

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

A Voice From The Military

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

Revelation 12:11



C.L. Wilgus

As a young naval officer, several years ago, I found the joy and thrill of the new birth.

I had heard the story of Jesus many times, and I thought I was a Christian. However, one Sunday morning in a little country church I heard it anew, and God opened my spiritual eyes and unstopped my spiritual ears. I was not seeking Jesus that Sunday morning; but someone had been praying, and He was seeking me.

At the close of the service an invitation was given for sinners to give their lives to Christ. I looked around at the congregation and told myself I was as good as anyone there, and no one had better invite me to go forward.

I made up my mind if that happened; I was going out the back door. When no person could help me to find salvation, the Holy Spirit gave the personal invitation! The presence of the Lord was there with such power that I began to tremble.

He gave me a choice: "Christ or a cocktail glass. You choose this day!" I couldn't resist His invitation to accept Christ as my Savior, so I went forward and fell on my knees at the altar, overwhelmed at His concern for and

knowledge of me. That moment a peace came into my heart that has continually flooded my soul ever since, even in times of danger and trial—and there have been several such times.

Recently a new "dimension" has been added to my life: the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The teaching of my church is against this experience especially the speaking in other tongues, but God has helped me to overcome the limitations of that background.

When attending my first FGBMF meeting in Modesto, California, I heard Tony Fontanne speak, and was amazed at the spirit of Christian love manifested in that group. I was forced to search the Scriptures to see if these things they talked of were true. After reading the Word, I had to make an agonizing reappraisal of my personal theology; but a new joy came when I believed the Word for this experience and decided to seek its fullness.

The first time I sought, I spoke a few confused syllables. Some of those praying with me rejoiced and told me I had the Baptism; but I wasn't satisfied, feeling that I had somehow done the speaking - that the Holy Spirit wasn't my entire motivation. Sometime later in private devotions early one morning the Holy Spirit was quietly present and I spoke the syllables as He gave utterance.

Not only did He give the utterance, but He also gave the interpretation. The word meant "Heavenly Father." That's all there was that morning - just one little word and its meaning. I wasn't overcome with joy at the time. In fact, I was a little disappointed, having expected so much and having heard and read so many glowing and dynamic testimonies. My experience wasn't like that at all.

I continued thus for some time. Still I didn't think I had the fullness of this experience because I didn't have a complete vocabulary in another language. But again it was the Word of God that confirmed the experience and made me rejoice, for I finally realized that all the Bible says is: ". . . they spoke as the Spirit gave utterance."

It doesn't say how long they spoke, or how many words. Suddenly I realized the Spirit had given me the utterance and I had spoken, and now the promise was mine! The Word is true! The experience is real! And I can testify it is also true that "ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

To read C.L. Wilgus' 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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