- Initial Truth Statements based on verse 39:
 1. When Jesus offers that we come to Him and drink, He is offering to us the _____ . John 4:10-14
 2. The Holy Spirit is the key to true _____. He is the answer to our deep thirst.
 3. If you believe in Jesus, rivers of the _____ will flow from your heart.
 4. The Holy Spirit flows out of your heart for the benefit of _____.
 5. As a believer in Christ who wants to live for Him, your biggest priority should be to get to know the _____ more and more everyday.
- Three questions about the Baptism in the Holy Spirit:
 1. What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
 - A separate and distinct event that follows _____ when the believer is overflowed with the Spirit and shows the evidence of _____.
 - There are three purposes for speaking in tongues:
 - _____ of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2)
 - _____ communication with God (1 Corinthians 14:2, 4, 18)
 - Proclaiming a _____ from God in a worship service setting (interpretation required) (1Corinthians 12:10, 14:5)
 2. What is the purpose of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
 - To receive _____ to be Jesus' witnesses. Acts 1:8, John 14:12
 - The Baptism in the Holy Spirit empowers you to be like _____ and do what _____ did
 - It brings increased _____ with God
 - It brings increased love and compassion along with all the _____
 - It brings increased power in the Spirit demonstrated through the _____
 3. How can you be baptized in the Holy Spirit?
 - A _____, B _____, S _____

7. THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry.

Luke 24:49

Acts 1:4

Acts 1:8

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth.

Acts 8:12-17

Acts 10:44-46

Acts 11:14-16

Acts 15:7-9

With the baptism in the Holy Spirit come such experiences as:

- an overflowing fullness of the Spirit, John 7:37-39, Acts 4:8
- a deepened reverence for God, Acts 2:43, Hebrews 12:28

- an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His work, Acts 2:42
- and a more active love for Christ, for His Word and for the lost, Mark 16:20

8. THE INITIAL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance.

Acts 2:4

The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same in essence as the gift of tongues, but is different in purpose and use.

1 Corinthians 12:4-10

1 Corinthians 12:28