

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

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...
Revelation 12:11

From Darkness to Light



Andres Ariza

Hello My Name is Andres Ariza. I was born in Mexico and My Parents brought me to New York when I was eight years old. Life was ok there, but I was scared of the drugs and gangs. In 1997 my cousin and best friend were killed when I was only fourteen years old. After that incident I decided to move to Minnesota. Unfortunately, I started doing all the things I was running from in NY... I became a gang member, sold drugs, partied, used women, materialistic, and getting into fights

with people.

I was working in real estate for almost five years, and I was very successful at it. But on the inside I was full of hate and thinking I was better than every body else including my parents. I met a girl and she moved in with me. We had a son and she left me after four years. She left me because I was selfish and doing things that hurt her. I also had a similar incident with another woman and we had a daughter.

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I do still have a fruitful relationship with my beautiful daughter, but things with the woman didn't work out either. When my daughter's mom left me in 2007 I lost everything after that: my business, cars, boat, home, all my material things were gone. I was very depressed and I thought about suicide.

But I heard a voice calling me from my brother's room. He was a follower of Jesus and lived with me for three years. He always prayed for me and shared about Christ, but I always rejected Him. When I went into his room I started reading the Bible for the first time in my

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life and started reading Psalms 40. Jesus heard my cry and then drew me out from the pit of destruction. I felt peace with God and experienced great joy. He cleansed my heart and speech. I wanted all of God and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in 2009. For the first time I could pray the perfect will of God.

I felt God's peace and love as He wrapped His arms around me. I felt secure. Since then I turn away from things of this world, and now I'm a Christian businessman in St. Paul Minnesota. I follow God and do what He says. I trust in Him. He is my Provider, and I don't want to be separated from Him. He Loves Me and the Good news is that He Loves You too!

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.”

Mathew 6:33



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- To mentor young men who have never had positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
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