

Acts 1:1-8

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Ephesians 3:14-19

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, **that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

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Discussion questions

Have you been baptized with the Spirit? Do you know personally being filled with the Spirit? Which room in your heart are you most resistant to the Spirit reordering as he sees fit?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

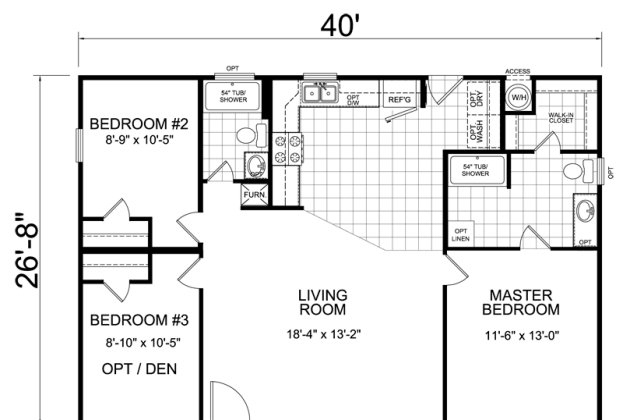
The baptism with the Spirit

BAPTISM with the SPIRIT

- two views
 - o at conversion ¹
 - o second experience ²

FULNESS of the SPIRIT

- two types
 - o at a moment in time ³
 - o over time ⁴



¹ 'baptize with the Spirit': Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33; Acts 1:4-5; 11:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13. Water baptism: Acts 2:41; 10:47. Tongues: Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6

² two-stage?: Acts 2:4,33; 8:15-17; 19:1-7. Hunger: Psalm 80:10; Matthew 5:6

³ Luke 1:41,67; Acts 4:8,31; 7:55; 13:9; 14:52

⁴ Ephesians 5:18-21; 3:16-19; Acts 6:3,5; John 7:38-39