

“The EVIDENCE of Speaking in Tongues!” (Sermon Outline)

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I. We are teaching on the Person, Power & Work of the *Holy Spirit* in the life of the believer. We have found that there are **2 Major Works of the Holy Spirit** in the life of the Christian! There are more than 2 works, but we are studying the **2 major works** of the *Holy Spirit*!

**There is much confusion among charismatic and non-charismatic believers over the *Holy Spirit*! Questions like... *When does the Holy Spirit come to live in me? Do I receive all of the Holy Spirit at once? Or do I just receive some at the new birth and more in the baptism?!*

When we are born again by the Word & Spirit of God, the bible is explicit that we become the temple's of the Holy Ghost and we receive ALL of Him! *BUT there are 2 separate works of the Holy Spirit that we must receive! Some have only received the work of the Holy Spirit IN the new birth, but there is more than just one work!***

Isaiah 28:11-12 [Prophecy concerning this work of the Holy Spirit!]

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, ***This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing : yet they would not hear . (KJV)***

“...yet they would not hear.” **This speaks of the Jews on the day of Pentecost who would not hear, so God turned from them to the gentiles and praise God, it was offered to the Jews first, but also to the

gentiles. (**Romans 1:16**). We can now live in the blessings of Abraham that God promised to him back in Ur of the Chaldees!

Galatians 3:13-14

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 ***That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles*** through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the *Spirit* through faith. (KJV)

Luke 10:30-35 - Read these verses and explain.

OIL & WINE = Speak of the 2 works of the *Holy Spirit!* **Oil = New birth. Wine = Baptism in the *Holy Spirit!***

OIL - When the Prophet, Priest & King were anointed under the OT, the anointing of oil represented rank. When Jesus became the first begotten from the dead, ascended and was seated at the Father's right hand the word says that He was anointed with the **OIL** of Gladness above His fellows. (**Hebrews 1:6-9**).

Psalm 133:1-3 [This OT prophecy speaks of Jesus our high priest being anointed]

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

3 As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore. (KJV)

**[We are represented by the oil running down to the garments, for we are members of the body of Christ our high priest!]

[Oil again, represents the new birth, remember the 5 foolish virgins. Matthew 25, they could not enter the kingdom of heaven because they did not have oil in their lamps! The new birth is the only prerequisite for entering the kingdom of heaven!]

- We also pointed out that the good Samaritan poured WINE as well as oil. ***WINE is a type of the baptism or infilling of the Holy Spirit.***
- The 2-fold work of the *Holy Spirit* is seen in **John 4 & John 7** . The woman at the well was not saved and Jesus told her about eternal life being likened to water in a well springing up into everlasting life! In **John 7** He talks about the 2nd work of the *Holy Spirit* and likens it unto Rivers flowing out of your innermost being!

THE WELL Sustains life! RIVERS produce POWER! We don't build hydro electric plants near wells, but alongside of mighty rushing rivers!

Acts 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the *Holy Ghost* is come **upon** you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)

Acts 2:1-8

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the *Holy Ghost*, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language . (*Dialect*)

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? (KJV)

Acts 2:11-13

11 Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.**

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, **These men are full of new wine.** (KJV)

Ephesians 5:18-19

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; **but be filled with the Spirit;**

19 **Speaking** to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; (KJV)

*When you are filled with the *Spirit* you will Speak! (**Romans 8:26, 27**) with groaning's in an articulate speech!

***Unknown Tongues** = Unknown to the speaker, not necessarily the hearer! (**1 Corinthians 14:2,14**)

1 Corinthians 13:1

1 Though I speak with **the tongues of men and of angels** , and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. (KJV)

Notice that they weren't PREACHING IN TONGUES, they were PRAISING IN TONGUES the wonderful works of God! (Acts 2:11**)

Acts 10:44-46

44 While Peter yet spake these words , the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word .

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, ***because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.***

46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God .

Then answered Peter, (KJV)

Q: How did they know that the *Holy Ghost* was poured out on them?

A: **Verse 46 , THEY HEARD THEM SPEAK WITH TONGUES, AND MAGNIFY GOD...!**

- There's a teaching going around that the purpose of speaking in tongues was for preaching to other countries in their languages, but no where in the word do you see tongues used for preaching, but for praising and magnifying!

Q: How could you and I possibly say anything that would interest God with our finite minds?

A: By speaking in other tongues, we are speaking the perfect prayer and praise to God on a level that God exists on!

*****There is nothing quite like praying in other tongues, especially when you do not know exactly what to pray for, the Holy Ghost does! And there is nothing quite like praising and worshipping God in tongues where you are able to thoroughly express in a heavenly language what's in your heart. And on top of that, you always leave God's presence refreshed!***

*****All that I may have in this life does not compare with all that I have in my ever-growing relationship with the Lord!***

[There is a misunderstanding about **Acts 2:1-4**, that if Pentecostals and true Charismatics want their experience to be scriptural, then they should have all the manifestations listed in those verses! BUT THE

WORD ALSO SAYS "...OUT OF THE MOUTH OF 2 OR 3 WITNESSES SHALL EVERY WORD BE ESTABLISHED..."]

John 8:17

17 It is also written in your law, ***that the testimony of two men is true*** . (KJV)

2 Cor 13:1

1 This is the third time I am coming to you. ***In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established*** . (KJV)

1 Tim 5:19

19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, ***but before two or three witnesses*** . (KJV)

**There is no other occasion where these types of manifestations are found in connection with people receiving this wonderful experience of the baptism in the *Holy Ghost*!

Acts 19:1-7

1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, ***Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?*** And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any *Holy Ghost*. 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the *Holy Ghost* came on them; ***and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.***

7 And all the men were about twelve. (KJV)

**Since the word says again, “In the mouth of two or three witness shall every word be established,” thus far in every case we’ve looked at, when people received the Holy Ghost, they spoke with other tongues!

There is a very good reason why the special manifestations of “the sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and the cloven tongues of fire only happened on the day of pentecost! **Because that was the initial outpouring of the Holy Ghost and He has been here ever since! ***OH! To have been there when the Holy Spirit hit the earth’s atmosphere!***

Acts 8:5-8

5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

8 And there was great joy in that city. (KJV)

Acts 8:12-17

12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

14 ***Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John :***

15 ***Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost :***

16 **(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).**

17 *Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost . (KJV)*

Acts 8:18-21 Here Simon SEE's Something!

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given , he offered them money,

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter : for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. (KJV)

Matter = Grk. LOGOS - which means 'something said' or 'Utterance'. Scofield's margin of the bible has a footnote that says that this is the same word translated utterance in **Acts 2:4!**

We must not forget in **Acts 9:1-19 Saul of Tarsus had the Damascus Road encounter and heard Jesus speak to him. While he was struck blind and led by the hand into the city. God then spoke to a man named Ananias who was praying and was instructed to go and pray for this new convert to have his sight restored and to be filled with the *Holy Ghost!* This man became the Apostle Paul who not only testified that he spoke in tongues in **1 Corinthians 14:18** and ended up writing two thirds of the New Testament Epistles.

**These are 5 accounts of people receiving the Holy Ghost and we know that something happened where they spoke and we believe that they spoke in tongues every time. BUT this is not all there is, FOR IT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE EPISTLES!

1 Corinthians 14:14-16

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

16 Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest? (KJV)

Jude 1:20-21

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the *Holy Ghost*,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. (KJV)

Ephesians 5:18-19

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the *Spirit*;

19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; (KJV)

****REMEMBER -- That speaking in tongues is not only a weapon we can use against the attacks of the enemy, but God has also designed it to refresh us, HALLELUJAH!**

(If this teaching has helped you or if you have any questions about it, then email me personally at mjbcjf@gmail.com. PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS EMAIL FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.)

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