



# THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS

- ▶ There is a lot of ignorance about the Holy Spirit and His gifts in the Church



# Parakletos

- ▶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever

John 14:16

# Parakletos Means: “One called along side to help...”

- ▶ 1) Comforter
- ▶ 2) Counsellor
- ▶ 3) Helper
- ▶ 4) Intercessor, Advocate, Standby
- ▶ 5) Strengthener
- ▶ Teacher

# The Holy Spirit is a Person

7. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you. 13. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear that shall he speak and he will shew you things to come

John 16:7,13

# The Personality and Deity of the Spirit

- ▶ The Spirit has attributes that only a person can have (these show Him as a Person)
  - ▶ 1) intelligence (1 Cor 2:10-13)
  - ▶ 2) feelings (Eph 4:30)
  - ▶ 3) a will (1 Cor 12:11; Acts 16:6-12)
  - ▶ 4) prays and intercedes (Rom 8:26, 34)
  - ▶ 5) does miracles (Acts 8:39)
  - ▶ 6) can be lied to (Acts 5:3)
  - ▶ 7) can be insulted (Heb 10:29) and He can be blasphemed (Matthew 12:31-32)
  - ▶ 8) teaches and directs (John 14:26; Acts 8:29)

# The Personality and Deity of the Spirit

- ▶ The Spirit has attributes that only a person can have
  - ▶ 9) He speaks (1 Tim. 4:1; Acts 8:29; Acts 10:19-20; Acts 13:1-4)
  - ▶ 10) Bears witness (John 15:26-27) just like the Apostles (Acts 5:32)
  - ▶ 11) He forbids ( Acts 16:6-7)
  - ▶ 12) He has a mind (Romans 8:27)
  - ▶ 13) He can be resisted (Acts 7:51)
  - ▶ 14) He guides (John 16:12-13)

# Symbols of the Holy Spirit

## ▶ The Dove:

- ▶ “After Jesus was baptized, just as he was coming up out of the water, the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming on him” (Matt 3:16).
- ▶ Inferred is the dove’s 1) beauty, 2) gentleness, 3) peace and 4) coming from heaven (Walvoord, *the Holy Spirit*, 19)





# Symbols of the Holy Spirit

## ► Fire:

- Now when the day of Pentecost had come, . . . tongues spreading out like a fire appeared to them and came to rest on each one of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4).
- Do not quench the Spirit (NASB I Thess 5:19)



“There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire.”—Acts ii. 3.

# Symbols of the Holy Spirit

## ▶ Wind:

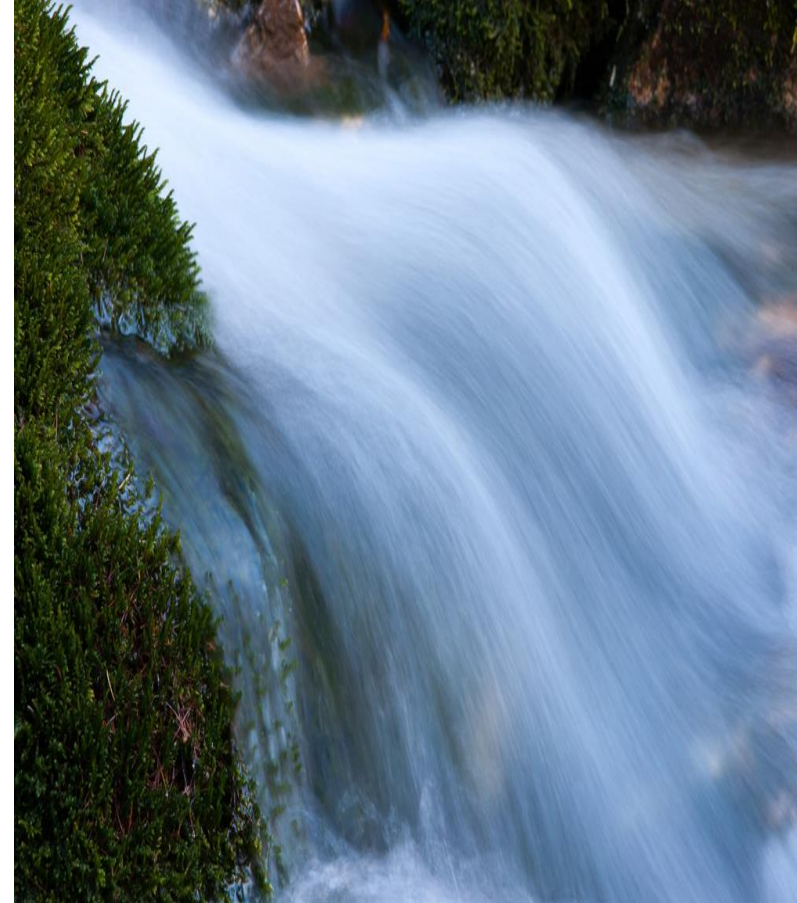
- ▶ Suddenly a sound like a violent wind blowing came from heaven and filled the entire house where they were sitting (Acts 2:4).
- ▶ The wind blows wherever it will, and you hear the sound it makes, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit (John 3:8)



# Symbols of the Holy Spirit

## ▶ Water:

- ▶ On the last day of the feast, the greatest day, Jesus stood up and shouted out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. Just as the scripture says, `From within him will flow rivers of living water.'" (Now he said this about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified)(John 7:37-39).



# What is Baptism With The Holy Spirit?

- ▶ The word baptism comes from the Greek word baptizo (bap-tid'-zo); to immerse, submerge; to make overwhelmed (i.e. fully wet)
- ▶ So We are immersed and submerged into the Holy Spirit, and overwhelmed by Him!

# Acts 1:1-8 NASU

- ▶ The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.

- ▶ 3 To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

- ▶ 4 Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me;
- ▶ 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

- ▶ 6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"
- ▶ 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;



# The Theme of the Book of Acts

- ▶ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea  
and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

# Joel Prophesied about it

▶ Joel 2:28-29

*"It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;  
And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams,  
Your young men will see visions. "Even on the male and female servants I will  
pour out My Spirit in those days.*

# Peter Preached it on Day of Pentecost

Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

Acts 2:38-39 NASU

# All Christians have the Holy Spirit

- ▶ But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)
- ▶ <sup>10</sup> And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. <sup>11</sup> The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:9-11

# A well at salvation

- ▶ **John 4:14 (NIV)**
- ▶ <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

# Jesus Say's Wait Till You Get Power

- ▶ "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49 NASU
- ▶ 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." Luke 24:49 NKJV

- ▶ "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

Luke 24:49 NLT

# But They Had The Spirit

- ▶ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. <sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup> Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."
- ▶ <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:19-22



- ▶ Scripture is clear that there is a second filling of the Holy Spirit. Mentioned by different names, and in different ways in different translations.
  - ▶ Baptized in the Holy Spirit
  - ▶ Clothed with power
  - ▶ Endued with power
  - ▶ Filled with the Holy Spirit
  - ▶ Received the gift of the Spirit

# Rivers of living water at Baptism

- ▶ John 7:38-39 King James Version (KJV)
- ▶ <sup>38</sup> He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
- ▶ <sup>39</sup> (But 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.)

# Evangelist Charles Finney Got It



- ▶ **Charles Grandison Finney** (August 29, 1792 - August 16, 1875), often called "America's foremost revivalist," was a major leader of the Second Great Awakening in America, which had a great impact on the social history of the United States.

# Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)



- ▶ Stood in this same tradition when, at the prayerful instigation of two elderly Free Methodist women, "Auntie Cook" and "Mrs. Snow," he travailed in prayer that he might "get the power."

- ▶ As R. A. Torrey (1856-1928; founder of Biola University in California) later told it, Moody received his answer without warning in the midst of the bustle and hurry of New York's Wall Street:
- ▶ "The power of God fell upon him as he walked up the street and he had to hurry off to the house of a friend and ask that he might have a room by himself, and in that room he stayed alone for hours; and the Holy Ghost came upon him, filling his soul with such joy that at last he had to ask God to withhold His hand, lest he die on the spot from very joy."
- ▶ Embarking on an evangelistic tour of England, Moody now found that "the power of God wrought through him mightily in North London, and hundreds were added to the churches." Always after that, Moody urged his friend, "Torrey, I want you to preach on the baptism with the Holy Ghost."

# Mark 16:15-18 NASU

- ▶ And He said to them, " Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. " He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.
- ▶ "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

# January 1, 1901




- ▶ Charles Parham (1873-1929)
- ▶ Founded the Bethel Bible School in 1900
- ▶ Students searched scriptures and said tongues was the sign of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.



▶ William Seymour  
(1870-1922)  
Azusa street Revival



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# Biblical Accounts of Baptism in the Holy Spirit

# Acts 2:1-18 TLB

- ▶ Seven weeks had gone by since Jesus' death and resurrection, and the Day of Pentecost had now arrived.
- ▶ As the believers met together that day, suddenly there was a sound like the roaring of a mighty windstorm in the skies above them and it filled the house where they were meeting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on their heads.

- ▶ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in languages they didn't know, for the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.
- ▶ Many godly Jews were in Jerusalem that day for the religious celebrations, having arrived from many nations. And when they heard the roaring in the sky above the house, crowds came running to see what it was all about, and were stunned to hear their own languages being spoken by the disciples.

- ▶ "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "For these men are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking all the native languages of the lands where we were born! Here we are- Parthians, Medes, Elamites, men from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia Minor, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the Cyrene language areas of Libya, visitors from Rome-both Jews and Jewish converts- Cretans, and Arabians.
- ▶ And we all hear these men telling in our own languages about the mighty miracles of God!"

- ▶ They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.
- ▶ But others in the crowd were mocking. "They're drunk, that's all!" they said.
- ▶ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen, all of you, visitors and residents of Jerusalem alike! Some of you are saying these men are drunk! It isn't true! It's much too early for that! People don't get drunk by 9:00 A.M.!"

- ▶ No! What you see this morning was predicted centuries ago by the prophet Joel-
- ▶ 'In the last days,' God said, 'I will pour out my Holy Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men dream dreams. Yes, the Holy Spirit shall come upon all my servants, men and women alike, and they shall prophesy.'

# The Disciples at Day of Pentecost

- ▶ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.
- ▶ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 2:1-4 NASU

# Acts 4:29-31

- ▶ And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus."
- ▶ And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and *began to speak the word of God with boldness.*



# Believers in Samaria

- ▶ Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- ▶ Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17 NASU

# Paul the Apostle

- ▶ So Ananias departed and entered the house, and after laying his hands on him said, " Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road by which you were coming, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- ▶ And immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he regained his sight, and he got up and was baptized; and he took food and was strengthened.

Acts 9:17-19 NASU

## Previously in Acts 10:44-48

- ▶ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered,
- ▶ "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?" And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

# Peter Retells it-Acts 11:15-18

- ▶ "And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as He did upon us at the beginning. "And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, ' John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. '"
- ▶ "Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"
- ▶ When they heard this, they quieted down and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life."

# Disciples in Ephesus-Acts 19:1-7

- ▶ It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He said to them,
- ▶ "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, " Into John's baptism."

- ▶ Paul said, " John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus."
- ▶ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. There were in all about twelve men.

Acts 19:1-7

- ▶ Tongues are an outward sign of the power that God has placed inside of you for ministry.
- ▶ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

# Do You Have to Speak in Tongues?

(Glossolalia (“glossalaleo”): “the phenomenon of (apparently) speaking in an unknown language, especially in religious worship. It is practised especially by Pentecostal and charismatic Christians”)



- ▶ You don't have to speak in tongues, you get to if you want.
- ▶ You don't have to open your Christmas presents either, but it will offend the giver...
- ▶ You can be baptized in the Holy Spirit and decide not to speak in tongues!



# Because They Are Given to Bless You

- ▶ For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries. But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.
- ▶ One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church.

1 Corinthians 14:2-5

# 1 Corinthians 14:14-19 NASU

- ▶ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

- ▶ Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not edified.
- ▶ I thank God, I speak in tongues more than you all; however, in the church I desire to speak five words with my mind so that I may instruct others also, rather than ten thousand words in a tongue.

# Jude 20-23 NASU

- ▶ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.
- ▶ And have mercy on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

# This “Experience” is for you!

- ▶ The great difference between present day Christianity and that of which we read in the letters, is that to us it is primarily a performance; to them it was a real experience.”

-J.B. Phillips-author of (The N.T. in Modern English)

# God Wants to Bless You

- ▶ "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.
- ▶ "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? "Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Luke 11:9-13

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# 12 REASONS WHY EVERY BELIEVER SHOULD SPEAK WITH TONGUES

# 1. THE INITIAL SIGN

Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6



## 2. GOD WANTS US TO EDIFY OURSELVES

1 CORINTHIANS 14:4;

**3. REMINDS US OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT'S  
INDWELLING PRESENCE**

**JOHN 14:16-17**

4. PRAYING IN TONGUES  
HELPS PRAY MORE  
PERFECTLY IN LINE WITH  
GOD'S WILL

ROMANS 8:26 CF. 1CORINTHIANS 14:14

# 5. PRAYING IN TONGUES STIMULATES FAITH

JUDE 20

6. KEEPS US FREE FROM  
WORLDLY  
CONTAMINATION

1CORINTHIANS 14:2; JUDE 20

7. PRAYING IN TONGUES  
ENABLES US TO PRAY  
FOR THE UNKNOWN

I CORINTHIANS 14:2

# 8. GIVES US SPIRITUAL REFRESHING

ISAIAH 28:11-12

# 9. TONGUES FOR GIVING THANKS “WELL”

1CORINTHIANS 14:15-17



# 10. BRINGS THE TONGUE UNDER CONTROL AND SUBJECTION

JAMES 3:8

# 11. A SIGN TO THE UNBELIEVING

1CORINTHIANS 14:21-22

# 12. A SIGN TO FOLLOW BELIEVERS

MARK 16:17-19

# THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 1-11

There is a lot of controversy, confusion and ignorance on the gifts!



# VOCAL GIFTS (INSPIRATIONAL GIFTS, GIFTS OF UTTERANCE)

These gifts say something!

1. The gift of Prophecy
2. The gift of diverse kinds of tongues
3. The gift of interpretation of tongues

Discuss these gifts based on the following passages and others: 1Corinthians 14:1-5; Acts 20:7-11 ; 1Corinthians 14:13-15

# As we entered 2014!

- ▶ “A major and great man of God will be called home. His ministry has blessed the world”-Apostle Johnson Suleiman

# The Inward witness (How God guides us)

- ▶ Primarily through the inward witness
- ▶ Romans 8:16 (New King James Version) (NKJV)  
“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God”
- ▶ Many Christians in looking for the spectacular miss the supernatural!
- ▶ Proverbs 20:27 “The spirit of a man *is* the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart”(NKJV).





# REVELATIONAL GIFTS

They reveal something!

1. The gift of discerning of spirits
2. The gift of the word of knowledge
3. The gift of the word of wisdom

Discuss these gifts based on the following passages and others: Acts 16:16-18; Acts 5:1-4; Matthew 9:4-5; 1 Samuel 10:1-7; Matthew 21:1-3, 6-7

# POWER GIFTS

They do something!

1. The gift of faith
2. The gifts of healings
3. The gift of the working of miracles

Discuss these gifts based on the following passages and others: John 11:43-44; Matthew 12:13; Luke 7:11-15

# Covet Spiritual Gifts

- ▶ Spiritual gifts should be coveted-  
1Corinthians 14:1
- ▶ Covet implies a very strong desire
- ▶ Give yourself to prayer and the word
- ▶ Maintain a spiritual atmosphere around you-fellowship, friends, etc.
- ▶ Mistakes are part of the learning process

**ARE THESE GIFTS STILL  
RELEVANT IN THE  
CHURCH TODAY?**