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# Hearing His Voice

## Freedom to Serve

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

**Revelation 12:11**



**Bernardo Colon**

My life was a mess. I used every kind of drug – cocaine, marijuana and alcohol. Even when I was married I was still doing drugs. I was destroying my family, accusing my wife of sleeping with other men. I didn't care for nothing, just myself.

During a six month separation from my wife, I was living in a small room and heard a voice say "You are the problem." I felt the need to repent. I was in the presence of Jesus Christ and surrendered my life to Him. I wanted all of Jesus. Two months later in 1994 I wanted to be baptized and when I came out of the water I saw a vision of a dove. While at a conference in 2008, I was told how to receive the Holy Spirit. I had a lot of pressure on my chest and started to speak in tongues. The pain started to leave and the more I prayed the greater the relief. I was healed.

In March 2011, I was delivered from tobacco while serving the Lord in Atlacahualoya, Mexico. As we ministered in Mexico many people received salvation, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and healing.

When I gave my life to Jesus my life changed. Jesus cleaned up all the garbage in my life, restored my relationships with my family. Jesus taught me how to be a father, husband, grandfather and how to love them and Him.



"Fire Team" at Axochiapan, Mexico

## 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.