

The Spirit within and upon believers!

When you have received Jesus as your personal savior you have been born again by the Holy Spirit, you have received the Spirit of Adoption whereby you can cry out Abba Father.

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water (the word of God) and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

In that moment you confess Jesus as Savior and Lord the Holy Spirit comes within your spirit to give you the LIFE of God in the new birth.

All believers have the Holy Spirit within them by the new birth, but we shall now see *what was the purpose of the Spirit* coming into our lives..

This has to do with the SPIRIT WITHIN AND UPON believers.

Joh.14:15-18, 26, 16:7-15, 1Joh.2:20, 27

The **Anointing** or the **Spirit** is synonymous words for the same reality, its the Holy Spirit presence within or upon our lives.

In the Old Testament they were instructed to make a special anointing oil to put on the ministers and the things that was to be used for Holy service. When they had applied the oil on these persons or things they were separated to Gods service.

The purpose the Spirit within us is for your own individual life,

The Spirit within us is for your own personal benefit, for your ability to bear the fruit of the Spirit, for your own guiding and teaching, for your character to develop...

Remember that John the Baptist said about Jesus that: *He must increase and I decrease...*

Do we really understand what we have in the Holy Spirit, our HELPER.

I am here today to tell you this *wonderful truth*:

EVERYTHING JESUS WAS FOR HIS DISCIPLES BACK THEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FOR YOU NOW!!

Jesus said that he would send another helper, as god as he was....

The Greek word for helper: PARACLETE has seven synonymous words in the original Greek language:

Helper:

Counselor: your personal advisor...

Comforter: in time of sorrow and despair..

Exhorter: when you made wrong....

Advocate: if you need lawyer, defender against the enemy's accusing lies...

Intercessor: The Spirit himself helps/anoint us to pray...

Strengthened or Standby: when you as reached your limit, and all your strength is gone, the Holy Spirit within you will arise, with extra power to overcome any circumstance you are facing.

The bible tells us that: *Greater is he that is in us, then he who is in the world!*

The Spirit upon believers! = *Power for service.*

In spite of everything that the Spirit was *within the believer* Jesus said to his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they should be endued/equipped with power from on high, power *from above*...

Luke 24:49

*And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but **tarry/wait** in the city of Jerusalem, until you be endued with power from on high.*

In other words they should not begin to do anything for the Kingdom of God until they have received this separated experience of power from above.

This will lead us to the other expression which I call the Spirit upon us for service.

Acts 1:8

*But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, Samaria, and **JORDAN** and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Power for service.

In the bible it's described *as a separated experience* from the indwelling of the Spirit and *it is called: The Baptism in the Spirit, or to be filled with the Spirit*, it is to receive power and equipment for service towards others....*Show with water glass illustration!!*

Act.8:14-19 These new believers where truly saved, they had received the Lord and were born again, after that they were baptized in water, but it seems to be very important that they also needed to be filled with the Spirit!!

To receive the full experience of the SPIRIT UPON them!!

Act.19:1-6 the very **first question** the apostle Paul asked the believers when he arrived in Efesus!!

Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?

That same question I have for you all today??

I do believe that this experience is more important now than ever before, never before are we facing bigger challenges as the body of Christ as now, never before has the need for a true Pentecostal experience been greater....

Friends, it is time for a new fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our lives and churches....

Jesus said in **Luk.11:13** *If you being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him!!!*

If we are hungry and ask for this wonderful, powerful, joyful, scriptural Holy Spirit infilling, then we are candidates for Gods adventure for our lives!!

The initial sign of been Baptized in the Spirit!

Acts.2:1-4, 10:44-48, 19:6

a. They began to speak with tongues..

b. They heard them speak with tongues..

Something absolute brand new was happening that showed that they had this new powerful experience...

A few simply steps to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit!

This is how you all can be used by God to help others to this wonderful experience.

1. *The baptism in The Holy Spirit is a free gift, available since the day of Pentecost!* You don't have to beg for or try to earn him.

2. *Everyone who is saved is ready to receive, we will never be sanctified enough, good enough, mature enough....* If you are bloodwashed you are ready!!

3. It is scriptural to receive *by lying on hands!* **Act.8:17-18, 19:6,**

2Tim.1:6

4. *What shall you expect?* That you as a response on the laying on hands shall begin to speak in tongues! **Act.2:4, 10:46, 1Cor.14:13-18.**

The Holy Spirit does not speak in tongues, he gives you the words, but it is you who do the speaking. *The supernatural is not who is doing the speaking, but what is being said!*

5. *Now is the time to act upon the word of God.*

We will pray for you that the Lord Jesus Christ shall do what he has promised us: *He is the one who baptizes in Spirit and fire!*

When we have prayed this prayer for you, we will lay our hands on you all, when you feel our hands on you breed in and receive the Holy Spirit, and then you begin to speak out these words or sounds that comes up from the inside of you, sometimes it can be like as your tongue is feeling thick or has swallowed, that is the Holy Spirit prompting to give you utterance.

Jesus said: **John 7:37** *He that believes in me, out of he's belly, he's innermost being shall flow rivers of living water!*

The purpose of speaking in tongues!

I do not think that God almighty has provided anything not so important or necessary for us today? I like to give *four good reasons for the use of speaking in tongues!*

But first I think we need to see the difference the gift of speaking different kinds of tongues is supernatural utterance in an unknown language for the one that is speaking, but can be known to the one that hears it.

I also thing that we need to relays the difference between **the gift of speaking in divers kinds of tongues** witch is a prophetic gift and the prayer-language.

1Cor12:27-31 Here Paul is speaking about different ministry-gifts and public ministering in tongues and interpretation.. Not that is not for everyone, evangelist, teacher or other public ministry's...

When Jesus is telling us that: These signs shall follow them that believe he is talking about the prayer-language that is for everyone..

Have you thought about that no other Subject is given so much space as the use of speaking in tongues...

1. Tongues: a help/assist in the worship of God...

14:2, 14-19 The initial speaking in tongues is first and last a Praise and worship tongue, a flowing stream that never shall dry up.

2. Tongues: a spiritual edification, charging the spirit of man.

1 Cor.14:4, Jude v.20 *Charge the spiritual battery!!!*

Smith Wigglesworth who was a Pentecostal preacher with a lot of miracles in his ministry was asked: What is your secret to the power of God in your life? He answered that he always prayed a lot in tongues, when he had a meeting he always took the time of at least 2 hours in praying in tongues before service time!!!

I.O.W. He made sure that he himself was edified

3. Tongues: a Way of praying effective for things we do not know.

Rom.8:26-28 Tongues: supernatural intercession can be made by the help of the Holy Spirit who anointing as to pray, spirit of prayer.

The Greek words for: Helping our infirmities, our lack of knowledge is: SUN- ANTI-LAMBANO, SUN: means, together with, ANTI: means, against, LAMBANO: means, take hold of, grabbing something..

Zechariah 4:6-7

When we invite the Holy Spirit to Pray true us, and we began to speak in tongues, expecting that he will anoint us to pray...

Sometimes it is like when a Oil company is drilling for oil in the ground, it is hard work to penetrate the ground deeper and deeper..

But suddenly they reach the hidden treasure, its the same with this kind of praying, at first it seems so hard and dry, its only you who do all the praying, digging, digging, digging... but suddenly you hit that treasure, you hit that well of living water, and it begins to flow out of you like a mighty river.....

4. Tongues: is the gate into the gifts of the Spirit and the anointing to ministering by the Spirit.

I have discovered by my own experiences that the more you use what you already have, the more you will get, the more I spend time with God by praying in tongues, the shorter way it is to move in the gifts of the Spirit, the more I speak in tongues, *the more sensitive I become to spiritual things....*

Howard Carter, who was a pioneer among the Pentecostal's when the movement was young. He founded the first Pentecostal bible school in England, still existing..

He said about the speaking in tongues:

We must not forget that the speaking in tongues is not only the initial sign of the infilling of the Spirit, but it is an continual experience for the rest of our lives. An assist in the worship of God, a flowing stream that never shall dry up and enriched our spiritual life to become an blessing for mankind....

I believe that there is a river of supernatural information, a healing stream that continually is flowing from the throne of Grace, but the question is? Do we listen, are we hearing, are we tuned in to the heavenly voice, do we expect the Spirit to move...