

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"

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is God. You might ask, "If the Holy Spirit is God, and Jesus is God, and the Heavenly Father is God, are there three Gods?" No. There is only one God as stated earlier. But God is unified as One and exists in the three Persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This threefold nature of God is exhibited even in creation. Humans have a body, a mind, and an eternal spirit. Our mind is not our body. Our spirit is not our mind. Are we then three people? No. We are just one person with three manifestations.

• After we receive eternal life through confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior, we can also receive what the Bible calls the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this Baptism is to be anointed like Jesus and do the works that He did. Through this Baptism we receive the power of God, the supernatural fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

• The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, long-suffering, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We receive these supernatural capabilities in our lives when we receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

• Some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12. Through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, God distributes these great gifts to each one individually as He wills for each situation (1 Corinthians 12:8-11).

• Would you like to receive this great gift?

Yes No

• Throughout the New Testament, the Bible shows the manifestations of the gifts after receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Initially the gift of utterance, a language not previously known to the person is received, or interpretation of tongues, or prophesy. The gifts of power are faith, healings, or miracles. The gifts of revelation are also available: word of knowledge, word of wisdom, or discernment of spirits, or any combinations of these gifts. The Holy Spirit will manifest His presence differently at different times depending on which gift or gifts are needed at that time.

• Do you believe these things?

Yes No

• The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is received by faith just as salvation is received. Pray the following prayer or one similar to it.

• Dear Heavenly Father. I believe You are the source of all love and power. I ask right now for the gift of the Holy Spirit. I have faith in You, and that You will give me this great gift. Because I have asked, I believe I have now received the Power of God, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my life. I have received all these wonderful gifts by faith. I also ask that You will show me how to use these gifts for Your glory by Christ Jesus. I pray now thanking you in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

• Do you believe you have received these great gifts?

Yes No

• You have received these gifts. You should begin to use these gifts now that God has given you.



Hearing His Voice

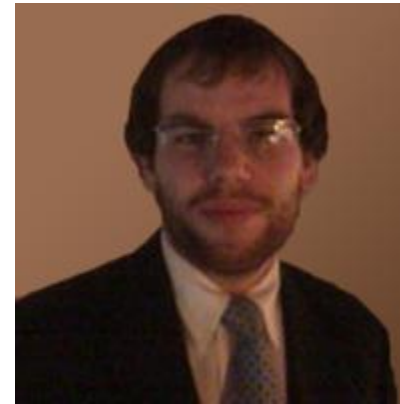
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They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony...

Revelation 12:11

Making People Miserable



I was raised in church and in Full Gospel Business Men's meetings. Many people here had known me since before I was born.

I eventually stopped attending church and didn't want to go anymore. My mother started to drag me to church. She was dragging and

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I was kicking and screaming. Then I stopped attending church because I would rather watch the Cowboys lose.

I decided I didn't want anything to do with Jesus. You can go talk to a guy in a class and I can sit here watching football. I became an atheist; I became very angry when my parents got a divorce. I was not a very good person to be around. If you weren't miserable before you were around me, you would be afterwards.

My plan the second I saw anybody that I knew was to act bored and go away. I became miserable, depressed, and an alcoholic. I did drugs a little bit but it didn't numb me enough so I decided to go back and just

drink all the time. I was a lead singer in a heavy metal band in which the rehearsals turned into a reason to party all night and so with all this, I had nothing. I had no job, I weighed 300 pounds, I was angry. I hated everything and everybody then I started thinking, "There's got to be more than this."

I have to actually have some reason to live instead of not caring if I woke up the next morning after I blacked out. So I started looking into it and something that I thought was horrible turned into something amazing. My mother actually lost her house so I became basically homeless for a very short time until my father took me in and gave me a place to stay.

I started attending church, and the pastor's name was Garth. Some of you might know him. He started talking to me, and he started saying basically what I needed to hear. Later, I decided, "Well, what I'm doing isn't working out so why don't I try what I used to call nonsense." So I got saved about six months ago, and God effectively cancelled my lifetime subscription to misery and now it is all gone.

Every last bit of my anger and pain was taken away. Everything was gone. I have had maybe a beer after I turned 21. That's about as much as I'll drink now. Overnight, I went from an alcoholic, angry with everyone to a saved Christian who loves everyone. This was a big 180 degree change.

I had been going to school. I had a part-time job and was wondering, "Well, now what do I do?" and He led me to join the air force which I did two months ago. So I went from this miserable, angry alcoholic at 16 going nowhere kid who was 300 pounds to where I am now which is a member of the air force waiting for an assignment.

And so it proves to me that God loves everyone because everyone loves me when I hated Him and wanted nothing to do with Him. So that's my testimony. I don't have an ending because it's not over yet.

To read Andy's full testimony and find more businessmen stories, please visit <http://FGBT.org>

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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 a 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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