

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.



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

Revelation 12:11

Trusting In The Lord



Dick McBain

I was raised in the Catholic faith and believed in Jesus with my whole heart all of my life. My biggest problem during my earlier years was not realizing that God wanted a personal relationship with me.

After High School I was sent to Viet Nam and lived in the jungle with the 101st Airborne Division, having many close calls. On May 9, 1970,

the worst day of my life, I was pinned down with four others and

surrounded by an overwhelming force. As I finally burned my weapon up from firing as fast as I could, I cried out to God to help me while waiting for the bullets to hit me. I told God I would be His man if He would just get me out of this mess. He did, and when I got back to the states, I quickly forgot my promise. Oh, I still loved Him and knew what He had done for me, but just didn't have the power, or knowledge of the Word, to turn myself around.

I got involved with drugs, alcohol, and ungodly living, but knew I was missing something. I got married and had two boys. I bought into a retail record store and head shop, and built it into 5 stores. In the spring of 1977, I bought a Bible (KJV) for the first time in my life and began to

read it. I was having some problems understanding it. Then in July of 1977, without any plan of quitting drugs or desire to do so, God one night just took the desire away after 8 years of abuse, and completely delivered me from drugs.

Next, my younger brother Bob invited me to an all men's fellowship, and after listening to them for several hours, they informed me that I needed something called the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. They scripturally led me through what it was and I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. As the men laid their hands on me, unknown tongues began to flow out of my mouth. My life changed dramatically that night. I became on fire for God, and couldn't get enough of the Word.

I sold my share of the business and went into financial distress. I was fighting despair as all my bills became greatly in arrears, and I cried out to God and heard His voice clearly for the first time. He asked me if I knew how they used to temper steel, and I said no. He said they put it into the fire then pull it out and beat on it with hammers, then back in the fire and back out and so forth. "That's what I'm doing with you my son. I'm tempering your steel.

Miracles began to happen! The mortgage company called me and said they were going to foreclose if I didn't get the three payments to them immediately. I went into work early at car dealership, and as I laid my head on my desk crying to God about this need, A man appeared at my office and just said, "I want to buy this Corvette." I made enough on that one car that day to pay all three late payments on the house.

My phone rang one day and one of the guys who had worked under me in the past, who was the nephew of the man kiting money, had a company that used to be one of the franchises of his uncles' company. He asked, "Dick, you want to buy a staffing company?" I didn't have any money. He said he went to his mother's house in despair, and got down on his face and cried out to God. God told him to call me.

I said I would not buy his company, but since I had my own little consulting company, I would go out to his clients and see if they would come with me to handle their business. As a result, in a week I went from bad financial condition to owning a multi-million dollar company the Lord had sent my way.

In July of 1999, my youngest son was hit by an SUV that ran a red light. They care-flighted him to a trauma hospital. He was in a coma for weeks in ICU. When he finally opened his eyes, we got him into the Shepherd Spinal Center. Shortly thereafter, they told us he would be a vegetable for the rest of his life. Weeks went by, then one morning I went into his room early and he was lying there drooling out of his mouth. All of a sudden he shook his head, looked up at me and said in clear language, "Hi, Dad." God had given him back to me.

To read Dick'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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