

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 Judge's Decision

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

Revelation 12:11



Kermit Bradford

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I was the younger of two sons. When I was twelve my father said, "Son, due to my illness you must quit school and go to work to help support your mother."

Knowing education was a must if one is to survive in this world, I decided to continue my schooling and get a job, going to school all day and working at night until graduation. Later I would go to school at night and work all day.

Determined to get my education I struggled through high school, business college, and finally the university and a law degree. Along the way I read the biographies of great successful Americans and tried to emulate them. I took inventory of my personal assets and tried to utilize them.

After six months in the army of occupation I came home and set up my law office. My life to that point read like a true American Horatio Alger story- from a little poverty- stricken boy to a successful lawyer. The truth was, I was a successful failure! There seemed no meaning whatsoever in life. I felt

as restless, miserable, and defeated as when I was a little boy in knickers out on his first paper route.

About that time the Lord reached down and took the most precious person in my life. When He called my mother home, He took my prayer warrior, my comforter, and the only human being in my world that possessed genuine agape love. Mamma had callouses on her knees from kneeling at a Methodist Church altar almost every day for over forty long years, fasting and praying for me.

I remember that in the days of my flight training I used to fly every Saturday afternoon; during which time I would fly over Mamma's house where she and I lived. Hearing the roar of the plane flying low, she would know it was her boy up there and would come out on the lawn and wave up to me. I would circle the house, hang out of the cockpit and wave, and then put on a little stunt show for her.

There came a special Saturday in my life when I went through the same routine. Then I pulled the stick back and began to climb for altitude. Suddenly, however, my plane began to lose flying speed. The plane began to vibrate, the wings trembled, and the prop began to wobble. Immediately I dropped the nose and put the plane into a glide, looking frantically to see where I would crash. I was very close to the ground. I turned and headed for the trees, knowing as they came rushing toward me that nothing short of a miracle could save me from certain death.

The realization suddenly flooded my consciousness that I was without God. From infancy my mother had taught me to believe in Jesus Christ, but one little ingredient had been left out: I had not been born again! (See John 3:5-7.) I knew I still had the same nature with which I was born— a nature completely self-centered.

I knew that Mamma had a God who answered when she prayed, and with whom she had a personal relationship. Now as I headed for those immovable trees and certain death, there was only time enough left to cry quickly: "Mamma, if you ever prayed for me, you had better pray for me now!" The wings were torn away, the motor jerked loose, the tail broke off and a big limb shot through the cockpit and ripped the seat off my trousers as we settled into the top of a big tree and I didn't get a scratch!

Upon arriving home, I finally blurted out the story, standing close to Mamma to catch her when she fainted from shock. When I had finished, her beautiful face lit up and she began to smile as she said very gently and calmly, "Son. I knew all about that last night." Then I was ready to pass out from shock! Mamma explained that Jesus had awakened her in the night and told her of my impending crash and death. She had for prayed hours until God gave her the assurance that He would give her boy another chance.

To read Kermit'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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