

Power of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-4

Introduction:

- One of two acts - First: John 20:22 - receive now (they were saved John 3:5) - parallels creation - Genesis 2:7
- Many Words Same meaning - baptized, clothed, filled, fell; immersed so primarily baptized - difference between drink and filled, lean and fell, just pants and clothed
- Promise Fulfilled - Luke 24:49 - Numbers 11:29 - Joel 2:28
- It gives us power

I. Power to Witness Powerfully

- Luke 24:49
- Acts 1:8
- Primarily boldness
- Peter - John 18 he denied Christ - preached first Pentecostal sermon Acts 2:41

II. Power to Pray Effectively

- Romans 8:26-27
- Groaning - not mean silent, but unintelligible (I Corinthians 14:2)
 - Speaking in Tongues Initial Evidence
 - Acts 2:4; 10:45-46; 19:6 - Cornith
 - Acts 9:17 - Paul I Corinthians 14:18; Acts 8:17-18 - saw something
 - Not only evidence - I Corinthians 13:1 - Romans 5:5 love by the spirit
- Helps - error that we always know how to pray - same as Martha wanting Mary's help
- Will of God -

III. Power to Edify Continually

- I Corinthians 14:4 - not selfishness but spiritual strengthening
- Isaiah 28:11-12 - rest, soothe, settle down, comfort
- Jude 20 - I Corinthians 14:14 -

Conclusion:

- Galatians 3:14 - receive by faith
- Note: cant speak in two languages at one time; one or the other

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1 When the Day of Pentecost had 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 the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

John 20:22

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 3:5

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Luke 24:49

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.

Numbers 11:29

Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD'S people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"

Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 2:41

Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Romans 8:26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

I 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.

Acts 10:45-46; 19:6

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45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

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

19:6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

Acts 9:17

And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

I Corinthians 14:18

I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;

Acts 8:17-18

17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. 18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,

I Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

I Corinthians 14:4

He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

Isaiah 28:11-12 & I Corinthians 14:21

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, 12 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.

Jude 20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

I Corinthians 14:14

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Galatians 3:14

...that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.