

Baptized with the Holy Ghost and with Fire

When was this scripture fulfilled? In 1 Corinthians 12:13?

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

John mentions that "HE" shall baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire. He did not say that the Holy Ghost would baptize.

1Co 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.

The Spirit does not baptize, but enables the individual to be baptized. Please refer to previous message.

From our previous lesson in regards to 1 Corinthians 12:13, and comparing this verse with the entire twelfth chapter we conclude that the Holy Spirit enables the individual. As the Spirit enables an individual. Again as an example, 1Co 12:7-8 But the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given to every man to profit withal. (8) For to one is given **by the Spirit the word of wisdom**; to another the **word of knowledge by the same Spirit**;

Another example, Eph 2:8 For **by grace** are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: We understand that grace does not save anyone, but faith does. The grace enables the individual to exercise faith to be saved.

Back to the Question, When was this scripture fulfilled?

The Promise of John about Jesus baptizing with the Holy Ghost and with Fire

Mar 1:8 I indeed have baptized you with water: but **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.**

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

The Promise of John the Baptist in regards to Jesus baptizing, when did this occur when Jesus never baptized

We know that it was not fulfilled when Christ was here on earth. His disciples baptized

Joh 4:1-2 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that **Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John**, (2) (Though **Jesus himself baptized not**, but his disciples,)

The Promise of the Holy Ghost

Act 1:4 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**

Act 2:33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father **the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

Act 2:39 **For the promise is unto you, and to your children**, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

The one manifested (Jesus not the Holy Ghost) is the one who will baptize with the Holy Ghost and with Fire

Joh 1:30-33 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. (31) And I knew him not: **but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.** (32) And **John bare record**, saying, **I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.** (33) And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, **Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.**

Jesus explains the likeness of the Holy Ghost to the wind

Act 2:1-4 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (2) And suddenly **there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind**, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Joh 3:6-8 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (7) Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (8) **The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**

The Holy Ghost was not yet given, however his disciples received the Holy Ghost by the breath of Christ

Joh 7:39 (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.**)

Jesus breathed on his disciples and said receive ye the Holy Ghost. This was before Pentecost. The Holy Ghost given was for the purpose of empowerment for the work that they were to do.

Joh 20:19-23 Then the same day at evening, being the **first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews**, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. (20) And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. (21) Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. (22) And **when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:** (23) Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Act 1:4-8 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.** (6) When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? (7) And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. (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.

What is the Promise of the Father?

Luk 24:47-49 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) And ye are witnesses of these things. (49) And, behold, **I send the promise of my Father upon you:** but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, **until ye be endued with power from on high.**

Act 2:31-42 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. (32) This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. (33) Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having **received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. (34) For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, (35) Until I make thy foes thy footstool. (36) Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. (37) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what

shall we do? (38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (39) For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. (40) And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. (41) Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. (42) And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Another Misnomer. Christ is the one who would baptize not the Holy Ghost

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Baptized with the right mode, but not the right faith

Act 19:1-6 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, (2) He said unto them, **Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?** And they said unto him, **We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.** (3) And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. (4) Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they **should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.** (5) When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. (6) And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the **Holy Ghost came on them;** and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

Why did the Holy Ghost fall on Jewish believer after their baptism and on the Gentiles before their baptism?

Jews receive the Holy Ghost after baptism

Act 19:5-6 When they heard this, **they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** (6) And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, **the Holy Ghost came on them;** and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

Act 8:12-17 But when they **believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized,** both men and women. (13) Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. (14) Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: (15) **Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:** (16) (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: **only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**) (17) Then laid they their hands on them, and **they received the Holy Ghost.**

Gentiles receive the Holy Ghost before baptism

Act 10:44-48 **While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.** (45) And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. (46) For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, (47) Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, **which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?** (48) And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Act 11:14-16 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved. (15) **And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.** (16) **Then remembered I the word of the Lord,** how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

God put no difference between the Jew and Gentile in receiving the Holy Ghost. The only difference we see is when the Jew and Gentile received the Holy Ghost.

Act 15:6-8 And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter. (7) And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice

among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe. (8) And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, **giving them the Holy Ghost, even as he did unto us;**

To the Jew First

If the baptism of John was to Israel exclusively, so would the salvation of Christ. For He was sent to the house of Israel as well. However, we know that salvation is to everyone that believeth, likewise so the baptism of John would apply to those that believe as well.

Gospel to the Jew first

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the **Jew first**, and also to the Greek.

Rom 2:10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to **the Jew first**, and also to the Gentile:

Jesus was sent to the house of Israel

Mat 15:24 But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.**

Joh 1:31 And I knew him not: but that he should be **made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.**

Act 13:23 Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise **raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:**

John's showing was unto Israel

Luk 1:80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his **shewing unto Israel.**

Act 13:24 When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of repentance to **all the people of Israel.**

The Jews had to believe John the Baptist before they could believe on Christ. To believe John was to accept his baptism.

Mat 21:24-25 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. (25) **The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men?** And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

John was sent from God to bear witness of the Light that all men might believe

Joh 1:6-12 **There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.** (7) The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, **that all men** through him might believe. (8) He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. (9) That was the true Light, **which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.** (10) He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. (11) **He came unto his own, and his own received him not.** (12) **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,** even to them that believe on his name:

Act 13:22-25 And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will. (23) Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus: (24) **When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.** (25) And as John fulfilled his course, he said, Whom think ye that I am? I am not he. But, behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to loose.

Luk 7:29-30 And all the people that heard him, and the publicans, justified God, **being baptized with the baptism of John.** (30) But the Pharisees and lawyers **rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.**