

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...every day, 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, 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.



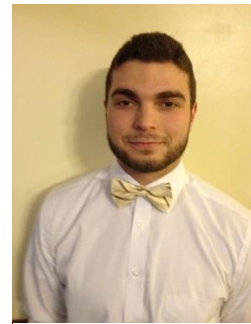
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They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony

Revelation 12:11

Set Free



Hayden Thomas

My name is Hayden Thomas and I am a junior at Texas A&M University at Commerce where I am majoring in Speech communications. I will graduate in the fall of 2015 and will be starting seminary at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. I will be majoring in theology with a concentration in cross-cultural missions. I am very active in missions traveling to numerous countries spreading the word of God. My vision is to use my education to plant churches around the world as well as minister to those around me.

I would like to tell you my story. While growing up my family was so... so churchgoers. This is important to know in order to understand my understanding of what was going on later in my life. When I turned twelve my family moved to Sanger, Texas, in hopes of a better education for my brothers and me. A few years later is when my experience with spiritual activity started. When I turned 14 my family moved into a house in downtown Sanger. Little did I realize that this house would soon shape part of my future forever. While I lived there unexplainable things began to happen; things in the house moving, dark figures running through the house slamming doors, and endless torment at nights when I lay in bed. As a child my parents had a hard time believing me, so in turn there began to be hostility in my family. The anger started at home but quickly spread

to almost every aspect of our lives. Life was getting unbearably difficult. After about a year and many demonic encounters my parents began to get suspicious and started seeing, hearing, and even smelling things that were unexplainable as well. One day our house began to surge, and every light and electronic device in our house fried. Our fear grew and the next night God spoke to my father and said, "Not another night in this house." We promptly left and never returned. We moved to a nice neighborhood miles from the house where I thought the demons were gone forever; I soon realized I was wrong. After weeks of torment and nights of anxiety balled up in the corner of my bed it didn't seem like the torture would ever end. One night as I lay in bed asleep I began to have a nightmare. A demon with a black and red face was choking me and screaming in my face. I did my best to wake up knowing it was just a dream. When I finally opened my eyes, my nightmare became reality as I was staring into the eyes of the same demon I was staring at in my sleep. In fear, I was paralyzed and couldn't make a sound. After moments of this the demon disappeared. I leaned up in bed and put my feet on the floor and began to pray to God, "God take my life. Whatever You want, it's Yours. If you take these demons away from me I'll give you my life forever." Immediately peace came over me and Christ entered my life. I still have moments where I feel the presence of demons but now I have the blood of Christ on me and know that they can't prevail. Since then God has called me into full time ministry. Christ has been made evident in my life through the ministries He has allowed me to do even at such a young age. Christ has made it clear to me that He wants me to recklessly follow him around the world and declare His glory to everyone who yearns for something more in this life.

One life changing experience I had was on a mission trip to Honduras in 2012. On the third day of the trip God led us to the base of a mountain. As we climbed the mountain we began visiting and praying for the villagers that we encountered. When we reached the peak of the mountain there were two small huts, as we got closer an elderly lady walked out to greet us. As we began talking to her through our interpreter she told us that we were the first English people she had ever met. She shared with us that no one comes up to see her and that God lead us up to see her. We began asking questions, she told us that she had no idea how old she was. She also never got to come down from the mountain for health care or even food. We began to talk about God and she shared with us the faith that she had in God

and the love that was in her heart. This experience is near to my heart because of the revelations that God revealed to me. I traveled thousands of miles to talk to an elderly woman who was a Christian on top of a mountain. A divine appointment that was set by God before I even planned on going to Honduras.



Hayden ministering in Matamoras, Mexico

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 - 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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