

The Holy Spirit Gets You
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[Act 10:38 NASB95] 38 "[You know of] Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and [how] He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

[Luk 3:21-22 NASB95] 21 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

- "Do you get me?" is a colloquial saying that is asking do you understand me. Or "are you with me?" It is a call being together in life or a situation.
- The Holy Spirit "gets you." He is willing to work with you in this life. He will go where you are and take you to where He has called you.

How does the Holy Spirit "get us"?

There are three main ways the Holy Spirit gets us.

I. The Holy Spirit gets you started.

- a. [Jhn 3:3-8 NASB95] 3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not be amazed that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- b. Beyond the "sinners prayer" is being born again.
- c. Regeneration.

II. The Holy Spirit gets you straight.

- a. [Rom 8:2, 4, 13 NASB95] 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ... 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ... 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
- b. Justification without sanctification is cheap grace.
- c. "It [the Gospel] invites us both to "come and dine" and to "come and die." The gospel means transformation through regeneration and sanctification. We must be willing to change, convert, repent, and believe." Hart, Larry D.. Truth Aflame: Theology for the Church in Renewal (p. 392).

III. The Holy Spirit gets you strong.

- a. Saved? [Jhn 20:22 NASB95] 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- b. Subsequence. [Act 2:1-4 NASB95] 1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each

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one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

- c. Empowered. [Act 1:8 NASB95] 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

IV. The Holy Spirit gets you.

- a. When you repent.
 - i. Turn to Him and away from everything else.
 - ii. [Act 2:38 NASB95] 38 Peter [said] to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- b. When you request Him.
 - i. Ask for the Holy Spirit.
 - ii. [Luk 11:13 NASB95] 13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will [your] heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"
- c. When you relinquish control.
 - i. Desire to follow Him.
 - ii. [Rom 8:14 NASB95] 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- d. When you revere Him.
 - i. Honor Him as first place in your life.
 - ii. [Eph 5:18 NASB95] 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

- **The Holy Spirit gets you started, straight, and strong when you repent, request, relinquish control, and revere Him.**