



The Gift of the Holy Spirit

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I. Who is the Holy Spirit

A. He is God Acts 5:3, 4

B. The Holy Spirit is a Person

1. Acts 10:19 and 13:2 - He speaks
2. Acts 16:6, 7, Romans 8:14-16 – He directs
3. John 16:13, 1 Cor. 12:11 – He has a will
4. Eph. 4:30 – He has feelings
5. John 14:26 – He teaches

C. The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

1. His attributes in creation
 - a. Genesis 1:2, Job 26:13, Job 33:4, Psalm 104:30 – He is omniscient and omnipotent
 - b. Psalm 139:7 He is omnipresent
 - c. Job 32:8 – He gives spiritual understanding
 - d. Psalm 51:12, Joel 2:28, Micah 3:8, Zech. 4:6 – He endowed the servants of God with power. Acts 1:8
2. The New Testament believer who is indwelt by the Holy Spirit rejoices
 - a. Luke 1:35, Matt. 1:20, Matt. 3:16, Luke 3:22, Luke 4:18 - the Holy Spirit was present in the person of Jesus
 - b. Acts 10:38 – Present in the ministry of the Lord Jesus
 - c. Hebrews 9:14, Romans 1:4, Romans 8:11 – Holy Spirit present in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus
 - d. Therefore, the Lord Jesus is the giver and baptizer in the Holy Spirit.
3. The Holy Spirit in the Church
 - a. John 16:7-11 – Convicts and regenerates men and women
 - b. 1 Corinthians 12:13 – Unites believers

- c. Eph. 1:13, 14; John 14:7; Romans 8:9; 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Tim. 1:14; 1 John 3:24 – Holy Spirit dwells in the believer, seals the believer as God’s possession.
- d. Romans 8:9, 1 Cor. 1:27 – He is the spiritual presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.
- e. 1 Peter 1:23; 1 Cor. 6:19 – Works sanctification in the believer.
- f. Acts 1:8 – Endues the believer with power to be a witness of the Lord Jesus.
- g. 1 Cor. 12:11 – Distributes His gifts willing for the profit of all.
- h. Eph. 5:18; Romans 8:14; Acts 4:31 – Desires to continually fill the believer with His virtue.
- i. Eph. 4:23; 1 Cor. 2:4 – Being filled with the Spirit is necessary for the renewing of the mind and living in the power of the Spirit.

II. Holy Spirit: The Third Person in the Godhead

D. Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- 1. Here we see the Holy Spirit appearing at creation.
- 2. In Gen. 1:26, Let Us make man in Our image. Notice that Godhead is revealed in God’s plan to create man and each person in the Godhead was involved in creation and each had a function.
- 3. 1John 5:7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.
- 4. The Father, Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit are in agreement at all times All three must carry out their function in order for God to create or accomplish what He purposes in His heart.
 - a. Father is the CEO. The Chief Executive Officer. He gives that orders. He commands all creation.
 - b. The Son, our Lord Jesus is the architect or engineer.
 - c. The Holy Spirit is the builder or contractor.
- 5. Then we can understand:
 - a. Father commands
 - b. Lord Jesus carries out
 - c. Holy Spirit is the power

III. Holy Spirit: Jesus Shows the Ministry and Purpose of the Spirit

A. John 14:16-18, And I will pray the Father, and He will give you ANOTHER HELPER, that He may abide with you forever— The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

1. The Greek word for another is “Allos.” Strong defines “Allos.” as one besides, another of the same kind. Jesus used this word meaning to send one besides Him and in addition to Him, but one just like him. The word helper means one who comes along side to help.
2. One of the purposes the Father sent the Holy Spirit, ANOTHER HELPER, to us [His Church, the Body of Christ] is in the absence of Jesus, the Holy Spirit will do what Jesus would do if He were physically present with us.
3. In addition the Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Truth.

B. John 16:7-15 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

1. The first three purposes that the Holy Spirit was sent to the world.
 - a. To convict the world of sin, that they do not believe in Jesus;
 - b. Convict of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;
 - c. Of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.
2. We see that without the Holy Spirit no one would receive salvation because He is the one who convicts of not believing in Jesus.
3. We would not know that we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

4. We also know by the Spirit that the devil is defeated and stripped any authority he had stolen from Adam.
 5. This is all good news to mankind, especially to you and me.
- C. Another ministry of the Holy Spirit is to lead us into all truth. Jesus said my Word is Truth. Therefore the Spirit leads, guides, teaches and reveals to us the Word of God. He reveals to us the Lord Jesus.
- D. The Spirit always points to the Lord Jesus and brings glory to Jesus. He will not point to anyone other than the Lord Jesus, not even Himself. The Spirit will never operate outside the Word.

IV. Baptism in the Holy Spirit

- A. The Word teaches several baptisms - Hebrews 6:1-2

Baptism - to be immersed

1. Water baptism - Acts 8:36
2. Baptized into Christ - Romans 6:3, Galatians 3:27
3. Baptism with the Holy Spirit - Matthew 3:11, Acts 1:4,5

- B. Purposes of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

1. Power to witness - Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8
Power - strength, force, energy, ability, influence, command, legal authority
2. Dunamis power, supernatural life, authority - Mark 14:50, Acts 6:8
Miraculous - performed supernaturally, by a power beyond the ordinary agency of natural laws
3. Boldness - Acts 4:31
Boldness - courage, bravery, fearlessness, freedom from timidity, liberty
4. Help in prayer - Romans 8:26, 27; Ephesians 6:18;
1 Thessalonians 5:17, 19
5. Revelation Knowledge - Matthew 16:17-18, John 6:63, John 14:26
Revelation - disclosing or discovering what was before unknown; the sacred truths which God has communicated to man for his instruction and direction.

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- C. Baptism with the Holy Spirit is foretold and promised - Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4, 5; Mark 1:8

- D. Jesus received and was anointed with the Holy Spirit - Matthew 3:16, Acts 10:38
 - 1. We are to follow in Jesus' footsteps - Ephesians 5:1
 - 2. Promises of God (the Word) and the promise of the Father enables us to be like Jesus 2 Peter 1:4

- E. References to the evidence of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit
 - 1. Acts 2: 1-4 - Pentecost
 - 2. Acts 2:33 - See and hear
 - 3. Acts 8:4-18 - Philip in Samaria
 - 4. Acts 9:3-6, 15-18 - Paul's conversion
1 Corinthians 14:18 - Paul spoke in tongues
 - 5. Acts 10:44-48 - Gentiles spoke in tongues
 - 6. Acts 19: 1-6 - Ephesus spoke in tongues

V. Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- 1. Word of Wisdom – supernatural revelation or guidance, revealing the mind and divine purpose of God as applied to a specific situation.
- 2. Word of Knowledge – a supernatural revelation of information or certain facts pertaining to a person or event, given for a specific purpose.
- 3. Gift of Faith – a unique form of faith that goes beyond natural faith with no doubt.
- 4. Gifts of Healings – supernatural healings by the Spirit
- 5. Working of Miracles – manifestation of power or creative ability beyond the ordinary natural laws.
- 6. Prophecies – a divine disclosure on behalf of the Spirit; an edifying revelation of the Spirit for the moment

7. Discerning of Spirits - ability to discern the spirit realm, especially to detect the true source of circumstances or the motives of people.
8. Tongues – speaking supernaturally in a language not known to the individual
9. Interpretation of Tongues – the gift of interpreting what was ministered in the gift of tongues. This is not a translation.

VI. Reasons for Praying In Tongues

Tongues - a supernatural sign through a prayer language as the Holy Spirit gives utterance.

- A. A sign of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:1-4
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
 1. A supernatural evidence of the Spirit's indwelling - Acts 10:45
- B. A sign that follows the believer - Mark 16: 17
These signs shall follow them that believe: In my name they shall cast out demons; they shall speak in new tongues
- C. We edify ourselves - 1 Corinthians 14:4
He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself.
- D. Praying in tongues one prays God's perfect will for a specific situation - Romans 8:26-27
But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered. He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
- E. Praying in tongues helps us in praying for the unknown - Romans 8:26
- F. Praying in tongues builds up and stimulates our faith - Jude 20
But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.
- G. Praying in tongues aids us to do spiritual warfare - Ephesians 6: 10-18
Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.
- H. Praying in tongues is giving thanks well - 1 Corinthians 14: 14-18; For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified.

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- I. Speaking in tongues is speaking unto God - 1 Corinthians 14:2
For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.
- J. Praying in tongues will bring rest and refreshing to our souls - Isaiah 28: 11-12 For with stammering lips and another tongues He will speak to this people, to whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," and "This is the refreshing"; yet they would not hear.

VII. Steps in receiving the Baptism with the Holy Spirit

- A. Receive Jesus as Lord and Savior - New Birth
- B. Holy Spirit is already poured out - Acts 2: 16-17
- C. Jesus will do the work - Mark 1:8
- D. Ask in faith - Luke 11:9-13
- E. The Father promised it - Acts 1:4,5
- F. You do the speaking; the Spirit gives the utterance - Acts 2:4
- G. Praise and speak to God in your heavenly language.

VIII. Steps to Salvation

The Choice is Yours

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Cor 6:2

SALVATION IS FOR EVERYONE

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life;

John 3:16

BECAUSE

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom 6:23

IT IS

By grace through faith that you are saved, not of yourselves; it is a gift of God. Eph 2:8

SO WHEN

you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord of your life and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you are saved.

Rom 10: 9

YOU ARE SAVED BECAUSE

with the heart man believes to righteousness (right standing and peace with God) and with the mouth (your words) confession is made unto salvation.

Rom 10:10

PRAY

Dear Jesus, I believe that you died on the cross to forgive my sins and You rose from the dead to justify me (just as if I never sinned.) I confess, Jesus you are Lord of my life now and I believe you're alive today and sit at the right hand of the Father.

Thank you Lord that I am saved now!

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