

Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. Will you pray with me?

“Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...everyday, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus.”

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More Of Jesus? “The Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

1. Did you know that God has a good gift for you – the Holy Spirit?
2. Would you like to ask God to receive the Holy Spirit – Luke 11:13?
3. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?
4. Have you heard of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that all are in agreement with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? The Father is the One Who Promised – Acts 1:8. Jesus is the One Who Baptizes us in the Holy Spirit – Luke 3:16. The Holy Spirit is the One who gives us the utterance or the words and that this is the “initial sign” of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:4.
5. Do you believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues? – Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:2-6
6. Would you like to know why the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is important?
 - a. Receive the ability or power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
 - b. Build up your most holy faith – Jude 1:20
 - c. Edify yourself (give yourself a spiritual battery charge) – 1 Cor. 14:4
 - d. Speak mysteries to God – 1 Corinthians 14:2
 - e. When you don’t know how to pray, the Holy Spirit will pray through you the perfect will of God. (When you pray in other tongues) – Romans 8:26-28
7. How is “Salvation” different than the “Baptism in the Holy Spirit?”

Answer: Jesus described the born again experience as a “fountain of water springing up into everlasting life – John 4:14. Salvation is to benefit the believer. When we are born again the Holy Spirit enters our spirit and assures us of eternal life with God. Jesus describes the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as “rivers of living water flowing out of the heart – John 7:38-39.” The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to benefit those for whom we minister. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit provides us the power that flows out of our spirit to meet the needs of others.
8. The disciples were in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost and when they were in one accord in one place “they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance – Acts 2:4. Who spoke in other tongues?
9. Do you believe that words are made up of syllables?
10. Will you confess that you have received the Holy Spirit, before you speak in tongues?
11. By faith speak in syllables, and allow the Holy Spirit to have your tongue, to form syllables into a new language or tongue. The Holy Spirit will flow from your heart.
12. Pray for a minute in tongues and stop. The prophet controls his own spirit or his own tongue – 1 Corinthians 14:32.
13. Continue to pray in tongues and worship the Lord.



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Hearing His Voice

Searching For Identity

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

Revelation 12:11



Elvis Boateng

My name is Elvis Duah Boateng. I am a Master’s student in Chemistry at Texas A&M University-Commerce. I was born in Ghana, West Africa as the last of four children. My parents were very keen about education, morality, integrity, success, and excellence in life’s pursuits—academic or otherwise.

These were my goals as I journeyed through life. As far as I can remember God or religion was never featured in our conversations. It’s not that my parents didn’t believe in the existence of a God, but ours was a family of “pragmatists” or “logical” thinkers who believed that “Heaven helps those who help themselves,” and that “hard work and wise decisions,” rather than a sole and complete reliance on a deity, were the keys to success in the life. Of course, these views were only specious. As mostly happens, in the bid to not “over-rely” on the deity, we tended to over-rely on our own wisdom and strength and thereby relegate God to the background, and eventually out of the whole equation. The deity then becomes only subsidiary in our daily lives—an afterthought—and one that, we soon imagine, could be effectively blotted out of the mind, not having risked much.

Although I still considered myself a Christian. I knew from my personal bible studies that I wasn’t saved because I had not yet consciously invited Jesus to be Lord of my life. I was living the life according to my own self-determined moral principles, not the word of God. Miraculously, I had remained a virgin by the time I completed college; however, I had become addicted to pornography and masturbation and was slowly getting into drinking too.

On December 22, 2010, at about 10:00 P.M. I sat in the living room and pondered over the happenings in my life over the past two years. I had obtained the fine opportunity to come to the U.S for my studies—the dream of every African student. Almost as suddenly as the opportunity came it had reversed leaving me in a state of hopelessness. I had trusted so much in my wisdom and even been credited with wisdom by friends, but at that moment my wisdom couldn't bring me out of my state of hopelessness.

Some Scriptures I had come across in my Bible studies started drifting into my head in that moment: “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men” 1 Corinthians 1:20, 25 [ESV]. Also some portions of Ecclesiastes 6. Tears started streaming down my eyes uncontrollably—I couldn't hold back. The time for a decision had come. I sobbed in a way I had never sobbed since I became an adult. The Lord convicted me. I lifted both hands to the ceiling, and I heard myself utter these words from the bottom of my heart: “Sovereignty... Sovereignty... You're sovereign, Lord. I have been a fool. Please forgive me.”

Just then, there was a preacher on the radio who was preaching passionately about life, and the vicissitudes of life. She said there was somebody out there who had worked hard on something for a long time, but had lost it all, and she wanted to pray for that person. I knew God was speaking to me. I invited Jesus into my heart that night, and I felt peace and calm settle over me. I was born again! The anxiety that I had carried for many years suddenly departed. In the days that followed, I made it a point to wake up every dawn and prayed for strength and enablement to go forth and share the word of God with friends and relatives.

One Sunday morning, after my regular prayers as I sat up to read the Bible the Holy Spirit brought the Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:4 to my mind: “A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.” The next day I listened to a preacher on radio. He was preaching on “The Anointing of the Holy Spirit.” He started talking about a young man who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and he enumerated the gifts. As soon as he mentioned “spirit of laughter,” laughter started welling up from within me. I started to giggle, and then it broke into fits of uncontrollable laughter. I laughed until I fell to the ground, and continued to laugh for about fifteen minutes, completely unable to subdue it. After the laughter fits ceased,

there was an inexplicable joy, and a feeling of warmth in my heart which has remained up until now. I asked Jesus to baptize me with the Holy Spirit according to His promise in Luke 11:13. I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the speaking of tongues on the morning of March 3, 2011 while I was praying. My lips began to utter some strange sounds and later a stream of words that was entirely foreign to me. God started using me in amazing ways that I cannot attempt to recount all here. For example, He demonstrated His healing power through me when I prayed with a friend who had been attacked by asthma and was writhing in pain in bed—he had had it for 33 years! He told me, when I saw him later that day, that approximately six minutes after I left his, he felt something leave his body and he shot up from bed and went to wash his clothes. Hallelujah!

Beloved, Jesus saved me from my addictions and gave me eternal life.

OUR VISION FROM GOD: Men who are spiritually dead are standing shoulder to shoulder across the globe; hear and receive the message of hope, and are spiritually resurrected from the dead, filled with God's Holy Spirit, with radiant faces and hands lifted toward heaven praising God.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
 - To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
 - To mentor young men who have never had positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
 - To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
 - To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
 - To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.
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