

The Holy Spirit

Read Acts 1:1-14

Acts 2:1-4 *When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.*

- 1) Were these people already Christians? YES NO
- 2) When they were filled with the Holy Spirit, they (laughed, cried, talked in other languages).

Read Acts 10:1-43

Acts 10:44-48 *While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit came down on all those who were listening to his message. The Jewish believers who had come from Joppa with Peter were amazed that God had poured out his gift of the Holy Spirit on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speaking in strange tongues and praising God's greatness. Peter spoke up: "These people have received the Holy Spirit, just as we also did. Can anyone, then, stop them from being baptized with water?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay with them for a few days.*

- 3) Peter knew that these people had received the Holy Spirit because they (laughed, cried, spoke in strange tongues)
- 4) Receiving the Holy Spirit is for everyday people. (T or F)

Acts 19:1-6 *While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul traveled through the interior of the province and arrived in Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" "We have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit," they answered. "Well, then, what kind of baptism did you receive?" Paul asked. "The baptism of John," they answered. Paul said, "The baptism of John was for those who turned from their sins; and he told the people of Israel to believe in the one who was coming after him---that is, in Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Paul placed his hands on them, and the Holy Spirit came upon them; they spoke in strange tongues and also proclaimed God's message.*

- 5) These believers had not received the Holy Spirit because (they were scared to speak in tongues, they hadn't heard about the Holy Spirit).

- 6) When Paul placed his hands on the believers, they (screamed, received the Holy Spirit)

1Corinthians 14:18 (Paul talking) *I thank God that I speak in strange tongues much more than any of you.*

- 7) Peter, Paul, and the regular believers all spoke in tongues. (T or F)
- 8) Paul thought it was important to speak in tongues often. (T or F)

Luke 11:11-13 *Would any of you who are fathers give your son a snake when he asks for fish? Or would you give him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

- 9) Is the Holy Spirit a good gift? YES NO
- 10) If you ask the Father in heaven for the Holy Spirit, will He give Him to you? YES NO
- 11) Will you speak in tongues? YES NO