



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



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