

PENTECOST CRITICAL — KEY QUESTIONS FROM MACCHIA  
*JESUS THE SPIRIT BAPTIZER — CHRISTOLOGY IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST*  
THE NEGLECTED STUDY OF HOLY SPIRIT IMMERSION BY JESUS THE CHRIST

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1. Why did Macchia feel the need to re-address the import and nature of immersion by Holy Spirit, specifically Luke’s account in Acts?

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2. To what extent does Macchia inform us well on the role of Pentecost in understanding how we come to understand, tacitly and explicitly, the Christ? What avenues were not explored well, or not even entered? What avenue did you find most illuminating; to wit, spiritually, evangelistically, and didactively useful?

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3. What aspects of Holy Spirit’s visible affects and effects were emphasized in Macchia’s Christology?

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4. According to Macchia, to what extent is the Christ best understood — as a miahypostatic union of human and Deity, or a hypostatic union of human Deity (page 117ff)? To what extent is this distinction important for spiritual, evangelistic and didactive growth?

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5. Why is immersion (“baptism”) by Holy Spirit a challenging doctrine to Christianity in general and Christology in particular? To what extent does Macchia assist in understanding said immersion?

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