



PENTECOSTAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUES

LET YOUR PRAYER TODAY BE, "HELP ME, LORD, NOT TO FEAR WHAT I'LL MISS IF I DO YOUR WILL; HELP ME TO FEAR WHAT I'LL MISS IF I DON'T."



INTRODUCTION

- WHAT IS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT CHRISTIANS LIVES.
- PURPOSE
- CONSTANT EXPERIENCE
- WHY DO WE WANT MIRACLES?
- [ROM 8:26-27 KJV] 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. 27 AND HE THAT SEARCHETH THE HEARTS KNOWETH WHAT [IS] THE MIND OF THE SPIRIT, BECAUSE HE MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR THE SAINTS ACCORDING TO [THE WILL OF] GOD.
- TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH ONE DOES NOT NEED A RELIGIOUS FORMULA BUT RATHER A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.



CONVERTS RECEIVE THE SPIRIT



SAMARITANS RECEIVE CHRIST

• [ACT 8:5-6, 12 KJV] 5 THEN PHILIP WENT DOWN TO THE CITY OF SAMARIA, AND PREACHED CHRIST UNTO THEM. 6 AND THE PEOPLE WITH ONE ACCORD GAVE HEED UNTO THOSE THINGS WHICH PHILIP SPAKE, HEARING AND SEEING THE MIRACLES WHICH HE DID. ... 12 BUT WHEN THEY BELIEVED PHILIP PREACHING THE THINGS CONCERNING THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, THEY WERE BAPTIZED, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.



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SAMARITANS RECEIVE THE SPIRIT

• [ACT 8:14-17 KJV] 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.



GENTILES RECEIVE THE SPIRIT



GOD WORKS IN UNEXPECTED WAYS

• [ACT 10:44-48 KJV] 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.



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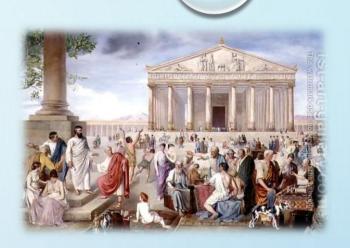


GODS WILL IS RECOGNIZED

• [ACT 11:15-18 KJV] 15 AND AS I BEGAN TO SPEAK, THE HOLY GHOST FELL ON THEM, AS ON US AT THE BEGINNING. 16 THEN REMEMBERED I THE WORD OF THE LORD, HOW THAT HE SAID, JOHN INDEED BAPTIZED WITH WATER; BUT YE SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST. 17 FORASMUCH THEN AS GOD GAVE THEM THE LIKE GIFT AS [HE DID] UNTO US, WHO BELIEVED ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST; WHAT WAS I, THAT I COULD WITHSTAND GOD? 18 WHEN THEY HEARD THESE THINGS, THEY HELD THEIR PEACE, AND GLORIFIED GOD, SAYING, THEN HATH GOD ALSO TO THE GENTILES GRANTED REPENTANCE UNTO LIFE.



DISCIPLES RECEIVE THE SPIRIT



UNINFORMED DISCIPLES

• [ACT 19:1-7 KJV] 1 AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT, WHILE APOLLOS WAS AT CORINTH, PAUL HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE UPPER COASTS CAME TO EPHESUS: AND FINDING CERTAIN DISCIPLES, 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.



DISCIPLES RECEIVE THE SPIRIT

SPIRIT-BAPTIZED DISCIPLES

• [ACT 19:6-7 KJV] 6 AND WHEN PAUL HAD LAID [HIS] HANDS UPON THEM, THE HOLY GHOST CAME ON THEM; AND THEY SPAKE WITH TONGUES, AND PROPHESIED. 7 AND ALL THE MEN

WERE ABOUT TWELVE.

