

MEASURES of the SPIRIT

John

3:34

Baptismal meas. to

Apostles - Cornelius

ac. 2; ac. 10

Christ - administrator

Jn. 1:33; matt. 3:11

Not to Save

ac. 2:1-4; 11:13-14

Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21

To Reveal Truth

Jn. 16:13; 17:26

1 Cor. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:12

To Confirm Truth

ac. 1:8; 2:43; Mk. 16:20

Heb. 2:3-4; 2 Cor. 12:12

Ceased by A.D. 64

Eph. 4:5

Secondary meas. to

Some Disciples

ac. 8:12-18; 19:6

By Apostles

ac. 8:18; 19:6

Rom. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:6

Not to Save

ac. 8:12-18; 19:5-6

Rom. 8:9; 1:11

Help Jill N.J. Written

Eph. 4:11-13

Purpose of Gifts

1 Cor. 12:1-10

Not Needed now

Ceased A.D. 96

1 Cor. 13:8-13

Ordinary meas. to

All the Saved

ac. 2:38; 5:32; Gal. 4:6

When Baptized

ac. 2:38; 5:32

Dwells in Church

1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:20-22

1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Pet. 1:4

Gives no Mir. Power

Rom. 8:9; 1:11

Lk. 1:15; Jn. 10:41

Not Bapt. of Spirit

Lk. 1:15; Rom. 8:9; Jn. 7:39

Ps. 51:11; Lk. 1:67

Continues

ac. 2:38; 5:32

Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:9

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John 3:34

INTRO: We can see from this statement in John 3:34 that Jesus had not the Spirit by measure, but Jesus sent the Holy Spirit after His return to the Father. John 16:7.

I. BAPTISMAL MEASURE

- A. This measure was only given twice in the Bible. In Acts 2, to the Apostles. In Acts 10, to the house of Cornelius. Acts 10:44-47, 11:15.
- B. Christ was the administrator of Holy Spirit baptism. John 1:33; Matt. 3:11.
- C. Holy Spirit baptism did not save. Acts 2:1-4; Acts 11:13-14. Another baptism saves. Mark 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.
- D. Holy Spirit baptism was to reveal truth. John 16:13; 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:12.
- E. Holy Spirit baptism was given to confirm truth. Acts 1:8, 2:43; Mark 16:20; Heb. 2:3-4; 2 Cor. 12:12.
- F. This baptism ceased by A.D. 64. Eph. 4:5.

II. SECONDARY MEASURE (OR LAYING-ON-OF-HANDS MEASURE)

- A. Given to some disciples. Acts 8:12-18, 19:6.
- B. Given by Apostles laying on hands. Acts 8:18, 19:6; Rom. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:6.
- C. It was not to save: not the Samaritans (Acts 8:12-18), not those at Ephesus (Acts 19:5-6), and not the Romans (Rom. 8:9). Paul wanted to give to the Romans. Rom. 1:11.

III. ORDINARY MEASURE

- A. Given to all saved. Acts 2:38, 5:32; Gal. 4:6.
- B. When one is baptized, he receives this measure. Acts 2:38, 5:32.
- C. The Spirit dwells in the church. 1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Cor. 12:13.
- D. Gives no miraculous power. Rom. 8:9. Needed. Rom. 1:11. John did not perform miracles. Luke 1:15; John 10:41.
- E. This is not the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:15; Rom. 8:9. Had Spirit, not baptism of Spirit. John 7:39. Given after death of Christ. Psa. 51:11. David did not have baptism of Holy Spirit; neither did Zacharias. Luke 1:67.
- F. This gift continues. Acts 2:38, 5:32; Gal. 4:6.

CONCL: It is important to study carefully the work of the Holy Spirit.