

THE TRUTH ABOUT TONGUES
The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

- I. **The Holy Spirit indwells every believer-Ga4:6**-Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father-Ga3:26- Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus-Rm10:9-That if you shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shalt be saved-1Co3:16-Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you
- A. When you get saved you receive the Holy Spirit-Ac2:38-Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost-Ep1:13-After that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise
- B. If we don't have the Holy Spirit within, we aren't saved-Rm8:9-Ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his.
- C. **WRONG**-“If you don't speak in tongues, you don't have the Holy Spirit.”
- D. He dwells within to be your helper-Jn14:16-I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; ¹⁷...for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you-1Jn4:4
- II. **There is an experience after being born again where the Holy Spirit came on people and they spoke in tongues**
- A. Why ask this? If they believed don't they have the Holy Spirit?-He thought they were saved and asked if they had received the Holy Spirit-Ac19:1-Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, ²He 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. ³And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. ⁴Then 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. ⁵When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.
- B. Peter and John went to Samaria to pray for saved people (believed and baptized-Mk16:15), to receive the Holy Spirit-Believing and being baptized they had the Holy Spirit in them (Ep1:13,Ac2:38), but he had not fallen upon them-Ac8:5-Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.⁶And the people with one accord gave heed (adhere to, apply self to, regard) unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.¹²But 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. ¹⁴Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: ¹⁵Who, 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.)¹⁷Then laid they their hands on them, and

they received the Holy Ghost. ¹⁸...When Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money

- C. The ones in the upper room were saved and had the Holy Ghost, but then had this experience of Him coming on them and they spoke in tongues-**Jn20:19**-...The disciples were assembled...²¹...Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.²²...he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost-**Ac1:2**-...Given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: ³To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: ⁴And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.⁵For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost-**Ac2:2**-...came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.³...appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.⁴...they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance
- D. After salvation they had the experience of the Holy Spirit coming on them and speaking in tongues-There's more than the indwelling-**Ac9:17**-Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus...hath sent me, that you might receive thy sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost.¹⁸He received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized-**1Co14:18**-I speak with tongues more than ye all
- E. The baptism of The Holy Spirit is when the Holy Ghost comes on you, the way waters come on you in baptism-**Ac10:44**-While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. ⁴⁵And 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. ⁴⁶For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, ⁴⁷Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord-**Ac11:15**-And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶Then remembered I the word of the Lord (**Ac1:5**), how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost
- F. Hunger for what's in the scripture (Why wouldn't you want this?)-There's this experience where the Holy Spirit will come on you and you will speak in tongues and just because you are saved and sealed with the Holy Spirit doesn't mean this has happened to you
- G. The baptism/infilling of The Holy Spirit-Yield and the infilling comes

III. Receiving The Baptism of The Holy Ghost

- A. When I lay hands on you the Holy Ghost will come on you
- B. You have to speak-He will give you utterance-**1Co14:14**-For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. ¹⁵What 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-**Ac2:4***

- C. Step out and speak by faith-Don't wait for something to overtake
- D. Tongues are in The Spirit NOT the head, NOT the feelings-Don't think, don't feel, yield and speak and if your head/flesh challenges you keeping going because tongues are in the spirit so the flesh must be put under-**1Co14:2**-*For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.*
- E. Stir up the gift of God that is within you by the laying on of hands-**2Tm1:7**-*Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.*

IV. Receiving the Holy Spirit, being filled with the Holy Spirit, the baptism

- A. After you believe you are sealed with the Holy Spirit-**Ep1:13**-*In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise*
- B. If you have repented and been baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins you have received the gift of the Holy Ghost-**Ac2:38**-*Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*
- C. They which believe receive the Holy Ghost-**Jn7:39**-*This spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified*
- D. This was before Acts 1-**Jn20:22**-*And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:*
- E. This were people who believed and were baptized-**Ac8:15**-*Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.*
- F. He calls Him brother and Paul confessed Jesus was Lord, but He sent Ananias to pray and have Paul filled with the Spirit-**Ac9:17**-*And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.*
- G. These were saved and had received the Holy Spirit-**Ac10:47**-*Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?*
- H. Baptized with the Holy Spirit-**Mt3:11**-*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire-**Mk1:8**-*I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost*-**Jn1:33**-*And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost*-**Ac1:5**-*For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.**
- I. He was referencing what happened at Cornelius' house when the Holy Ghost fell on them and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-**Ac11:16**-*Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.*

J. If the only experience we have with the Holy Spirit is when you get believe and get saved then this question would not be necessary-**Ac19:2**-*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.*

V. NOTES

- A. They had been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus (Ac10:48)
- B. **Jn20:17**-*Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.¹⁹ Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.²¹ Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*
- C. According to Jesus if you believe and are baptized you are saved-**Mk16:15**-*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved*
- D. **1Jn4:13**-*Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit-*
- E. With the initial filling of the Holy Spirit people spoke in tongues- Ac8-Samaritans weren't Jews (Jews have no dealing with Samaritans); Peter was called to the Gentiles (Acts15) and he went to Samaria so this is Gentile ministry
- F. ⁷For 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. ⁸And there was great joy in that city. ⁹But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: ¹⁰To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. ¹¹ And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.
- G. ³⁰And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest? ³¹And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. ³²The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth: ³³In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth. ³⁴And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. ³⁶And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? ³⁷And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe

that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

- H. They needed power to witness NOT edify the church because there was no church