

“BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT”

TELL ME ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES, #10

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

A. ‘BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT’ VIEWS

1. A TWO-STAGE PROCESS? (PENTECOSTAL VIEW)
2. ONE-EVENT, SIMULTANEOUS WITH NEW BIRTH

B. ‘BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT’ PASSAGES

1. THE PROMISE PASSAGES... (4 GOSPELS, ACTS 1:5)
2. THE CORNELIUS ACCOUNT... (ACTS 10-11)
3. THE SUMMARY TEXT – 1ST CORINTHIANS 12:13

C. ‘BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT’ EXPLAINED

1. IT IS THE INITIAL & UNIVERSAL ACT IN CHRISTIANS
2. IT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH ‘GIFT OF~’ & ‘FILLED WITH~’
3. IT IS THE DISTINCT BLESSING OF THE NEW COVENANT
4. IT DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR MORE FILLING

APPLICATIONS

- SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES DO NOT DETERMINE DOCTRINE!
- THERE ARE NO COMMANDS TO SEEK A SECOND EVENT!
- THIS BAPTISM IS A UNITING NOT A DIVIDING ACT!
- THIS BAPTISM SHOULD REMIND US WHAT WE ARE!
- FRUIT, MORE THAN GIFTS, ARE EVIDENCE OF SPIRIT!