

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

Becoming Complete

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

Revelation 12:11



Deke Silverman

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA. My father's family is Orthodox Jewish. Even though my father had drifted away from his heritage, I tried to learn what I could about the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

From the time I was four years old, my original goal was to be a professional actor. I got involved in every play and theatre production I could find. After two years of college majoring in theatre, I had the male lead in every production. I began working with various professionals that came through our area. At this time, I was working during the day at a department store in downtown Pittsburgh and doing as much theatre in the evening as I could. It was then, when I was twenty years old someone that I worked with began to tell me about Jesus. This was the first time in my life that I ever heard the phrase, "born again."

It took about six months for me to really listen. I noticed that this girl who was witnessing to me had changed her life for good. She invited me and a friend one Saturday morning to meet at a place called Teen Challenge in downtown Pittsburgh. The place was filled with people who looked like hippies but believed in Jesus. Being from an orthodox Jewish family, this was all different to me, but I saw the excitement on their faces and how Jesus had changed their lives. It finally occurred to me that they were telling me I could be a child of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and

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Jacob; through His Son, Jesus. All of sudden, the reality of it all seemed real to me. After meeting with the ministers there and talking with them, I realized I needed to open my heart. That Saturday morning, I opened up my heart to the Jewish Messiah, Jesus.

When I got saved and starting going to church, I realized I had to give up everything. I stopped smoking pot. I had already given up cigarettes, and eventually learned that I needed to give up beer as well. While at this local spirit filled church, they invited me to go to a campus visit at a Bible College in Springfield, MO. At 21 years of age, while visiting this Bible College, we were in some tremendous services where the gifts of the Spirit were in operation. After one of the services we went back to the motel and were talking about it. My friends were sharing scriptures with me about the Holy Ghost and they prayed with me to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. I told my friends, "I made some sounds in another language, but I don't even know what I said!" They assured me, "You're not supposed to! It's your language with God. It's the Holy Spirit language that will change your life!"

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Within a year, I was off to Bible School, with a vision to learn how to reach the world for the Messiah, Jesus. I had worked hard to save up enough money to pay for the first year in cash. I thought I would never act again because acting was so sinful. While I was there, a professor from a different Bible college in Texas approached me and said that they were starting the first Christian drama group! He offered to let me become the assistant director for this group that would travel across the country depicting the crucifixion scene and sharing the story of Jesus. Although the only Christian friends my age I knew were at my school, I knew it was God and I moved to follow His voice. We traveled to at least 22 states doing something I had always dreamed about. We were seeing lives changed and working in the altar to see people saved and baptized in the Spirit.

After two and a half years of Bible School, I met a guy named Mike Evans and he said to me, "We've been praying for somebody like you! We need a Jewish young man that would start a Jewish music and drama group. We feel like you are the man." We started this group in the late 1970's and my wife (to be) joined the ministry to be a part of this group. We became good friends and were in this ministry together for almost two years before we got interested in each other romantically.

Since the early 1980's, my wife, Joy and I have been traveling across the Nation and other countries reaching people for the Lord. Over the past 36 years, I have had the privilege of seeing thousands come to know Jesus as their Messiah.



Deke and his wife Joy

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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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