

BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT

I. TWO BASIC SCHOOLS OF BELIEF

1. Those who believe it is an act subsequent to and in addition to salvation for power in service ,etc.

2. Those who believe it is a work ~~done~~ done in ~~salvation at the~~ every believer at the moment of salvation.

We are never commanded to be baptized with the Spirit, nor told to seek or pray for it.

II. WHAT IS THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT?

I Cor. 12:13 is our text

1. It occurs to ALL believers

(1) I Cor 12:13 ALL had be baptized.

(2) Eph.4:5

(3) We are never commanded to be baptized with Spirit

2. IT Occurs at the moment of Conversion. Every conversion is a Pentecost in effect, when the Spirit comes to indwell the believer.

I Cr. 12:13 We are made members of his body. See Acts 2 where the "Lord added to the church..."

It unifies us with Christ, makes us ONE with Him. Rom. 6:2ff

3. IT IS A NONEXPERIENTIAL WORK. This isn't based upon or derived from experience; it happens whether or not we're conscious of it.

4. The Baptism doesn't have to do with a special endowment of Power. ~~From~~ Tongues were never given as a sign to fulness of Spirit but of conversion. Acts 10 & 19.

THE BAPTISM AND THE FULNESS.

They were baptized immediately upon conversion - not after a period of waiting & fasting