

The Holy Spirit *UPON is the ANOINTING OF & POWER FOR* Ministry
Teaching Notes by Franklin

Anointed to Minister: Exodus 30:22-33; 31:3 Leviticus 8:10-12, 30

We Are ALL MINISTERS of the LORD: 1Peter 2:9 2Corinthians 5:18

Upon and Prophesying:

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| 1. Numbers 11:17, 25-29 | Eldad and Medad "Would to God . . ." |
| 2. Deuteronomy 34:9 | Joshua filled |
| 3. Judges 3:10 | Othniel |
| 4. Judges 6:34 | Gideon |
| 5. Judges 14:6; 15:14 | Samson |
| 6. 1 Samuel 10:1, 6-12 | Saul |
| 7. 1 Samuel 16:13; 19:20-23 | David |

Filled and Prophesying:

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| 1. Luke 1:15, 17 | John the Baptist | "Filled" |
| 2. Luke 1:35 | Mary | "Upon" |
| 3. Luke 1:41-42 | Elizabeth | "Filled" |
| 4. Luke 1:67 | Zacharias | "Filled & Prophesied" |

John The Baptist's Statement Luke 3:16

Jesus' Experience with the Holy Spirit: Luke 3:21-22; 4:1, 14, 18

Jesus' Teaching on the Holy Spirit John 7:37-39 14:12-18

After the Cross, The Holy Spirit Coming WITHIN / BORN AGAIN
John 20:22 cp. Luke 24:45

The Holy Spirit UPON Luke 24:49-51 and Acts 1:1-9; 2:1-4

Results and Explanation Acts 2:14-18, 33, 38-39 / 4:8,31,33 / 6:3, 5, 8

Holy Spirit Coming UPON Others Acts 8:5-18 / 9:17 / 10:44 / 19:1-6

Receiving the Holy Spirit Acts 2:38-39; Luke 11:11-13; Ephesians 5:18

The Holy Spirit – His Ministry & Anointing

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Genesis 1:2 The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit of God was hovering over** the surface of the waters.

- “Hovering” – to move gently, like an eagle over its young (Deut.32:11).
- From the very beginning the Spirit of God was moving to bring **change**
- Moving to bring **shape** and **beauty** out of the formless
- “” **purpose** and **value** out of emptiness. To fill Void with His **Spirit**
- “” **light, truth and righteousness** out of darkness
- Moving to accomplish the LORD’s purpose in His creation. In your life !

And this is HIS ministry today and happens wherever HE hovers or comes **upon** to accomplish the LORD’s purpose. This is what HE is doing in each or our lives.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and **they were written for our instruction**, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

The Holy Spirit UPON is the Anointing For Ministry.

It is important to clearly understand the distinction between the Holy Spirit “**IN**” a person and “**UPON**” a person.

❖ Anointed to “Set Apart” for Ministry

Exodus 30:22-23 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, (23) Take also for yourself the finest of spices: . . . (25) You shall make of these **a holy anointing oil**, (26) With it you shall **anoint** the tent of meeting and the ark of the testimony, (27) and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, (28) and the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the laver and its stand. (29) You shall **consecrate** them (or sanctify: to set apart for sacred use. 6942), that they may be most **holy** (6942) (30) You shall **anoint Aaron and his sons**, and **consecrate** them (6942), **that they may minister as priests to Me**. (31) You shall speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'This shall be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations.

- This is a teaching type of the HOLY SPIRIT coming **upon** those who are to minister and serve the LORD, giving them the authority to do so.
- The LORD chose who would be His priests. Their consecration required the blood of the sacrifice & the anointing oil poured **on** their head (Ex.29:7, 21).
Then you shall take the anointing oil and pour it **on** his head and anoint him.
- New Testament Believers are ALL ministers: 2 Corinthians 5:18; 1 Peter 2:9

❖ Upon and Prophesying

Numbers 11:16-28 MOSES NEEDED HELP PASTORING THE PEOPLE

The LORD therefore said to Moses, Gather for Me seventy men from the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and their officers and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. (17) Then I will come down and speak with you there, and **I will take of the Spirit who is UPON you, and will put Him UPON them**; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you will not bear it all alone. (24) So Moses . . . gathered seventy men of the elders of the people, and stationed them around the tent. (25) Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the **Spirit** who was **UPON** him and placed **Him UPON** the seventy elders. **AND WHEN THE SPIRIT RESTED UPON THEM, THEY PROPHESED**. But they did not do it again. (26) But two men had remained in the camp; the name of one was Eldad and the name of the other Medad. And the **Spirit rested UPON** them (now they were among those who had been registered, but had not gone out to the tent), **AND THEY PROPHESED IN THE CAMP**. (27) So a young man ran and told Moses and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp. (28) Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, Moses, my lord, restrain them.

A religious spirit of restriction & jealousy for the ministry, to keep it limited and contained within the place of worship only.

(29) But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? **WOULD THAT ALL THE LORD'S PEOPLE WERE PROPHETS, THAT THE LORD WOULD PUT HIS SPIRIT UPON THEM!**"

Moses was speaking the Heart of God.

Deuteronomy 34:9 Now **Joshua** the son of Nun was **filled with the Spirit of wisdom**, for Moses had **laid his hands on him**; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

❖ THE LORD'S JUDGES FOR ISRAEL:

Judges 3:9-10 **OTHNIEL** the Spirit of the LORD came **UPON** him, he judged Israel.

Judges 6:34 So the Spirit of the LORD came **UPON GIDEON**

Judges 14:6 The Spirit of the LORD came mightily **UPON SAMSON**

Judges 15:14 And the Spirit of the LORD came **UPON** him mightily so that the ropes that were on his arms were as flax that is burned with fire, and his bonds dropped from his hands.

Genesis 22:14 Jehovah Jireh – the LORD Will Provide: whatever His servants need: boldness, power, authority, wisdom, discernment, gifts of the Spirit.

❖ Saul Anointed for Ministry as King

1 Samuel 10:1 Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it **ON** his head, kissed him and said, "Has not the LORD **anointed** you a ruler over His inheritance? (5) Afterward you will come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is; and it shall be as soon as you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and a lyre before them, and they will be prophesying. (6) Then the Spirit of the LORD will come **UPON** you mightily, **and you shall prophesy** with them **and be changed into another man**. (Hebrew: prophecy – to speak or sing by inspiration) (9) Then it happened when he turned his back to leave Samuel, God changed his heart; and all those signs came about on that day. (10) When they came to the hill a group of prophets met him; and the **Spirit of God came UPON him mightily**, so that he **prophesied** among them. (11) It came about, when all who knew him previously saw that he prophesied now with the prophets, that the people said to one another, "What has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?" He was changed, it was seen, and he was set apart.

❖ KING SAUL'S DISOBEDIENCE (1 Samuel 15)

1 Samuel 15:22-23 Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices **or** your **obedience** to his voice? **Obedience** is far better than sacrifice. **Listening to Him** is much better than offering the fat of rams. **Rebellion** is as bad as the **sin of witchcraft**, and **stubbornness** is as bad as **worshipping idols**. So **BECAUSE** you have **REJECTED** the **WORD** of the LORD, he has rejected you from being king. NLT

- Acts 5:32 the Holy Spirit is given to those who **obey Him**.
- He **DID NOT** lose eternal life – he lost his position and therefore the anointing to accomplish all that position required. (Psalm 89:30-34)

❖ THE RESULT OF SAUL'S DISOBEDIENCE

Acts 13:22 After **HE** had removed him, **HE** raised up **David** to be their king, concerning whom **HE** also testified and said, I have found **DAVID** the son of Jesse, **A MAN AFTER MY HEART**, who **WILL DO ALL MY WILL**.

1 Samuel 16:13 David Anointed

Then Samuel took the horn of **oil** and **anointed** him in the midst of his brothers; and the **SPIRIT** of the LORD came mightily **UPON** David from that day forward.

Vs. 14 Saul disanointed

Now the **Spirit of the LORD departed** from Saul, and **AN EVIL SPIRIT** from the LORD tormented him. NIV (cp. Matthew 18:34)

- The Anointing is for the empowerment to carry out the Lord's will.
- Saul **WAS NOT OBEYING** the LORD: **rebellion** – saying “No” to the LORD. **Stubbornness** – “I’ll do it my way.” therefore the evil spirit!
- “evil spirit from the Lord” because Saul belonged to the Lord and the evil spirit could not touch him unless the Lord allowed. And He did.
(cp. Matthew 18:34)

❖ An Interesting Scenario

1 Samuel 19:20-24 Then Saul sent messengers to take David, but when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing and presiding over them, the **Spirit of God came upon** the messengers of Saul; and they also **prophesied**. (21) When it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they also **prophesied**. So Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they **also prophesied**. (22) Then **he himself** went to Ramah . . . and the Spirit of God came **upon** him also, so that he went along **prophesying** continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah. (24) He also stripped off his clothes, and he too prophesied before Samuel and lay (literally: fell) down naked all that day and all that night. Therefore they say, "Is Saul also among the prophets?"

- We must be careful about what we judge to be from the Lord or not as this is weird, humbling and certainly embarrassing.
- This prophesying must mean more than just “speaking forth” as it prevented them from fulfilling their mission. The Lord can interrupt any mission.

Psalm 105:15 Do not touch My anointed ones, and do My prophets no harm.

Job 5:12 He frustrates the plotting of the shrewd, so that their hands cannot attain success.

Psalm 33:10 The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

You MUST see yourself as the LORD's, ambassador, His missionary, and daily on your mission field while at work or wherever you are.

The Future Promise of the Spirit:

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**.

----- The New Testament -----

The HOLY SPIRIT is Revealed as:

Romans 8:9 . . . the Spirit of God
 1 Peter 1:11 . . . the Spirit of Christ
 Acts 16:7 . . . the Spirit of Jesus
 Philippians 1:19 . . . the Spirit of Jesus Christ

❖ **JOHN THE BAPTIST'S STATEMENT**

Luke 3:16 John answered and said to them all, As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

- The original Greek word baptize means – to place into; to immerse
- In this context “fire” seems to refer to the zeal, empowering, and purifying work of fire that accompanies the HOLY SPIRIT.

Hebrews 1:7 **In speaking of the angels He says, He makes his angels winds (literally: spirits), his ministers flames of fire.**

Ministers could refer to His angels, or to us, or both. On the day of Pentecost it was “flames of fire” on each one and it did change and empower and fill them all with zeal. From hiding in the Upper Room full of fear they went out on the streets and boldly said: **Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ — Jesus whom you crucified.** Acts 2:36

❖ **JESUS' EXPERIENCE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

Jesus was 30 years old, he had been faithful as a servant to His earthly father. NOW it was time for Him to enter into His ministry:

Luke 3:21-22 Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also **baptized** and while He was **praying**, heaven was opened, (22) and **the Holy Spirit** descended **UPON** Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved **Son**, in You I am well-pleased."

- His baptism was an act showing that He was dead to his old life and was now **dedicated** to serving and obeying His heavenly Father. Therefore the **Anointing** of the HOLY SPIRIT came **UPON** Him.

Luke 4:1-2, Jesus, **FULL** of the **Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and was **led** by the Spirit in the wilderness (2) for forty days, being tempted by the devil.

- Jesus was **baptized** in the Holy Spirit and then described as **full** of the Holy Spirit thus referring to the same event.
- Where the "**first man Adam**" failed in the temptations, the "**last Adam**" (1Cor.15: 45) resisted by appealing to and obeying the Word of God.

THE RESULT:

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned to Galilee in the **POWER** of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

- OBEDIENCE to the LORD and saying "NO" to satan's temptations – places you in the **POWER of the Holy Spirit!** Acts 5:32

❖ JESUS EXPLAINS WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS UPON HIM:

Luke 4:18-19 The SPIRIT of the LORD is **UPON** Me, because He **anointed Me** to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, (19) to proclaim the favorable year of the lord.

- Jesus has now given His mission to us (John 17:18; 20:21).
- This is the main purpose of the HOLY SPIRIT coming **upon** and **empowering** anyone – to be a missionary / a witness / His servant.

❖ JESUS' TEACHING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 7:37-39 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, **If anyone** is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. **He who believes** in Me, as the Scripture said (Isaiah 44:3), From his innermost being **will flow rivers of living water**.

- Anyone who believes – the more you drink, the more the river of life will flow out of you to others. This Anointing / Power of the HOLY SPIRIT UPON is for anyone who will come / drink / obey and serve HIM.

But this He spoke of the **Spirit**, whom those who believed in Him **WERE TO RECEIVE**; for **THE SPIRIT WAS NOT YET GIVEN**, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (Isaiah 44:3; 55:1; 58:11)

- Not yet given? We have seen from the O.T. He has come upon many. What does this mean, "not yet given?"

John 16:7 But I tell you the truth, it is to **your advantage** that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but **if I go, I will send Him to you.**
A PROMISE.

- Jesus had to first take care of the sin problem on the cross (2Cor.5:21) and second, be glorified before He could send the Holy Spirit to be “in” anyone. The Holy Spirit will not dwell / live in a sinful temple.

John 16:13-15 But when He, the SPIRIT of TRUTH, comes, **He will GUIDE you** into all the TRUTH; . . . and **He will DISCLOSE to you what is to come.** (14)
He will GLORIFY Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.
(cp. 1Cor.6:19-20)

John 14:26 But the Helper, the HOLY SPIRIT, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will TEACH you** all things, and **bring to your remembrance** all that I said to you.

- We desperately need The Teacher!
- We **MUST** develop an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- We **MUST** listen and learn to hear His voice.

John 15:26-27 When the **Helper** comes, whom **I will send to you** from the Father, that is the SPIRIT of **TRUTH** who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify about Me**, (27) and **you will testify also**, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

- If you are walking “according to the SPIRIT” (Gal.5:16) you will only speak the TRUTH, and you **WILL** continually be testifying about JESUS.
- The New Testament was written by the inspiration of the HOLY SPIRIT – men with Jesus from the beginning, speaking the Truth. **All Scripture is inspired** (breath or breeze) **by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness** 2Tim.3:16

John 14:12 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, **he will do also**; and **greater works** than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

- The world needs to see men and women filled and empowered with the HOLY SPIRIT, hearing, obeying, testifying, doing the works, the ministry of Jesus as set forth in Luke 4:18.

John 14:16 I will ask the Father, and **He will give you** another Helper, that He may be **with you forever**; (17) that is the SPIRIT of TRUTH, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides **WITH YOU** and **WILL BE IN YOU**.

- THE HOLY SPIRIT **WAS NOT "IN"** THE DISCIPLES !
- THEY WERE **NOT** BORN AGAIN ! Sin had not yet been removed.
- THAT EXPLAINS ALL THEIR QUESTIONS, such as: "What is He talking about?"

1 Corinthians 2:14 But a **natural man** does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

- Until a person is born again and the HOLY SPIRIT "**in**" him, he is a "natural man" and will not understand spiritual things.

So, WHEN WERE the disciples BORN AGAIN?

❖ Answer: Resurrection Day

John 20:21-22 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; **as the Father has sent Me, I ALSO SEND YOU.**

- HOW DID THE FATHER SEND THE SON?
 - BORN OF THE SPIRIT
 - ANOINTED & EMPOWERED by the HOLY SPIRIT UPON

Vs.22 And when He had said this, **He breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

- "**Receive**" is (aorist, active, imperative) a command to receive right then and there.
- **Sin** had been **forgiven & removed**, the Holy Spirit could **now** dwell **IN** believers.
- Where else in Scripture have we seen the LORD breathing on man?
(Adam: Genesis 2: 7)
- The disciples were **BORN AGAIN on Resurrection Day.**

❖ Compare Resurrection Day as Recorded by Luke

Luke 24:45 Then He **opened their minds** to understand the Scriptures

- Their minds were open when the Holy Spirit came **IN THEM**:
 - THEN they were **Born Again**
 - NOW they have spiritual understanding
 - This is spoken of in: Jeremiah 31:33-34; Ezekiel 36:26

Jeremiah 31:33-34 But this is the **covenant** . . . I will put My law **within** them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (34) . . . for they will all **know Me**, . . . for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 Moreover, I will **give you a new heart** and put a **new spirit within you**; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (27) **I will put My Spirit within you** and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

❖ The HOLY SPIRIT is “**IN**” Every Believer

Romans 8:9-11 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the **Spirit of God dwells IN you**. But if anyone does NOT have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. (10) If Christ is **IN YOU**, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (11) But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells **IN** you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells **IN** you.

❖ The Holy Spirit **UPON** them:

Luke 24:47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be **proclaimed** in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVEN TO THEM

Luke 24:49 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.

- They were Born Again
- Had been given the Great Commission . . . but
- They were NOT READY for ministry
- They were NOT ANOINTED / BAPTIZED / EMPOWERED

WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF ACTS? - Dr. Luke - So we can turn to Acts and keep reading.

Acts 1:1-5 In my first account, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach (2) until the day he was taken up to heaven, **AFTER GIVING INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT** to the apostles he had chosen. (3) After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of **forty days** and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

- ❖ **A FORTY DAY BIBLE SCHOOL!** They had been with JESUS three years, But only NOW could they understand as the HOLY SPIRIT was **in** them.

(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 in the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.

Acts 1:8 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.

❖ Results and Explanation

Acts 2:1-13 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. (2) And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing **wind**, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared to them tongues as of **fire** distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. (4) And **THEY WERE ALL FILLED** with the HOLY SPIRIT and **BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES**, AS THE SPIRIT WAS GIVING THEM UTTERANCE. (5) Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from **every nation** under heaven. (6) And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was **hearing them speak in his own language**. (7) They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? (8) "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? (11) We hear them in our **own tongues** speaking of the mighty deeds of God."

❖ THREE TYPES OF TONGUES:

1. THE MIRACLE OF SPEAKING A LANGUAGE YOU DO NOT KNOW.

1 Cor. 14:20-22 In the Law it is written, "By men of strange tongues and by the **lips of strangers I will speak to this people**, . . .," says the Lord. (22) So then **tongues are for a sign**, not to those who believe **but to unbelievers**

- This is what happened on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2:4-11

2. A PRAYER LANGUAGE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU, TO JESUS.

1 Cor. 14:2 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.

1 Cor. 14:4 One who speaks in a tongue **edifies himself**.

Jude 20 says the same: But you, beloved, **building yourselves up** on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

1 Cor. 14:14-15 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.

Romans 8:26-27 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the **Spirit Himself intercedes for us** with *groanings too deep for words; (27) and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because **He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God**. (*the Greek word literally means: to sigh, murmur, or pray inaudible with grief)

This is a Very Necessary and Important Gift and is why Paul said:

1 Cor. 14:18 I thank God, I speak in tongues more than you all

1 Cor. 14:5 I wish that you all spoke in tongues

And YOU CAN! Remember: **THEY SPOKE** and the HOLY SPIRIT gave the **utterance**. (Acts 2:4) All **You need to do is**: open your mouth and bring air over your vocal cords but refuse to speak English or your natural language. The Holy Spirit will give you your Prayer Language.

3. A Prophetic Tongue With Interpretation

1 Cor. 14:5 Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues, but even more that you would prophesy; and greater is one who prophesies than one who speaks in tongues, **unless he interprets, so that the church may receive edifying.**

1 Cor. 14:26-28 **When you assemble**, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has **a tongue**, has **an interpretation**. Let all things be done for edification. (27) **If** anyone speaks in a tongue, it should be by two or at the most three, and each in turn, **and one must interpret**; (28) but if there is no interpreter, **he must keep silent in the church**; and let him speak to himself and to God.

❖ PETERS SERMON:

Acts 2:14-18 Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: . . . **this is what** was spoken of through the prophet Joel: (Joel 2:28) And it shall be in the last days, that **I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind**; and your sons and your daughters **shall prophesy**, and your young men **shall see visions**, and your old men **shall dream dreams**; even on my bondslaves, both men and women, **I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY.** (speak forth under inspiration)

Acts 2:33, 37-39 (33) Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and **having received from the Father the promise** of the HOLY SPIRIT, **He** has poured forth this which you both **see and hear**. (37) Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, **what shall we do?** (38) 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.** (39) "**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 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them

Acts 4:31 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**.

Acts 4:33 And with **great power** the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **abundant grace** was **upon** them all.

Acts 6:3 Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, **full of the Spirit** and of **wisdom**, whom we may put in charge of this task.

In the choosing of deacons or anyone for service, the instructions are: "full of the Spirit." This anointing is required as shown in Exodus 30:22-23 and following.

Acts 6:5 . . . they chose Stephen, a man **full of faith** and of the **Holy Spirit**, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolas

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, **full of grace and power**, was performing great **wonders and signs** among the people.

❖ The Holy Spirit Coming **UPON** Others

- Philip in Samaria:

Acts 8:4-6 Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them. The crowds with one accord were giving attention to what was said by Philip, as **they heard and saw the signs which he was performing**

Acts 8:12 But when they **believed Philip** preaching the **good news** about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, **they were being baptized**, men and women alike.

Acts 8:14-17 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**.

- Saul's Conversion: Acts 9:17

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**."

- Cornelius' Conversion: Acts 10:44

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.

- Paul at Ephesus: Acts 19:1-6

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.**

- Paul's Teaching:

2 Timothy 3:5 talks about: having a form of godliness but **denying its power.**

- ❖ We certainly **do not** want to only have a "form of godliness" or to **deny** the **empowering** of the FULLNESS of the HOLY SPIRIT that comes with the Baptism and the HOLY SPIRIT coming **UPON** us.

If we do . . . we **quench HIM**, and what HE can and wants to do through us.

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not **quench** the Spirit

- ❖ We **quench** the HOLY SPIRIT by **denying** or saying "**no**" to HIM. If we proceed on and say "yes" to sin, we not only **quench** HIM BUT ALSO **grieve** HIM.

2. Do not **grieve** the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30

- ❖ If we do deny the empowering Baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT it is Very Difficult to have the **Fruit of the Spirit** in our lives more than just occasionally one fruit here and one there.

Galatians 5:21-26 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control

- A good measure or sign of The Fullness of the Spirit is the amount of fruit in our life.
- The next two verses give the **necessary qualifications** for the **full benefits** of the Fruit of the Spirit.

(24) Now those who belong to Christ Jesus **have crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. (25) If we live by the Spirit, **let us also walk by the Spirit.**

The same is true for the **GIFTS of the SPIRIT**. For their operation - the Baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT – the Fullness of the HOLY SPIRIT - **is essential.**

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 But to each one is given the **manifestation of the Spirit** for the common good. (8) For to one is given the **word of wisdom** through the Spirit, and to another the **word of knowledge** according to the same Spirit; (9) to another **faith** by the same Spirit, and to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit, (10) and to another the effecting of **miracles**, and to another **prophecy**, and to another the **distinguishing of spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, and to another the **interpretation of tongues**. (11) But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

- The ANOINTING of the HOLY SPIRIT empowers these Gifts in our life.

All that is Required is a Dedicated life . . . not your ability:

2 Corinthians 12:9 HE said to me, "My **grace** is sufficient for you, for My **power** is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's **power** may rest **on** me. NIV

- When we are weak or not able, and we know and acknowledge it, and yet take a step of faith to obey Him, His grace or power comes **upon** us to do and accomplish what we could not do.
- This verse leads me to think the Holy Spirit's name is . . . Grace.

❖ Receiving the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:37-39 After hearing Peter's sermon **they were pierced to the heart, and said "Brethren, what shall we do?"** Peter's reply is still true for us today:

1. **Repent** - turn from unbelief to believing

When SIN comes near TURN TO GOD – and TURN your back to sin and WALK AWAY with the LORD JESUS.

2. **be baptized** – if you already have been, re-dedicate yourself to Jesus and the ministry He has for you. “offer your body a living sacrifice” (Romans 12:1-2) EVERY MORNING.

- Make a firm commitment to the LORD to faithfully Serve and Obey HIM.
- Ask the LORD JESUS to Anoint You / to Fill you / to Baptize you in the Holy Spirit.
- Ask in faith believing the Word of the LORD // HIS Promise:

You . . . give **good gifts** to your children, **how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ASK HIM?**

Luke 11:11-13

3. **AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.** (39) “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.**”

If sometime in the past you WERE Baptized in the HOLY SPIRIT and He came UPON you . . . then

Ephesians 5:18-21 is for you:

And do not get drunk with wine, for that leads to ruin, [in other words, DO NOT give control of yourself to any other spirits] **but be filled** (present, passive, imperative, which means - **be continuously being filled**) **with the Spirit,**

- There is an initial filling or baptism of the Holy Spirit but there also must be an ongoing continual filling day after day.
- Meet the LORD first thing every morning and make it a part of your prayer to dedicate your day and yourself to the LORD and His service.
- Ask the LORD JESUS to baptize you anew in the HOLY SPIRIT. And spend some time praying in the SPIRIT.
- Throughout the day develop a habit of praying in the SPIRIT silently, and when alone, out loud.

(19) speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; (20) always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; (21) and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Yes LORD! For Your Glory.

Amen