

## 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

## It's Supernatural!

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

**Revelation 12:11**



**Sid Roth**

I was raised in a traditional Jewish home. Unfortunately, a lot of rabbis wish that wasn't true, but it is. I had my Bar Mitzvah, and graduated from God. What I mean by that is I did my Jewish thing. I didn't give much thought about God. He was a million miles away; whereas my father described a burning bush, a fire. You know, how can you relate to a fire?

So I went to do my own thing. I blinked my eyes a few times and graduated from an American University. I blinked my eyes a few more times and was married. A few more times: I had a daughter. A few more times: I was an account executive at Merrill Lynch. A few more times, I was 29 and a disaster. My goal in life was to be a millionaire before age 30, and I had what is known as an early mid-life crisis. I am not proud of this, but I left my job with Merrill Lynch. I left my wife. I left my daughter, and I went searching for happiness. See, I thought happiness was making a million dollars, and I would have retired a millionaire, but I wanted to do it before age 30 before it would be too late, and so I went searching, and you know something? If you don't know what you are searching for, it is a big world out there.

I thought, boy, I want to start my own company. I am working for someone, but I want to start my own business, and I just had the thought and a man walks in my office. I knew this man just very casually, and he said, “Sid, my

partner and I were discussing you, and we have extra office space and an extra secretary and an extra telephone, and if you would ever want to go into business for yourself, we will give it to you free.”

He was one of these Born Again Christians, and he didn’t tell me at the time, but God told him to offer me this office. They invited me to Bible studies, but I tore them up.

One day his partner walked up to me: a real crazy guy. He had just returned from Israel, gentile, and do you know how much he got for working for a year in Israel as a volunteer? Nothing, because he loved the Jewish people--real meshuga. A really crazy guy, and not only that, they had Bibles on their desk.

Now, I didn’t believe that Jesus was the Messiah. I wasn’t even sure the Bible was from God. But I found there was nowhere I could go. Now, my wife was raised Southern Baptist. She became an agnostic in college. The only reason she said she wasn’t an atheist was just in case, and she converted to Orthodox Judaism when we got married. So you might say she was a Southern Baptist, agnostic, Orthodox Jew, and I figured anyone with those bases knows Jesus. We were separated at the time. I called my wife, I said, “Joy, it's bad.” I wasn’t going to explain it to her. I knew there was no way she could understand. “Would you pray for me?” and she said, “Yes,” and she hung up. I hung up.

Well, each of us has a breaking point. I was at my breaking point, and I cried two word prayer, “Jesus, help.” That was it, and I went to bed, and I really didn’t care whether I lived or died. Life was too difficult, and when I woke up the next morning I can tell you there was such a feeling of peace, a euphoric – I had never taken drugs. I drank very little, but thank God I was high only once in my life.

So I can’t even equate drugs and drinking or anything that people feel, but I can tell you I had the most peaceful feeling when I woke up, and I had the knowledge that it had something to do with Jesus, that prayer, “Jesus, help,” and he did. I knew that.

And then I heard the voice of God for the first time in my life, and this is what he said, I didn’t even know this was in the Scriptures, he said, “I hate

divorce. Return to your wife and daughter,” and God restored my mind. He restored my wife, and it says to him who is forgiven much, they love much.

*To read Sid's full testimony and find more businessmen stories, please visit <http://FGBT.org>*

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  - 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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