



## Everyone Needs The Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost was not always available to all people.

### Matt 3:1-11

3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

### John 7:37-39

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39(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.)

THE HOLY GHOST ONLY WAS GIVEN TO A SELECT FEW.

SINCE JESUS CHRIST WAS BORN, MAN ENTERED INTO A NEW ERA, OR DISPENSATION.

### John 14:25-26

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, **whom the Father will send in my name,** he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

WHEN JESUS CHRIST WAS CRUCIFIED, HIS BLOOD WOULD BE SHED TO SET US FREE FROM OUR SIN. He then was buried, He then arose from the dead and we again entered into another era, or different dispensation.

### **Acts 1:1-8**

1:1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

THE QUESTION IS NOW HOW DOES ONE KNOW THEY HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEM?

### **Acts 2:1-4**

2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was 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 all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

### **Acts 2:29-33**

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

**HERE WE WILL LEARN OF SOME WHO BELIEVED BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. MY QUESTION IS DO WE HAVE TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

### **Acts 8:14-17**

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

16(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

WAS IT NECESSARY FOR THEM TO SEEK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT?

**Acts 10:42-48**

42 And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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

47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

AGAIN, I'LL ASK, IS IT NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT? HOW IMPORTANT IS IT? THE APOSTLE PAUL WILL ASK THE SAME QUESTION;

**Acts 19:2-6**

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

JESUS WILL ANSWER THE QUESTION;

**John 3:3-8**

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

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

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

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST?

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

### **1 Cor 14:2-4**

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

### **Rom 8:26**

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

### **Jude 20**

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER, OUR POWER, OUR HOPE, OUR SUPERNATURAL POWER WITHIN,  
THAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE US, TO HELP US OVERCOME SIN AND EVIL.

It is good to have the Holy Ghost, not just to have as a possession, but to help us get spiritual, to overcome fleshly desires and lusts.

It is no wonder why the Word of God calls the Holy Spirit a gift.

Ultimately, the Holy Ghost will give us the extra boost to leave this world when the trumpet sounds;

### **Rom 8:11**

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

NOTICE HE DID NOT SAY SPEAK WITH TONGUES, HE SAID IF WE HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

Just remember, when you receive the Holy Spirit, you will speak in tongues, because that is the evidence that you have received His spirit. Just like Cornelius, and all the believers in the upper room on the day of Pentecost.