

UNSTOPPABLE 

the book of Acts

Acts 1:8

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

dispensation

from the Greek *oikonomia*

***The Ministry of
the Holy Spirit***

Acts 2:1-4

John 7:37-39

“In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)”

John 14:16-17

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”

- 1. The indwelling of the Spirit is a gift from God promised to every believer.**
- 2. The Holy Spirit indwells believers beginning the moment they are saved.**
- 3. The Spirit's indwelling is permanent.**
- 4. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is foundational to all His ministries to believers in this age.**

Mark 1:8

“I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.”

Acts 1:4-5

“And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. 5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.”

- 1. Spirit baptism began at Pentecost, and is uniquely a part of the NT age.**
- 2. Spirit baptism is about identification.**
 - A. It joins us to the body of Christ.**

1 Corinthians 12:12

“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.”

1 Corinthians 12:13

“For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”

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Galatians 3:27

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baptized into Christ have
put on Christ.”**

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- 3. Spirit baptism occurs once at salvation and is not repeated.**

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Ephesians 5:18

**“And be not drunk with wine,
wherein is excess; but
be filled with the Spirit.”**

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- 2. Believers are commanded to be filled ...**
- 3. The filling of the Spirit refers to the influence and control by the Spirit in the lives of believers.**
- 4. The filling of the Spirit is a repeated experience that depends on yieldedness.**

Romans 8:9b

“... Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”