

Fill Me Up Lord!

- **The Baptism Is Not A One-Time Experience But The Beginning Of A Life In The Spirit**

Mark 16:17 - *And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues;* NIV

1. First For The Jews.

Acts 2:4 - *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.* NIV

Heb 8:5b - *"...See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."* NIV

2. Second For The Gentiles.

Acts 10:44-46 - *While Peter was still speaking these words, the **Holy Spirit came on all** who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that **the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out** even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them **speaking in tongues** and praising God.* NIV

3. The Believer's Under Paul's Ministry.

Acts 19:4-7 - *Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." 5 On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul **placed his hands on them**, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they **spoke in tongues** and prophesied. 7 There were about twelve men in all.* NIV

4. The Revival In Samaria.

Acts 8:14-17 - *When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15 When they arrived, **they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit**, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then **Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*** NIV

Acts 8:18-19 - *When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money 19 and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."* NIV

5. The Baptism following Paul's Conversion.

Acts 9:17 - Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. **Placing his hands on Saul**, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord-Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here-**has sent me** so that you may see again and be **filled with the Holy Spirit.**" NIV

1 Cor 14:18 - I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. NIV

TO THOSE WHO HAVE SOUGHT OR BEEN SEEKING THE BAPTISM

- **God's Word Is Truer Than Our Experiences**

Matt 7:7-8 - Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. NIV

Focus on the **Blessor**, not the blessing...

Seek the **Rewarder**, not the reward...

Desire the **Giver** and not the gift!

- **Tongues Are A Total Assault On Our Pride**
- **Tongues Have Nothing To Do With Your Emotions**

Acts 2:38-39 - Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. **And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** 39 **The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-for all whom the Lord our God will call.**" NIV