

THE HOLY SPIRIT

**The Holy Spirit & Scripture:
*Holy Spirit Baptism and
Miraculous Spiritual Gifts***

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"Measures" of the Spirit:

John 3:34

Baptismal measure – Mat. 3:11; John 1:33; Acts 1:5

Spiritual Gifts measure – 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Eph. 4:7-14

Ordinary measure – Acts 2:38

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Six Baptisms in the New Testament:

Baptism of John – Acts 18:25; 19:3; Mat. 21:25

Baptism of fire – Mat. 3:11

Baptism of suffering – Mat. 20:22-23

Baptism of Moses – 1 Cor. 10:2

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Mat. 3:11; John 1:33; Acts 1:5

Baptism of the Great Commission – Mt. 28:18-20; Mk.16:15-16

- *Today, there is but one baptism (Eph. 4:5),
the baptism of the Great Commission.*

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HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Matthew 3:11; John 1:31-34

Acts 1-2 – Promised to / Received by the Apostles

Act 10-11 – Received by Cornelius and his family
Also note Acts 15:6-11

2 Corinthians 11:5; 12:11-12 – Possibly Paul (??)

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HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Holy Spirit baptism was never commanded, only promised (*Mat. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; 24:49; Acts 1:5*).

Holy Spirit baptism cannot be administered by men, only by Christ (*John 1:33-34; Acts 2:32-33*).

Therefore, Holy Spirit baptism is not for us today.

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MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Samaritans – Acts 8:1-19
The Twelve in Ephesus – Acts 19:1-7

What is a miracle?

A miracle is an event which the forces of nature—including the natural powers of man—cannot of themselves produce, and which must, therefore, be referred to a supernatural agency (George P. Fisher, Manual of Christian Evidences, 9).

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MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:1-11:

Word of wisdom	Prophecy
Word of knowledge	Discerning of spirits
Faith	Different kinds of tongues
Gifts of healings	The interpretation of tongues
Working of miracles	

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MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**Conferred by the Holy Spirit,
through the laying on of the apostles' hands**
(Acts 8:12-22; Romans. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:6)

Temporary by design
(cf. 1 Cor. 13:8-12)

Therefore, miraculous spiritual gifts do not exist today.

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