

Lesson 5

Title: "The Gospel - The Holy Ghost - Part 2"

Now that we can understand the fulfillment of prophecies of the Old Testament prophets Isaiah, Joel, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel on the day of Pentecost concerning the Holy Ghost, now we will turn our focus on the initial sign of receiving the Holy Ghost with examples from the book of The Acts of the Apostles.

1. Read Isaiah 28:9-12

a. How did the Lord say He would speak to this people, with _____ and _____.

I. Read Acts 2:4

a. When they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, what was the sign that they had received this Gift from God? _____ as the Spirit gave them _____.

II. Read Acts 8:5-24

a. According to verses 12-13, did Simon the sorcerer believe the Gospel of Christ that Philip was preaching? _____. Was Simon the sorcerer also baptized with the other believers? _____.

b. According to verse 16 did the people receive the Holy Ghost automatically after being baptized? _____

Since Isaiah prophesied with stammering lips and another tongue will God speak to this people and on the day of Pentecost they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.....

c. According to verse 18, when Simon the sorcerer saw that through laying on of hands, the Holy Ghost was given, would it be safe to say, that what Simon saw was the believers speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave them the utterance? _____

d. According to verses 21-23, why did Simon not receive the gift of the Holy Ghost as did the other believers? For thy _____ is not right in the sight of God. Therefore _____ of this thy wickedness, that thine _____ may be forgiven thee.

Therefore just because a person believes and is baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, does not mean they are automatically saved. Would you agree? _____

e. Was Simon truly sorrowful for his sins? _____.

III. Read Acts 10:44-47

a. What was the sign that the Holy Ghost had been given unto the Gentiles? For they heard them _____ and magnify God.

b. Were those that had just received the Holy Ghost, baptized before or after receiving this free Gift from God? _____

IV. Read Acts 19:1-6

a. How were these disciples baptized after coming to the knowledge of the Holy Ghost? In the _____.

b. After these disciples were baptized, did they automatically receive the Holy Ghost? _____

c. What was the initial sign that these believers had received the free gift of the Holy Ghost? They _____ and _____.

V. Read Mark 16:17

a. What signs did Jesus tell His disciples would follow them? In Jesus name they would _____ and they shall _____.

Many false doctrines teach that the Holy Ghost is either a gift only for the early church believers or that the Holy Ghost is automatically given unto you at baptism, but as you can now see, the Holy Ghost is a free gift that does not automatically happen, but comes in with the evidence of speaking in another tongue as the Spirit gives the utterance. So is the Holy Ghost only a one time experience? Let's find out.

2. Read Acts 4:1-10; Acts 4:29-31; Titus 3:5; and Jude 1:20

a. According to Acts 4:29-31, when the disciples of Jesus Christ prayed for boldness and that signs and wonders may be done in the name of Jesus Christ, what took place? They were all filled _____.

b. Since these were disciples, including Apostle Peter and John (Acts 4:8; Acts 4:13), that were either present on the day of Pentecost or added to the Kingdom thereafter, that was praying for boldness and that signs and wonders may be done in the name of Jesus Christ, when Acts 4:31 tells us that they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, this would mean that they were

refilled with the Holy Ghost again, since we know they already had the Holy Ghost. Would you agree? _____

c. According to Titus 3:5, it is not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his _____ he saved us, by the _____ and _____.

d. According to Jude 1:20, we are to build up ourselves on our most holy faith, how? By _____.

So it is very important to remember that after you receive the Holy Ghost, that you continue to renew this gift of God through prayer and your worship unto God. Now that we better understand the gift of the Holy Ghost and the prophetic fulfillment from the Old Testament Covenant to the New Testament Covenant, now let's talk about how you receive this wonderful Gift from God.

3. Read Luke 11:9-13

a. Jesus says to, Ask, and it _____ you; seek, and _____ find; knock, and it _____ opened unto you.

b. For every _____ receiveth; and he that _____; and to him that _____ it shall be _____.

c. How much more shall your heavenly Father give the _____ to them _____?

I. Read James 1:6-7

a. Let him ask _____, nothing _____. For he that _____ is like a wave of the sea driven with the _____ and _____.

b. Let not that man think that he _____ any thing of the _____.

II. Read Acts 5:32

a. We are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the _____, whom God hath given to them that _____ him.

III. Read Mark 11:24-26

a. What things soever ye _____, when ye pray, _____ that ye receive them, and _____ have them.

b. When ye stand praying, _____, if ye have ought against _____: that your Father also which is in heaven may _____ you your trespasses.

c. But if ye _____, neither will your Father which is in heaven _____.

IV. Read Matthew 22:37-39

a. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with _____, and with _____, and with _____. This is the first and great commandment.

b. The second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy _____.

V. Read Psalms 37:4-5

a. _____ thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the _____ of thine _____.

b. _____ thy way unto the LORD; _____ also in him; and he _____ bring it to _____.

VI. Read Jeremiah 29:12-13

a. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and _____ me, and I will hearken unto you.

b. And ye shall _____ me, and _____ me, when ye shall search for me with _____ your _____.

In summary, to receive the free gift of the Holy Ghost, a person must: ask for the Holy Ghost, seek for the Holy Ghost, and knock in acknowledging your desire for the Holy Ghost. You must ask in faith, nothing wavering. You must believe that when you stand praying that you will receive the Holy Ghost and be sure you have forgiven everyone of their trespasses against you. You must obey the Word of God; and love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength, as well as loving your neighbour as yourself. Delight yourself in the Lord and commit your ways unto the Lord, trusting in Him, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Finally, in the day you pray unto God, and seek Him with all your heart, He will be found of you.

In conclusion of our two part study on the Holy Ghost, when time permits read Galatians chapter 3 and you will learn how that through Abraham's seed, being Jesus Christ, the blessing of Abraham came to the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit, (the Holy Ghost), through faith; and this is how we become the true seed, or spiritual seed of Abraham.

Proverbs 15:2-10

- 2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.
- 3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.
- 4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.
- 5 A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.
- 6 In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.
- 7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.
- 8 The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.
- 9 The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.
- 10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

What has the Lord taught you in this Bible study?