

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

The Dreamer



Lazarus George

My name is Lazarus George. I have a Law degree from India, and Master's degrees in Computer Science and Sociology from Texas A&M-Commerce. I had developed my educational skills at AT&T. I owned a fast food Subway franchise, and am currently working in management as a Judicator for Social Security.

When in law school, we had a situation between two religious

groups clashing. That was the first time I lost my peace. I asked my uncle to come with me. My uncle said, "Okay. Do you want to come with me to church?" I went to the church to please him. At church a man got up and spoke, and God really answered all my questions. When I got home, I said, "Lazarus, don't get carried away, Christianity is not for your people, so don't believe and follow these guys." My resentments and my anxieties grew. At the next opportunity, I went to church, and this time somebody spoke who answered many more of my questions. This process went on for several months, and one day I realized the

greatness of God. I threw up my hands and I looked to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

Then I finished law school and got married. As a team we started serving God. Every Sunday afternoon we would go into the city, stand at the street corners, and preach the Gospel. This was humiliating to me. One day I was preaching, and all of a sudden, 15 to 20 people surrounded us. They were all screaming. Their language was filthy, and my blood was boiling. I didn't know what to do; I couldn't retaliate. I continued to preach the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. These guys said, "Oh you guys are talking about blood, before you leave here; the blood is going to ooze out from your head." They picked up sticks and stones. They surrounded us, and coming closer. I asked my friend to stand beside me and protect me because I was afraid. I didn't want to die. I closed my eyes and prayed the most unfocused prayer. While I was praying, I heard screams and sounds. I quickly finished the prayer, and when I opened my eyes, the people who were going to beat us were fighting amongst themselves. We walked away without a scratch. Praise be to God!

Then God led us to the United States, and from that moment He blessed us. One day while at church, we were all praying under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. I was very skeptical of people who spoke in tongues. At the end of the meeting, when I was praying, I was asking God if it was true. All of a sudden, I was filled with the power of God, and I started shaking and shivering. Words started coming out of my mouth and I started screaming and dancing. I started speaking in tongues. I never knew that the Holy Spirit could come into me and allow me to listen to the voice of God.

While traveling in India, I was sitting in a bus and looking outside. I was looking at the top of a 3-story building, and I saw a young child jump and fall right before my eyes. As I was looking, I screamed, unable to help the child as he went straight to the ground and died. I returned home and I was reading my Bible and searching for answers. I was asking God, "Why did you make me see that scene?" God said, "What

are you doing about those children, who are falling and dying on the street corners?" My wife and I started praying for the children. God helped us to start a Bible study for children. God slowly started touching and changing the lives of the children around us.

God miraculously gave us a charter school in Texas. It has grown by leaps and bounds every year. Now we are in our second year, and God has blessed us with more than 750 children. We have learned to listen to the Holy Spirit, and He has guided and blessed us.

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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 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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