



The Apostles' Doctrine Series

Lesson #4

The Baptism Of The Holy Ghost

What Is Apostles' Doctrine?

Acts 2:42-43 & 46-47 (KJV); Acts 2:41-42 (KJV)

Luke 13:3 (KJV) "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Acts 2:38 (KJV) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Luke 24:47-49 Acts 1:4&5 Acts 2:1-4

I. Introduction - God intent in giving out His Spirit

1. God's desire was to restore the close _____ enjoyed with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
 - A. _____ broke communion with God.
 - B. God always has endeavored to fill the _____.

II. An attempt - The _____ of the Old Testament

1. It made man _____ of his sin.
2. The Law never met the basic need of both God and man.
3. Man need more then an outward code to cause them to _____.
4. Man needed a new _____.

III. Prophecies of the Holy Ghost

1. Old Testament _____ declared a glad song.
 - God was going to give man a new heart – *Ezek. 36:26-27*.
 - He would write his laws, not on tables of stone, but in the inward parts. *Jer. 31:33*
 - *Hosea 6:3*
 - The prophet Joel said that God would pour out His Spirit on all flesh. *Joel 2:28-29*
2. _____ the Baptist -- *Mat. 3:11*
3. _____ spoke of the Holy Ghost
 - Jesus mentioned that in order to be saved you have to be born again of Spirit. *John 3:3-6*
 - He assured His disciple that if they would ask, seek and knock, they would receive the Holy Ghost. *Luke 11:9-13*
 - He explained how it was going to come forth. *John 7:37-39*
 - He continually spoke of The Holy Ghost. *John 14:16-18; 26*

- Jesus gave them instruction on where to go to receive the Holy Ghost. *Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5; 8*

IV. The Prophecy Was Fulfilled

1. The first out-pouring of the Holy Ghost was on the Day of _____.

Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)

- 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."*

- Peter preached the baptism of the Holy Ghost on the first day of the _____.
Acts 2:16-18; 37-39

2. The world received it.

- The Samaritan received the Holy Ghost -- *Acts 8:14-17*
- Cornelius received it -- *Acts 10:44-46*
- The disciple of John the Baptist received the Holy Ghost -- *Acts 19:1-6*

3. Paul Wrote of The Holy Ghost – *Rom. 8:9-11; 16*

- When we receive the Holy Ghost we are baptized into the body of Christ. *1 Cor. 12:13*

V. Speaking In Tongues Is The Initial Outward _____ Of The Infilling Of the Holy Ghost.

1. Prophecies – *Isa. 28:11-12; Mark 16:16-17*
2. Actual Happenings - 1st Time

Acts 2:4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Acts 10:44 "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word."

Acts 10:46 "For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,"

Acts 19:6 "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied."

3. Why did God choose tongue?

James 3:8 (KJV) "But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

James 3:3 (KJV) "Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body."

James 3:4 (KJV) "Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth."

James 3:5 (KJV) "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

James 3:6 (KJV) "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."

VI. The Speaking In Tongue When You Receive The Holy Ghost Is _____ The Same As the Gift Of Tongues.

1. Tongues in the Bible fall into two distinct categories.
 - A. As the initial sign or evidence you have received the Holy Ghost.
 - 1) Other tongues – *Acts 2:4*
 - 2) Unknown tongues – *Acts 2:8*
 - B. Edification
 - 1) Edification of the believer speaking with tongues. *1 Cor. 14:4; Jude 20*
 - a) Used in prayer
 - b) Used in singing
 - c) Used in giving of thanks
 - 2) Edification of the church assembly, when accompanied by an interpretation. *1 Cor. 14:4-5; 27*
 - a) One of the 9 Gifts of the Spirit
 - b) Diver Kinds of Tongues
2. The Spiritual Gift of Tongues is not the same as the tongues one speaks when receiving the Holy Ghost for the first time, just like the Gift of Faith is not the same as the faith one needs for salvation. *Acts 2:4; Eph. 5:8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10*

VII. The _____ Of Having The Baptism Of The Holy Ghost

1. A New Heart – *Ezek. 36:26*
2. Inner Law – *Jer. 31:33*
3. Rest, Refreshing – *Isa. 28:11-12; Mat. 11:28-30; Acts 3:19*
4. A teacher guiding into all truth -- *Luke 12:12; John 6:63; John 14:26; John 16:13; 2 Cor 3:6*
5. A new birth -- *John 3:3-7*
6. Well of living water -- *John 7:37-39*
7. Powers -- *Acts 1:8*
8. Boldness -- *Acts 4:31-33*
9. Sonship – *Rom. 8:9-11; 16; Gal. 4:6*
10. Resurrection – *Rom. 8:11*
11. Baptized into one body -- *1 Cor. 12:13*
12. Newness of life – *Rom. 6:4*
13. Prayer partners – *Rom. 8:26-27*
14. Liberty -- *2 Cor. 3:17*

15. Sealed with earnest of inheritance – *Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Tim. 2:19*
16. Hope – *Col. 1:27*

Answers:

- I. Introduction
 1. fellowship
 - A. sin
 - B. gap
- II. An attempt – law
 1. Conscience
 3. obey
 4. nature
- III. Prophecies of the Holy Ghost
 1. prophets
 2. John
 3. Jesus
- IV. The Prophecy was fulfilled
 1. Pentecost Church
- V. Evidence
- VI. NOT
- VII. Benefits