



# GOD IN YOU

## **The Purpose of the Holy Spirit in the NT**

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I ...he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire" (Matt. 3:11).

### **The Baptism of the Spirit**

#### **1. The Baptism of the Spirit Declared**

##### **a. Prophetic Passages**

- i. Matthew 3:11
- ii. John 1:33
- iii. Acts 1:5

##### **b. Pentecostal Passages**

- i. Acts 2
- ii. Acts 11:16

##### **c. Purpose Passages**

- i. Romans 6:3-4
- ii. Colossians 2:12
- iii. Galatians 3:26-28
- iv. Ephesians 4:5
- v. 1 Corinthians 12:13

#### **2. The Baptism of the Spirit Defined**

- a. It is a unique work of God
- b. It is a universal work of God
- c. It is an unrepeated work of God
- d. It is an unemotional work of God
- e. It is a unifying work of God



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## 3. The Baptism of the Spirit Distinguished

### **The Filling of the Spirit**

#### 1. The Cause for Filling

- a. The standards of Scripture are too high
- b. The enemy of our souls is against us

#### 2. The Command for Filling (Ephesians 5:18)

##### a. Define the command

- i. It is imperative
- ii. It is plural
- iii. It is passive
- iv. It is present

##### b. Desire to be filled (John 7:37-39)

##### c. Denounce sin in your life (2 Corinthians 7:1)

##### d. Dedicate yourself fully to Christ (Ro 12:1-2, 1 Th 5:19, Eph. 4:30)

##### e. Depend daily on the Spirit (Galatians 5:16)

## 3. The Consequences of Being Filled

- a. A different way of speaking
- b. A different way of singing
- c. A different way of giving thanks
- d. A different way of submitting
- e. A different way of serving