



Have You Experienced?

Study Verse: Ephesians 1:13-14 & Acts 2:38-39 ERV

“And in Him, having heard and believed the word of truth—the gospel of your salvation—you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, / who is the pledge of our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession, to the praise of His glory..”

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. / This promise belongs to you and your children and to all who are far off—to all whom the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

Thoughts: Man’s opinion, perception, and understanding verses Gods opinion, perception and understanding

Isaiah 55:8-9 tells us: “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.” So the debate begins??? Who is right and who is wrong???? Is the Holy Spirit real or did it die with the disciples. Is it an absolute part of faith. Some may say you do not need the Holy Spirit to believe and receive Salvation through Jesus Christ.. All that is required to enter Heaven is JOHN 3:16 and The Romans road to Salvation,

Well, LET ME TELL YOU MY EXPERIENCE! Facts to consider...

1. I accept the word of God from Genesis 1:1 to the last word in Revelations “Amen”!
2. I have questioned God on many topics, one of those is the HOLY SPIRIT.
3. I was raised and received Jesus as a child in the Baptist Denomination.
4. I was a rebellious spirited individual from toddler to current age (NYB (wink))
5. I questioned if there should be more to GOD than I understood, there seemed to be a void.
6. I could sense things and see things like a warning but didn’t know why...
7. I loved and believed all I understood whom God and Jesus were and yet.. ????

After marriage and becoming a mother I found myself at home at night alone, baby sleeping, husband working. Quiet time... Thoughts very noisy, problems, finances, life chaotic until this one night (many opportunities occurred that led up to this particular moment, God was preparing me through friends and other things at the time). I saw this preacher on TV. He was talking about this HOLY SPIRIT.. Then he prayed for people like WOW. My thoughts questioned what I was seeing because of the teaching from Church. Yet at the same time I found myself sobbing with joy and (what I know understand as) worship. I knelt beside the sofa praying to God to help me understand, teach me the truth. Man vs God.. (GET READY) I felt this presence kneel beside me, what felt like a warm blanket being placed upon my shoulders, this presence stayed there with me. I no longer had questions but an acceptance that could not be shaken. I know that I know, like meeting a sibling that I did not know existed yet felt so familiar, an extension of me as important as my heart. I would only accept His word, not MAN. From that night God led me through the Bible (understand I can not recite scripture or recall random verses AT ALL!!) Explaining and allowing me to EXPERIENCE His word in the scriptures. Granted everyone doesn’t have the same experience This is one was designed for me.. The point is... I HAD AN EXPERIENCE. I sought the Lord and He answered. So began my journey with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit until this very day. In reverence, I am submissive, I allow my awareness (gut) to be sensitive to the presence of God’s Holy Spirit ALWAYS. Our relationship continues to grow.

Have you met HIM? God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Have you experienced your Spiritual and Emotional rebirth. A relationship is so much more than FAITH! It is an experience you do not want to be separated from. A bond beyond any friendship or parental bond you can physically imagine. His presence rises within, causing the electrical force that runs through your body to magnify, you try to be so quiet but shout at the same time because the victory is made. Hallelujah praises erupt from within your spirit, your soul, your existence. This is WORSHIP, the closest to Heaven on Earth. I am praying for you, until next time, may God bless, heal, protect, and grow in you daily. Everyone say, Amen!