

Experiencing the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Joel prophesies the “Promise of the Father” 400 years before Pentecost

Joel 2:28-29 The Day of the LORD 28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

-This rattled up God’s people, this was an unheard of!

1) John the Baptist prophesies that Jesus will baptize in the Holy Spirit

-Luke 3:16

2) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father

-Luke 24:49

3) The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, speaking in tongues takes place

-Acts 2:1-4

4) Peter links Joel’s prophecy 400 yrs before to Pentecost

Acts 2:16-18

5) Several years later, more believers get baptized in the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues

Acts 8:14-18

6) At Cornelius’s house, the entire household was baptized in the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues

Acts 10:44-48

7) Paul lays hands on believers in Ephesus for the baptism in the Holy Spirit 20 years after Pentecost, evidenced by speaking in tongues

Acts 19:1-7

8) Paul explains the purpose of speaking in tongues as praying the will of God, separate from the prophetic tongue that requires interpretation

Romans 8:22-27, 1 Cor. 14:15, Jude 1:20