

IS BELIEVING IN CHRIST ENOUGH?

Text: Acts 19:2

To be saved is one thing but to be kept (not to sin over and again) is another story.

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To be Saved

- Romans 10:9 ⁸ But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹ **That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.** [To be saved this action is to be completed...but to be kept \(not sin over and again\) is found below.](#)
- Matthew 3:11 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:** [Here, John was talking to his adversaries – the Pharisees \(“O generation of vipers”\). However, many would have you speculate if the Holy Ghost was for the Apostles only \(read Joel 2:28\). In fact, on the day of Pentecost the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty \(including women\) who received the Holy Ghost \(read Acts 1:14-15\).](#)
- Acts 1:5 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...[Jesus re-focused the disciples attention from present day restoration to the future – they would soon receive the Promise.](#)
- John 14:14 ¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. ¹⁵ **If ye love me, keep my commandments.** ¹⁶ **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.** [Jesus commanded them to receive the Holy Ghost to dwell and be in them forever.](#)

Holy Ghost Job description

- John 14:26 ²⁶ But the Comforter, which is the **Holy Ghost**, whom the Father will send in my name, he **shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance**, whatsoever I have said unto you. **John 16:1-11.**
- John 20:22 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.** [Even after His resurrection Jesus emphatically \(“breathed on them”\) instructed them to receive the Holy Ghost.](#)

*“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: **the devils also believe, and tremble**”.* James 2:19

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