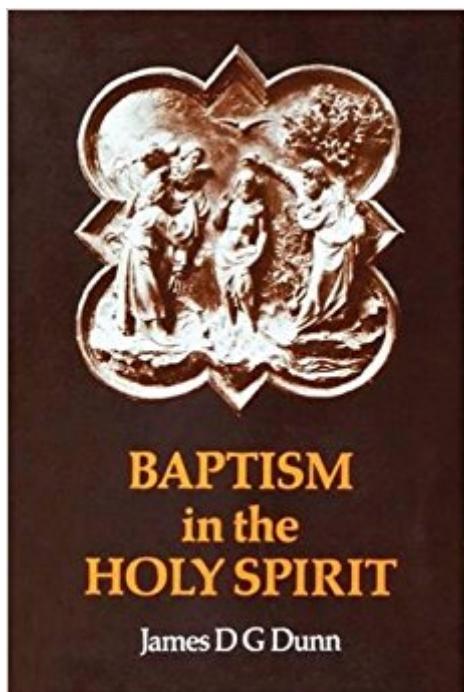


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Synopsis

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James D. G. Dunn is Lightfoot Professor Emeritus of Divinity at the University of Durham in England. He is one of the world's premier New Testament scholars.

Very deep insights and well studied

Great reference. Arrived before time and was as described. This resource was among many that I used to conduct my doctoral research on Spiritual Giftedness. Thank you.

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I purchased Dunn's book to read a different opinion of those of my persuasion in the Pentecostal Movement. I must admit that this book is very technical and if you are not familiar with Greek than you may want to avoid this book.Dunn's main premise is that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit did occur in Acts as a "second work of grace" but this is only part of Jesus' plan of evangelism and conversion (Acts 1:8). The dramatic Spirit-Baptisms were simply God giving His sign of approval upon their conversions. Thus Dunn views the Baptism in the Spirit as a conversion/initiation experience (1 Cor. 12:13).Dunn's book has become the standard reply by non-Pentecostals and non-charismatics. The book was written in 1970 and has since become standard reading in many evangelical colleges. Even those who do not ascribe to Dunn hold to his theological approach in explaining Spirit-Baptisms in Acts.

This book is just an excuse for a powerless church. The book and it's old arguments have been refuted by Dr. Howard Ervin, Dr. Jack Deere and others. Ignoring this book is a good idea. Unless you need something to start a fire!

The book title basically speaks for itself and the Bible does, too. If God doesn't change, just because we live in the 2000's, doesn't mean God has changed either.If the Bible states that God doesn't change, then it is pointless to give the relation as to how it pertains to us today.

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