

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

The Death That Changed My Life

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

Revelation 12:11



Bob Engle

As a boy of eleven, the knowledge that I was adopted suddenly broke over my life like a tidal wave-and I felt unwanted.

Three years later I took my first drink. By the time I was fifteen I was hooked on alcohol. After the war I settled in Los Angeles where I worked for nine years. There I met Lorrie, and shortly after, we were married.

We drank far too much and too often, and were getting well on the road to becoming alcoholics. This caused continual discord.

After six months we moved to Fort Worth, Texas thinking that a different environment and new friends would enable us to escape our many hang ups.

I became top sales manager of the then largest Ford dealer in the country. That only caused more problems, however, because we had more money to sin with. We were rapidly growing farther apart every year.

Lorrie's early religious experience was somewhat similar to mine. When she was twelve years old her mother told her she needed to be baptized, so she

was. She had gone through the motions as instructed and therefore considered herself a Christian. However, in Fort Worth she began to have her doubts, and going into church one day, she asked the pastor about God. He sent her home and told her to think about it. She was looking for help, but that preacher failed her.

I had walked down the church aisle to the mourner's bench when I was seven years old, and my mother had read Bible verses to me, even the times I would come home late at night when I had been drinking, but none of it changed my life.

One day the doctor told Lorrie that Robin should have a tonsillectomy, so I arranged to take him. A few minutes later Robin waved to us as they wheeled him down to the operating room. It was to be just a simple tonsillectomy. About an hour later they brought him back and laid him on the bed, but as they did so, his mother noticed his fingers turning blue. The anesthetic had stopped his heart. At her scream, the doctors carried him back to the operating room and closed the door in my face.

Angry, hurt, and beside myself with grief, I went outside, looked up at the sky and shook my fist at the heavens, and cried, "Why God? Why are you taking the only thing I love?"

After what seemed endless hours they brought Robin back to his hospital bed. All the long night my wife and I watched as he struggled for life. Many people came and expressed sympathy, but nobody told us about Jesus who could help us bear that burden. At 8:30 that morning the doctors told us our little Robin was dead.

When we told Clayton Moore, television's Lone Ranger (a personal friend of ours), about Robin's death, and of how our son had enjoyed his programs, he said, "Look up to God, as your little boy looked up to me." He was the first person, in the midst of our sorrow, to advise us to turn to God.

We headed back to my home town, St. Louis, but since there was no longer anything to keep Lorrie and me together, she prepared to leave me. I called my uncle to tell him I planned to commit suicide. All I wanted was to die and

go to Robin. He suggested that we go to a revival meeting in the Baptist church he attended. After the service, the pastor and the evangelist told me how Jesus would forgive sin, and that if I would accept Him as my Savior, one day I could go to be with my boy.

I went to our little boy's grave, knelt down, and cried out to God that I was willing to do anything to get the peace in my heart that those two preachers were talking about. In that moment I had an experience with God that is just as real today as it was then.

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

OUR VISION FROM GOD was given to our founder Demos Shakarian, a dairyman. In the vision he saw men who looked spiritually dead standing shoulder to shoulder across the globe; they heard and received the message of hope, and were 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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