

YT Video- Receiving The Holy Spirit

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Mat 3:12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but **he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.**

Act 1:4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

Act 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but **ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.**

Act 1:8 But **ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

I. **What Happened At The First Shavuot [Pentecost]—The Upper Room**

Act 2:1 And when **the day of Pentecost was fully come**, they were all with one accord in one place.

Act 2:2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Act 2:3 And there appeared unto them **cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.**

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

II. **The First 3000**

Act 2:38 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.**

Act 2:39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Act 2:40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Act 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

III. **Laying on of Hands**

Act 8:14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:

Act 8:15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

Act 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

Act 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Act 8:18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

Act 8:19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

Act 8:20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

Act 8:21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

Act 8:22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Act 8:23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.

IV. Evidence: Tongues

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

Act 10:45 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.**

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

Act 10:47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Act 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Isa 28:11 For with **stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.**

Note: unique manifestation of The Holy Spirit

V. Evidence: Wind, Fire, Earthquakes & Still Small Voice

1Ki 19:9 And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

1Ki 19:10 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

1Ki 19:11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; **but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:**

1Ki 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

1Ki 19:13 *And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?*

VI. Evidence: Prophecy, Visions, Dreams

Num 12:5 *And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.*

Num 12:6 *And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.*

Num 12:7 *My servant Moses is not so*, who is faithful in all mine house.

Num 12:8 *With him will I speak mouth to mouth*, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

Job 33:14 *For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.*

Job 33:15 *In a dream, in a vision of the night*, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

Job 33:16 *Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,*

Job 33:17 *That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.*

Job 33:18 *He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.*

Joe 2:28 *And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*

Joe 2:29 *And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.*

Note:

1. before Pentecost YAHWEH spoke through visions and dreams but Joel prophesied that the Spirit will come upon all flesh in the last days to prophesy dream dreams and see visions.
2. Peter quoted Joel on the Day of Pentecost as partial fulfilment of this prophecy.

VII. Evidence: Power, Healing, Boldness, Witnessing

- a. **Dunamis of the Holy Spirit**
- b. **Power to heal**

Act 3:6 *Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.*

Act 3:7 *And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.*

Act 3:8 *And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.*

- c. **Boldness**

Act 4:29 *And now, **Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,***

Act 4:30 *By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.*

Act 4:31 *And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.***

d. Fearless witnessing unto death

Note: the Greek word translated as “witnesses” is the word “martus” from which we derive the English word “martyr”

VIII. Be Ye Filled

Act 4:31 *And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.***

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

Eph 5:19 *Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;*

Eph 5:20 *Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;*

Eph 5:21 *Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*

Act 6:1 *And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.*

Act 6:2 *Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.*

Act 6:3 *Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you **seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.***

Act 6:4 *But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.*

IX. Why The Need for Infilling?

a. Quenching the Spirit

1Th 5:19 **Quench not the Spirit.**

G4570: sbennumi

Thayer Definition:

1) to extinguish, quench

1a) of fire or things on fire

1a1) to be quenched, to go out

1b) metaphorically to quench, to suppress, stifle

1b1) of divine influence

b. Grieving The Holy Spirit

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

G3076: *lupeō*

Thayer Definition:

- 1) to make **sorrowful**
- 2) to affect with sadness, **cause grief**, to throw into sorrow
- 3) to grieve, **offend**
- 4) to make one uneasy, cause him a scruple

c. Resisting The Holy Spirit

Act 7:51 Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

*Act 7:52 Which of the prophets have not your fathers **persecuted**? and they have **slain them** which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:*

*Act 7:53 Who have **received the law by the disposition of angels and have not kept it.***

1. Stubbornness
2. Uncircumcised in heart and ear
3. Persecuted the prophets and killed them
4. Received the Torah but disobeyed