



Acts: The Holy Spirit At Work #3 The Outpouring At Pentecost

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Session 3:

What is Pentecost? What does it mean to be Pentecostal?

- 1. The Outpouring On Pentecost Fulfilled The Feast Of Pentecost
= The Beginnings Of The Pentecostal Era Of The N.T.*
- 2. The Signs Of Holy Spirit Baptism – Both Now And Back Then*
- 3. Why Tongues Was Given And What It's Purpose Is.*

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- ***The Outpouring On The Day Of Pentecost Fulfilled The Feast Of Pentecost & Brought The Beginnings Of The Pentecostal Era Of The N.T.***
- *Pentecost Is The Gathering Of The Harvest*
- *Read: Acts 2:1-21*
- *Pentecost Means “Fiftieth”.*

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- *Pentecost Involves Both Blessing And Duty.*
- *God Pours Out His Blessing On His People And Gives Them Power – For A Duty Assignment -- To Work In The Harvest*

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The Signs Of Holy Spirit Baptism – Both Now And Back Then

Two Kinds Of Events Taking Place On Pentecost

- 1. Unique Events That Were Part Of That Special Day*
- 2. Patterns To Be Replicated And Repeated In The Ongoing New Testament Church*

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The Unique Signs Of Pentecost

A Rushing, Mighty Wind

- The Sound Of Wind Typifies The Work Of The Spirit

The Tongues Of Fire

- Fire Signifies God's Presence, Judgment, And Purification

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Normal Signs Of Pentecost:

The Initial Physical Evidence – Speaking In Tongues

- On The Day Of Pentecost All The Believers Gave Proof Of The Infilling Of The Spirit
- Acts 2:4 (NIV) — 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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- ***The Speaking In Tongues By The Holy Spirit's Enabling Was A Sign Of Their Filling***
- ***Speaking In Tongues Is The Only Sign Of Holy Spirit Baptism That Is Repeated***

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5 Reports Where Believers Were First Filled With The Holy Spirit

- 1. Acts 2:1-4 -- The Day Of Pentecost***
- 2. 8:14–19 – The Believers At Samaria***
- 3. Acts 9:17–19 -- The Conversion And Filling Of Saul***
- 4. Acts 10:44–46 – At The Home Of Cornelius***
- 5. Acts 19:1–7 – The Believers At Ephesus***

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- The Sign That We Are Filled Is Evidenced By Our Speaking In A Language As The Holy Spirit Baptizes Us In His Spirit
- ***The Sign Is Important And Powerful What We Really Need, Cherish And Long For Is The Presence Of The Spirit***
- We Need The Holy Spirit In Our Lives
- Being Filled With The Spirit -- Being Empowered To Witness -
- Having A Spiritual Prayer Language From God – Is Available For Us Today As We Receive In Faith The Gift He Has Given

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- The Purpose Of Speaking In Tongues
- Tongues Is The Initial Physical Evidence Of Baptism In The Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4 (NIV) — 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

- The Bible is our standard of faith and practice.
- We study it to know God and how to walk with Him

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1 Corinthians 12:30 (NIV) — 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

- ***In 1 Corinthians 12, he is teaching about spiritual gifts*** when the Body is meeting. ***In the church setting,***
- ***In Acts 2:4, the Christians were praying individually*** yet gathered together ***as they sought God.***
- Acts 2:4 (NIV) — 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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- **3 Examples Where Tongues Served As The Initial Physical Evidence Of The Baptism In The Holy Spirit.**

(1) Acts 2:4

(2) Acts 10:44–47

(3) Acts 19:1–7

- The Bible Teaches Us That Not Only The Apostles, But Also Many Other Christians Spoke In Tongues, As They Were Filled With The Spirit

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- ***Speaking In Tongues Is Not Something We Do On Our Own.***
- ***It Takes A Cooperative, Submissive Relationship With God.***
 - *God Enables A Believer To Speak A New Language.*
 - *The Believer's Part Is To Speak*
 - *To Do Our Part, We Must Be Totally Submissive To God's Will.*
- ***Speaking In Tongues Shows That A Believer Has Submitted The Mind And The Most Unruly Part Of Themselves To The Holy Spirit.***

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- To Be Baptized In The Holy Spirit, We Must Demonstrate Humility.
- Submitting To The Holy Spirit Requires Us To Depend On God, Not On Our Own Abilities.

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Speaking In Tongues Is One Of Nine Gifts Of The Spirit

- *In 1 Corinthians 12:10, Tongues Is Listed As One Of The Nine Gifts Of The Spirit Expressly Used In Christian Worship*
- *When Paul Asks... “Do All Speak In Tongues?” (1 Cor. 12:30) He Is Referring To The Gift Of Tongues In Public Worship-- A Spiritual Gift For The Church*
- *It Does Not Apply To Tongues Associated With The Baptism In The Spirit. That Promise Is To All*

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- *When In The Corporate Worship Service, The Gift Of Tongues Is To Be Used In An Orderly Manner.*
- “For God Is Not A God Of Disorder But Of Peace.”
- *Not Everyone Will Have The Same Gift Mix-- But We Can All Be Filled With The Spirit And Speak In A Language That The Spirit Gives Us*

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Tongues Can Be A Regular Means of Personal Prayer

- In 1 Corinthians 14:13–19 Paul called it praying with the (human) spirit.

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Why Is Praying In Tongues Better Than Our Own Language?

- 1. Praying in Tongues Praises God and Builds Up the Person Who Prays.*
- 2. Praying in Tongues Releases the Human Spirit to Fully Express Itself to God.*
 - There are times when we may not know how to pray in a situation*
 - praying in tongues allows us to bypass our human minds and pray as directed by the Holy Spirit.*

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Tongues Is A Sign To Unbelievers

- *On The Day Of Pentecost In Acts 2:5–13. Unbelievers Heard The Spirit Baptized Speaking To Them In Their Own Language—it Was A Sign To Them*

Tongues Are Also A Sign To Believers

- *Speaking In Tongues Is A Sign To The Individual Believer And To Those Around Him Or Her That The Individual Has Received The Baptism.*

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Speaking In Tongues Removes Barriers Between People

- *Every believer can experience the baptism in the Holy Spirit, regardless of his or her position in the church, gender, or economic status.*

Speaking in tongues is adoring God

- *It is the deepest kind of love toward God.*
- *we must present our lives to Him and ask Him to fill us anew with His Spirit.*

Wood, G. O. (2010). *Acts: The Holy Spirit at work in believers:*

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1. The word *Pentecost* means

- "the fifth."
- "the fifteenth."
- "the fiftieth."
- "the hundredth."

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2. Pentecost for the believer is a combination of

- blessing and sacrifice.
- blessing and duty.
- duty and obedience.
- obedience and sacrifice.

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3. The Azusa Street Mission revival, like the Day of Pentecost, is an example of

- segregation.
- diversity.
- unity.
- tolerance.

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4. A symbol of the purifying presence of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost was

- a mighty rushing wind.
- the believers speaking in tongues.
- the tongues of fire.
- a violent earthquake.

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5. The normal sign that a believer has received the baptism in Holy Spirit based upon the pattern of Acts is

- laughter and joy.
- prophesying.
- speaking in tongues.
- being slain in the Spirit.

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6. According to [Acts 19](#), the believers in Ephesus were baptized in the Holy Spirit and began to

- speak in tongues.
- leap with joy.
- prophesy.
- speak in tongues and prophesy.

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7. In what chapters does Acts record the initial Holy Spirit baptism of believers?

[2](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [19](#)

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8. In what chapters in the book of Acts does speaking in tongues accompany the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

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9. Speaking in tongues

- happens when a believer is quiet and prostrate before God.
- is based upon a cooperative and submissive relationship with God.
- is something believers do on their own.
- is all of the above.

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10. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is available to

- adults.
- the spiritually mature.
- those in leadership.
- all believers.