



## **SPIRIT BAPTISM: HEADWATERS** **For Pentecostal Gifts and Ministries**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Doctrine and Heritage
2. Pentecostal Sequence
3. Headwaters Illustrated

### **I. CHRIST'S EARTHLY MINISTRY**

#### **A. Announced by John the Baptist**

1. The Lamb of God
2. The Baptizer in the Holy Spirit

#### **B. Anointed by the Holy Spirit**

1. Jesus' Ministry, a Model for His Church
2. Jesus' Mission accomplished through the Eternal Spirit

#### **C. Approved by the Father**

1. A man attested by God
2. A man raised from the dead

### **II. CHRIST'S HEAVENLY MINISTRY**

#### **A. The Person who was enthroned**

1. Jesus spoke of His coming ministry
2. Jesus and the Feast of Tabernacles
3. Christ's glorification and spirit baptism
4. Christ's exaltation and His resurrection

#### **B. The promise which was entrusted**

1. The promise is the gift of the Holy Spirit
2. Jesus' pre-crucifixion teaching
3. Jesus' post-resurrection teaching
4. Jesus' pre-ascension commandment

#### **C. The pattern which ensued**

1. The value of an original pattern
2. The pattern established in Acts 2:4
3. The Acts 2 pattern continued: the Samaritans, Romans and Greeks.
4. Timeline on Pentecostal outpourings
5. New Testament is a Pentecostal Book with a Pentecostal pattern

#### **D. The purpose which was engaged**

1. The divine design of Spirit Baptism
2. The divine supply of the Spirit
3. The divine enduement of power
4. The divine warfare and power encounters

### **CONCLUSION**

1. Spirit Baptism—not just an experience but a lifestyle
2. Restoring the gift of the Spirit to its rightful place
3. Genuine experiences birth genuine gifts and ministries
4. The clear evidence of a people of the Spirit