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July 10, 2022 John 1:29-33 by Bob Branch
Alive In The Spirit, part 8

BIG IDEA: Being Baptized in/with the Spirit. What does that mean? How does it work? When can we expect?

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I told you about: ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me.’ ³¹ I didn’t know him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and he rested on him. ³³ I didn’t know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The one you see the Spirit descending and resting on—he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ **John 1:29-33** CSB

- 1) He’s the **Lamb** who takes all our sins away.
- 2) He’s the **Baptizer** with the Spirit.

While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father’s promise. “Which,” he said, “you have heard me speak about; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days.” **Acts 1:4-5** CSB

What does it mean to be baptized in/with the Spirit?

baptizo **Dunked.** **Drenched.**

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.” **Acts 4:29-31**

How does it work?

- 1) When **we are baptized in water.**
- 2) When we **receive Christ and are saved.**
- 3) Subsequent to conversion—a “**second blessing**”.

“The one you see the Spirit descending and resting on—he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” **John 1:33** CSB

“...keep on being filled with the Spirit.” **Eph. 5:18**

When can we expect?

- When we _____... (Eph 5:18-21)
- When something _____ (Jn. 11:35)
- When we wait, **cultivate** _____ **with God...** (Ps. 46:10; 1 Kgs 19:11-12)
- When we **Ask** for an _____.
- When someone gifted _____... (Acts 8:17; 19:6; 1 Tim. 4:14)
- **If we will ask, the Spirit will act.**

PRAYER: “*Lord Jesus, would you please immerse me, drench and dunk me in and with your Holy Spirit. I ask you for this and open my heart to you to answer.*”