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Holy Spirit Baptism

I. You Must Know God's Will and God's Word - Romans 10:17
F.F. Bosworth – "Faith begins where the will of God is known."

A. Promised in the Old Testament

1. Joel 2:28-29 -- Fulfilled Acts 2:16-18
2. Isaiah 28:11-12 -- Fulfilled I Cor. 14:21-22

B. Prophesied by John the Baptist in the Gospels

1. Matthew 3:11
2. Mark 1:8
3. Luke 3:16
4. John 1:33

C. Received and Commanded by Jesus

1. Luke 3:21-22; 4:1
2. Luke 24:49
3. John 14:16-17
4. Acts 1:4-5; 8

D. Fulfilled in Five Separate Accounts in Acts

1. Acts 2:1-4 -- Historical Pentecost
2. Acts 8:14-17 -- Samaritan Pentecost
3. Acts 9:17-18 -- Paul's Pentecost
4. Acts 10:44-48 -- Gentile Pentecost – Cornelius' House
5. Acts 19:1-6 -- Ephesian Pentecost

E. Confirmed & Commanded by Peter and Paul for Us Today

1. Acts 2:38-39 -- To all afar off
2. Ephesians 5:18 -- Be filled – Present Imperative

II. You Must be Born Again

A. Jesus is God's gift to the world. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to the church

1. John 7:38-39 -- Whom those believing in Him would receive
2. John 14:16-17 -- Whom the world cannot receive
3. Luke 11:13 -- Must be a son of the Father to receive
4. Acts 2:38 -- Repent, be baptized, then receive
5. Romans 8:9 -- Spirit of Christ: Jesus / Spirit of God: Holy Spirit

III. You Must Ask and Receive the Gift by Faith

1. Luke 11:13 -- Who ask
2. Acts 2:38 -- Shall receive – gift has been given
3. James 1:6-8 -- With no doubting

IV. You Must Completely Yield Your Soul to the Spirit

A. Crossing over from Soul Control to Spirit Control

1. Ephesians 5:18 -- Be filled -- Requires submission
2. Acts 5:32 -- Obedience -- Yielding of will
3. Acts 2:1 -- One Accord -- Unity of Soul and Spirit
4. James 1:17 -- Good and perfect gift from God

- Release all fear
- Inhibitions
- False doctrines

V. You Must Cooperate Physically with the Holy Spirit

1. Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:6
2. Ephesians 5:18-19 -- Filled and begin to speak

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