

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.



Hearing His Voice

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

Revelation 12:11

I'll Tell Them



My name is Michael Haner. I received a Bachelor's Degree in Counseling. I am an inventor, a musician, and specialize in kingdom sales.

"You can't get to heaven by hanging on to my coat tail," my Grandpa said. That would be too easy.

I grew up in Michigan surrounded by ministers. My Grandpa, Dad, several uncles and cousins were preachers.

Michael Haner

I'm the third born of eight children. Three times a week, I went with my family to Grandpa's church. All eight of us sat on the back row and sang and clapped. After the singing and testimonies, Grandpa preached. That is when I'd take my place under the pew for a nap.

While lying on the floor one day I felt a sweet, loving presence. Tears trickled down my cheeks. I sobbed quietly and confessed to God all the wrong things I had done during my seven years.

A few years later, my older brother and cousins got baptized, and I wanted to be baptized also. But, my Dad said no.

"I want you to fully understand why you want to be baptized," he said. My Dad's words caused me to look inward and upward. I realized Dad wanted me to understand that I needed to give myself fully to Jesus. Just before my twelfth birthday, I made this decision.

Later on a Sunday night, my Grandfather preached a message based on Isaiah 6:8, "Here am I, send me." The next morning, I went to school with these words echoing on my mind. When recess came, I crawled into a large drain pipe on the playground of Rogers Lane Elementary School and watched my friends as they played. Yet, I no longer saw them as just friends, but as eternal souls. My tunnel vision focused on them, and thoughts of eternity. This question kept coming to me, as if the Lord was whispering to me, "Who's going to tell them? Who's going to tell them about me?"

I wiped my eyes and replied, "I'll tell them about Jesus. I'll tell them."

At the age of sixteen, I went deer hunting at Peacock Hills near Baldwin, Michigan, with my Grandpa and Uncle Ed. We walked for some time down a two-track road looking for deer. After a tiresome walk and not seeing a deer, Grandpa pointed at a large oak tree and told me to get behind the tree with my rifle, be still, and watch for deer. After a while, I decided to stretch and walk around. In the distance, I saw two men approaching me carrying guns. At first I thought it might be Grandpa and Uncle Ed. Then I saw two strange deer hunters carrying rifles heading toward me. As they got closer, one of the hunters pointed his rifle at me. Suddenly, the other hunter raised his rifle and fired.

At that instant, I felt two arms pull me back against the tree, and I fell into the leaves. There in front of me was my red hat with hair and blood on it.

Lying down on the back seat of the car, thinking about what just happened, tears flowed down my cheeks and I couldn't stop crying. "Thank you God for saving my life."

After a few minutes I heard Uncle Ed speak. "There are candy wrappers everywhere."

They froze and gasped in shock at the sight of the blood. I told them what happened and showed them the hat. Grandpa contacted the state police on his CB radio, and we returned to the cabin.

Later two Michigan State troopers came to the cabin. One officer looked at my head and the hat. "This doesn't line up... How were you wearing this hat?" he asked. "If this is right, the bullet entered here," said the trooper pointing to the middle of my forehead, "and came out here." He touched the back of my head. Silence filled the room.

To read Michael'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 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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