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Pneumatology

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1: 5 For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be BAPTIZED with the Holy Spirit- (The divine Command of God)

Eph 5:17,18 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

The Lord ordains and provides this divine new language; yet in many instances despised by man. Unfortunately, many denominations refuse and fight this gift because they won't study it long enough to fully understand it. They are trying to rationalize, humanly explain and understand it, but this is totally spiritual, unnatural and of God.

Rom 8:14 ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

John 14:15 If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 4:24 God is Spirit and they that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth.

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit

Being able to pray in the Holy Ghost is one of the greatest gifts following being filled with the Holy Spirit.

1) Praying in the Spirit, which is a result from being filled or baptized with the Holy Spirit.

2) Rom 8:26 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.

3) **Jude 20** ²⁰ But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in

the Holy Ghost,

4) **Matt 3:11** John the Baptist preached that we would be BAPTIZED with the Holy

Spirit and with Fire.

5) Praying in tongues is called by many a Grace (It's freely given from, the

heart of God}).

Praying in the Holy Spirit is (no really an option, it is a New Testament Command from God. (To represent God to your fullest, you need this Gift).

6) **I Cor 14: 14, 18** Paul speaks when I pray in an unknown tongue my spirit prays . Then he says in 18 verse "I thank God that I speak in tongue more than you all. **This happened (1st Cor 9:17)**

7) **Eph 6:18,19** after saying place on the Amour God commands through Paul;;;Praying always with all prayer and **supplication in the Spirit**, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplications for all saints 19 And for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly , to make known the mystery of the gospel.

The world is in turmoil. Virtually every headline in today's media broadcasts signifies reports of gloom and doom. However, during this time, you can receive exciting divine wisdom and extraordinary insight from God by praying in the Holy Ghost.

1) Proverbs 20:5 states, *“Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.”* Like pulling water from a deep well, you can draw out of your spirit solutions to life’s problems by praying the perfect prayer, which is praying in the spirit (also known as praying in tongues).

2) Praying in the Spirit, Praying In Tongues, Praying in the Holy Ghost, Praying the Perfect Prayer are Synonymous, also singing in the Spirit gets the work done.

3) It is one of the best ways to pray because you pray the perfect Word of God.

4) You also pray about things you are not aware of.

5) Pray for emergencies as He wakes you early in the morning or in the noon day.

6) Through tongues, the Holy Spirit intercedes for others through you in a way that is superior to anything you could pray in your own language.

7) The enemy cannot interfere with this type of prayer because he does not know what you are saying!

8) Your own mind, will, and emotions cannot get in the way of your prayer.

9) Praying in the spirit is an act of faith

10) Human wisdom will fail in these last days. That is why it is crucial for you to have the wisdom that comes directly from the Lord operating in your life.

11) It’s called your Heavenly Language. While praying this powerful prayer, you depend solely on the wisdom of God, not on your own intellect.

- 12)** This prayer connects you to the mysteries of God. *“For one who speaks in an [unknown] tongue speaks not to men but to God, for no one understands or catches his meaning, because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understanding]”* (1 Corinthians 14:2, AMP).
- 13)** When you pray in tongues, you can also release your faith and ask God to give you the interpretation of those things you pray. He will speak things to your spirit that may surprise you. You will receive revelation knowledge from Heaven, hidden wisdom to get ahead in life.
- 14)** The revealed knowledge you receive through praying the perfect prayer will give you the edge you need to rise above today’s challenges.

Every born-again Christian possesses the ability to pray in tongues, including you!

Praying in the Holy Ghost will get you out of ruts and dungeons, cause the believer to be able to abstain in prisons and tough situations.

I Cor 14:4 He edified himself – strengthened, build s himself up.

Jude 20 But ye , beloved , building up yourselves on your most Holy Faith praying in the Holy Ghost.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you that you may have PEACE and you can be an OVERCOMER, (not so you can have a piece of Bread) But so you can have peace concerning bread for the rest of your life)

I Cor 14:18 Paul spoke in tongues, we believe it happened after Ananias laid hands on him in **Acts 9:17**

Acts 10:44 Ten years later Cornelius and **the Gentiles** received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit by hearing and preaching the Word of God **by Peter**.

Read -Acts 19:1-8 Twenty years after Pentecost, the believers in Ephesus received the Holy Spirit through the laying on of Hands. **Verse 6 Key- Have you received the Holy Ghost since you BELIEVED?**

Unquestionable Supernatural Benefits:

1) **John 14:15-17** I will not leave you comfortless, keep my commandment because I will send the **Spirit of Truth** for you .

2) His intentional desire will be to begin to build very close relationship with you. He is God's personal agent to be your personal Comforter, guide, friend, counselor, confidant etc.

3) The Holy Spirt will look for you to never get overwhelmingly alarmed and out of control when anything surprisingly happens. HE will look for you to instantly refer to him and he will (in your calmness) give you what to say and what to do, even if it means to just be still and quiet.

4) The Holy Spirit will sometimes wake you up at night to give you instructions, insight and answers to prayers and divine assignments.

5) The Holy Spirit will provide confirmation on tough decisions. He will make sure you get as many confirmations you will need to be completely sure as to what decision to make.

6) The Holy Spirit will only tell you what Jesus would tell you and what can mostly be confirmed in scripture. –When you are given something unusual by him, this is likely given to those that hear God as clear as a bell and have received undoubtable instructions from God often. .i.e. such as Joshua receiving instructions to go around Jericho wall those 7 days.(Joshua 6)

7) Most believers and leaders need to stick closely to confirming what The Holy Spirit instructs with scripture. If it sound unusual most likely, it's the devil trying to deceive you and not the Holy Spirit.

Warning!!!!!!!!!!!!

Many are saying (God's) leading them in certain directions and telling them unusual things and it's the devil, their own immature conscience, under mind controlling meds, or want to be mature and deep and impressive. Many want to move onto other ministries before they have been adequately trained and confirmed by their leadership. You will soon find they have been misled and deceived because what they have released (God said) never comes to past. This should make them stop but many just keep right on neglecting spiritual correction to prove they are right. Their ungodly pride keep them deceived, unreachable, blind and stagnated.

As it relate to interpreting scripture- as with the church at Corinth, – this city had many laws, cultural laws and rules that was just for them at that time. There laws dealt with covering, hats, veils, clothing, attire, make up and speaking in public. It was also understood that Paul had major problems with order in God's House in Corinth.

Western culture have none of these issues. Also when it comes to braids, make up, pants, wigs, large ear rings, and red clothing's our culture have absolutely no problems with God laws as long as you are happy with making yourself happy. The sin is (only) when you use the above **to do evil** such as to sway someone else's spouse. **(James 1:17)** Every good and perfect gift come from above.

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