

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

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Manuel Vega

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

Revelation 12:11

My name is Manuel Vega. I am in the banking business in Sulphur Springs and I am majoring in business at Texas A&M University-Commerce. I spent four years serving my country in the United States Navy specializing in avionics on the US Kennedy aircraft carrier. I would like to tell you my story.

I was born in Mexico and my parents brought me to the United States. We settled in Riley Springs just a few miles south of Sulphur Springs, Texas. We were a traditional Catholic family. My mother arranged for us to take English lessons at a small Baptist Church in Como, Texas and we were exposed to the Gospel. We attended a Spanish mission church in Sulphur Springs. We had multiple pastors that traveled from Dallas to teach us the Word of God. I played church from five to twenty three years old, but during this time my uncle began to have an influence on my life. He was attending a Pentecostal church in Mineola and started to read the Bible. I was still playing church when I was 12 to 15 years old, but my parents started to grow in faith. I had a basic knowledge and fear of God, but I did not have a relationship with the Creator.

I developed a love for Tejano music and envisioned myself as a great singer and musician in San Antonio. I was 14-15 at this time. I started playing a 12 string acoustic guitar, the accordion, drums and bass guitar. My musical tastes expanded into country and western. I enjoyed singing and playing drums, bass guitar and keyboard.

In high school I visited other family members who introduced me to beer at the age of fifteen. I began to hang out with older guys who drank. By my senior year I had a job working in a restaurant and the owner would send me to Commerce to buy beer. In 1997 we got involved in the club scene and would drink and drive to and from Dallas on the weekend.

On January 21 1998 I was planning on leaving work early and go to a Wednesday night church service. I flipped my car three times and totaled my car. The good news was that I was fine. God protected me. God would speak, but I wouldn't listen. Two weeks later I was in the Navy at boot camp in Great Lakes, IL. I had four years of continuous drinking and partying. While in the military in 2000 I changed my complete music style to country western and would compete on Sunday. I was removed from God and chose friends that liked to drink and party. By the end of my four year enlistment I started attending church and would only drink after church.

After the military I returned to Yantis, Texas on January 1, 2002. My cousins were attending Assembly of God conferences in Fort Worth and invited me to join them. I was working in a bank as a teller and attending Texas A&M at this time. Many of my old friends were in prison. I started looking for new friends who were seeking God. I wanted to quit drinking. I was driving down an old county road and experiencing incredible guilt. The Holy Spirit was convicting me of my sin. I stopped the truck and purged all of the alcoholic symbols (beer bottle caps, labels, empty bottles) and threw them in a ditch. This had become my identity and idol. I still had a six pack of longnecks and started to pour out the beer. As I poured out the beer, cows that were

standing and watching started running away as if they were being chased by the devil. As the last bottle was emptied I felt that the demons had been defeated and I felt relieved. The bonds were broken. I repented that evening and started to seek God. The Holy Spirit revealed Jesus to me. It was time to make it official. I attended a church revival and committed



Manuel and Jeremiah

my life to Jesus. The craving for alcohol was gone. The curse of alcohol started in 1993 and ended in 2002. I was baptized in the Holy Spirit on November 27, 2004.

The AG conferences that I attended would minister on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I started praying and reading the Word more. My prayer life accelerated while participating in a 24/7 prayer meeting in a tent on the Texas A&M University Commerce campus. Meeting people like Chris Burge increased my desire to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I am pursuing God with everything I have.

Will you join me in this pursuit? Would you like to receive peace with God the Father?

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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