



Over my lifetime I have seen many people receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit in many different places. It was usually accompanied with joy, tears of happiness and sometimes holy laughter... but I never once ever heard or saw that it was accompanied with what I'm about to teach now!

I was brought up as a Christian; taken to church every week as a baby and attended Sunday school starting at around age 5. I had a very peaceful life and mind until I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit at the age of 12. This was a pivotal point in my life. I wrote briefly about this in the Introduction of my book. At that time I had no teaching of what happens... good and bad... or what to do when you receive the baptism of the Spirit!

Some of you might be thinking, "Bad? What is bad about receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit?"

I didn't say it was bad to receive the Holy Spirit, just that there is bad side that comes as a consequence and if you aren't taught how to deal with what comes... good and bad... then you're going to be wandering into a world of hurt!

Not only is it a leader's or mature Christian's responsibility to teach a newly Spirit-baptised person how to develop their ministry, gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit... the good side, but also how to expect and conquer the enemy that will come... the bad side!

Too many leaders lay hands on people to baptize them in the Spirit and dance around with them in joy, but leave them untaught on how to maneuver in this new spiritual realm that they've entered! We must remember that this person is newly born into the spiritual realm and like a baby must be schooled on how to survive.

Who would take a newborn baby from the womb, slap them on the back, wish them the best and send them on their way into the street? Yet, isn't that how a newborn spirit-filled Christian is usually handled?

After I received the baptism of the Spirit, the pastor of my church denied that any miracles, signs, wonders, healings, etc. was possible nor happened after the death of the last of the 12 disciples... that's ugly teaching! Although this didn't make any common sense to me that God stopped being God, this was the leadership and guidance that I had available to me in the mid-1960's. No internet at the time to help me, few books written about this (even if I knew they existed or how to find them) and never heard of any leader that thought different than this pastor. (Same problem still exists today in many denominations!)

I soon felt like a soldier in a foxhole... confusion, doubts, fears, things were going wrong... my life started to unravel and I became worse off than when I just believed in Jesus as my Savior!



I truly believe that if I had the proper guidance from just one person, on how to walk in the spiritual realm in confidence, power and authority, rather than face down in a foxhole just trying to survive, I would have been a much more prosperous servant of God and a much more dangerous opponent to satan!

Leaders who pastor, preach, evangelize, lead and guide in a spiritually immature and/or spiritually ignorant way are a danger to the Body of Christ... they are the ugly side!

One great leader that taught about the bad side of the baptism of the Spirit was Derek Prince.

In his book, "The Spirit-Filled Believer's Handbook" Mr. Prince says, "The baptism in the spirit does not merely lead into a realm of new spiritual blessings, it leads also into a realm of new spiritual conflict. As a logical consequence, increased power from God will always bring with it increased opposition from satan. The Christian who makes sensible, scriptural use of the power received through the baptism in the Spirit will be in position to meet and overcome the increased opposition of satan. On the other hand, the Christian who receives the baptism of the Spirit but neglects the other aspects of Christian duty will find himself in an exceedingly dangerous position. He will discover that the baptism in the Spirit has opened up his spiritual nature to entirely new forms of satanic attack or oppression, but he will be without the God-appointed means to discern the true nature of satan's attack or to defend against it."

He goes on to say that Christians can end up worse-off with the baptism of the Spirit... "Quite often such a Christian will find his mind invaded by strange moods of doubt or fear or depression, or he will be exposed to moral or spiritual temptation which he never experienced before receiving the baptism in the Spirit. Unless he is forewarned and forearmed to meet these new forms of satanic attack, he may easily succumb to the wiles and onslaughts of the enemy and fall back to a lower spiritual level than he was before he entered this new realm of conflict."

Mr. Prince describes exactly what happened to me... as a teenager and young adult, I ended up in a lower spiritual level than I was in before the baptism of the Spirit! I was exposed to the good, the bad and the ugly and I didn't know how to handle any of it! I wasted many years of my potential with my life and with God!

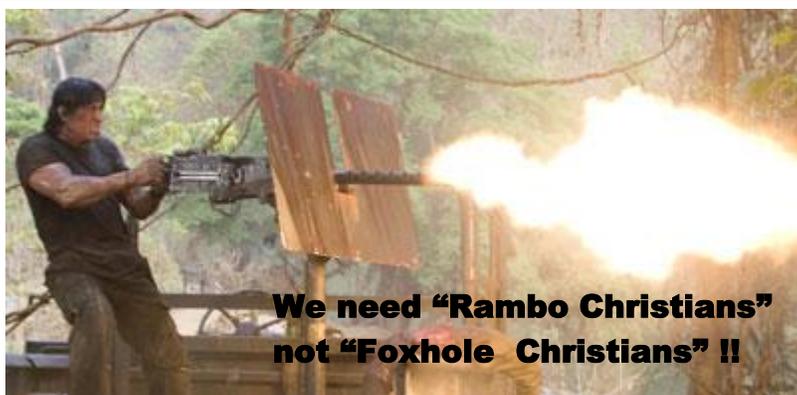
There are Spirit-baptised Christians in foxholes all over the world right now that don't know how to deal with the good, the bad or the ugly.

They need our help!

Their lives and destinies are being delayed and destroyed by our common enemy!

Maybe some of them are foxhole soldiers that you laid hands on to receive the Holy Spirit but didn't properly prepare or mentor them on how to do spiritual warfare against the enemy or didn't teach them how to work with the Holy Spirit to develop gifts to manifest fruit... "for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues." 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

We need to teach all Christians to get Spirit-baptized and do spiritual warfare at all times, every day, for themselves, their families, their friends, their neighbourhoods, their economies and their nations.



**We need "Rambo Christians"
not "Foxhole Christians" !!**

Let's bring every Spirit-baptized Christian to their full potential!

If they're sitting around in a foxhole (or pew) with their heads down being pounded by the enemy, not firing back, not taking ground, or not producing fruit of the Spirit, then we need to be a part of the body of Christ that hunts for these soldiers and reaches down into the foxhole to lift them out and help them maneuver around through the good, the bad and the ugly, even if leaders can't or won't do it! Good Hunting!!