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**Acts 1:5; 2:4**

*The Baptism and Filling of the Holy Spirit*

Intro

**A. VIEWS OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

 1. The view of Assemblies of God and Charismatics.

 2. Problems with this view:

**B. THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

 1. The phrase is found 7 times in the NT. Mt. 3:11; Mk. 1:8; Lk. 3:16; Jn. 1:33; Acts 1:5; 11:16; and

 1 Cor. 12:13.

 2. “Baptism” means immersion. and symbolically to be identified and united with something.

 3. Baptism with the Holy Spirit gives us our **POSITION** in Christ.

 a. The HS unites us with physical body of Christ.

 b. The HS unites us with the spiritual body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:13.

**C. THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

 1. Source of our **POWER** for the Christian life.

2. Our duty is to be filled with the Holy Spirit, Eph. 5:18.

 3. How are we filled with the Holy Spirit?

 a. Ask for it. Lk. 11:9-13.

 b. Be filled with the Word. Compare Eph. 5:18-21 and Col. 3:15-17.

Conclusion