



# Did you receive **THE HOLY SPIRIT?** when you believed?



## **ACTS 19:1-7**

1 While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples  
2 and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

3 So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied.  
4 Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus."  
5 On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

7 There were about twelve men in all.

## **PROMISE**

- ✓ **promised by Jesus** – AC.1:5 – "In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
- ✓ **poured out by Jesus** – AC.2:33 – "He...has poured out what you now see and hear."
- ✓ **perpetuated by Jesus** – AC.2:39 – "This promise is for...all whom the Lord...will call."

## **PRIORITY**

- ✓ **prioritized** – AC.1:4 – "Do not leave Jerusalem...wait for the gift my Father promised..."
- ✓ **practiced** – AC.8:14-15 – "Peter and John...prayed...they might receive the Holy Spirit."
- ✓ **propagated** – AC.9:17 – "Jesus...sent me...that you may...be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- ✓ **promoted** – AC.19:2 – "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"
- ✓ **preached** – EP.5:18 – "Do not get drunk on wine...Instead, be filled with the Spirit."

## **PROBLEM**

- ✓ **they were ignorant** – AC.19:2 – "We have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."
- ✓ **they were interested** – AC.19:3-4-5 – "Paul asked...Paul said...On hearing this..."

## **PRAYER**

- ✓ **prayers of apostles** – AC.8:15/19:6 – "...Peter and John..." – "...Paul..."
- ✓ **prayers of Ananias** – AC.9:17 – "Then Ananias went...Placing his hands on Saul..."
- ✓ **prayers of askers** – LK.11:13 – "Father...will...give the Holy Spirit to those who ask..."

## **PROVISION**

- ✓ **the Spirit falls** – AC.10:44 – "The Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word."
- ✓ **the Spirit floods** – AC.1:5 – "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit..."
- ✓ **the Spirit fills** – AC.2:4 – "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit..."
- ✓ **the Spirit fuels a fire** – LK.3:16 – "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

## **PROOF**

- ✓ **tongues as proof** – AC.2:4/10:46/19:6 – "...other tongues...speaking in tongues..."
- ✓ **tongues for praise** – AC.2:11 – "We hear them declaring...in our own tongues!"
- ✓ **tongues for prayer** – 1CO.14:2 – "One who speaks in a tongue...speaks...to God..."

## **POWER/PASSION**

- ✓ **a focused passion** – JN.16:14 – "He will bring glory to me..."
- ✓ **a forceful power** – AC.1:8 – "You will receive power...and you will be my witnesses..."