

### **The Holy Spirit Is Synonymous With and Inseparable From Salvation**

A key doctrine of the Pentecostal movement is that a person can be a Christian without receiving the Holy Spirit. As you read the following passages, write a short summary statement explaining how receiving the Holy Spirit is inseparable from the salvation experience.

#### **As taught by Jesus**

1. John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
2. John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
3. John 3:8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
4. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

#### **As evidenced by the benefits of salvation**

1. Romans 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
2. Romans 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
3. Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

4. I Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God,
5. Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.
6. Ephesians 2:18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.
7. II Thessalonians 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

### **Salvation is impossible without the Holy Spirit**

1. John 3:3-6 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
2. Romans 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
3. Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

- 4. I Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
  
- 5. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.
  
- 6. Ephesians 1:13-14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.
  
- 7. Ephesians 2:22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.
  
- 8. Colossians 2:9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,
  
- 9. 1John 3:24 And the one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And we know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

10. Fill in the chart below comparing the truths of John 5:24 with that of Ephesians 1:13 & 14

John 5:24	"Hears my word"	"Believes in Him who sent Me"	"Has Eternal Life"	"Does not come into Judgment but passes out of death and into life"
Ephesians 1:13 & 14				

From this comparison, how is salvation synonymous with receiving both God the Son and God the Holy Spirit?

**The Pentecostal movement teaches that a man may receive Christ, yet still need a second baptism, which is not of water but of the Holy Ghost. Write a short statement explaining how this is an impossibility, given the clear teachings of Scripture. Use verses from the above study meaningful to you.**