

QUESTIONS

Knowing the Holy Spirit

- 1) What is the “baptism” of the Holy Spirit?***
- 2) How does a person receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit ?***
- 3) How does “speaking in tongues” build up the individual and promote spiritual growth?***
- 4) Is the phenomenon of “tongues” the initial evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit known as the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit?”***
- 5) Can the gifts and fruits of the Spirit be present in a believer’s life without the initial evidence of speaking in tongues?***
- 6) Explain this phrase: “one baptism/ many fillings”.***
- 7) What is the difference between receiving the Holy Spirit at conversion and being filled with the Holy Spirit after the conversion experience?***
- 8) How does the Holy Spirit relate to the Trinity?***
- 9) What does it mean to be “in the Spirit”?***
- 10) Discuss Romans 8:27: “And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God’s will.”***
- 11) Explain 1 Cor.14:14: “For if I pray in tongues, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful.”***
- 12) Explain 1 Cor.14 18-19..Paul says “ I speak with tongues more than you all”....yet in vs. 19 he states “ I would rather speak five words with my mind than ten thousand words in the Spirit”.***
- 13) What is the difference in the “conversion” experience and the “Holy Spirit” baptism/infilling experience?***

- 14) *Does a person have to be 'clean, pure/ free from sin' or "get good enough" to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit?*
- 15) *Is there a given format/procedure or method (such as laying on of hands) that an individual should follow in order to receive the Holy Spirit experience?*
- 16) *How does the gift of tongues in Acts 2 ,10 and 19 differ in function and purpose from the tongues given in I Cor.12 & 19?*
- 17) *Are the tongues spoken today different from those described in the New Testament?*
- 18) *Can you have the "infilling/baptism" of the Holy Spirit without speaking in tongues?*
- 19) *Why speak in tongues?...Can one ever lose the ability to speak in tongues?*
- 20) *Can a person who has received the Holy Spirit speak with tongues at any time he wills to do so? If so, where is the supernatural element?*
- 21) *Clarify the difference in the Charismatic vs. Pentecostal movements in regards to the evidence of speaking in tongues.*