

The Holy Spirit

The Upper Room

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The Holy Spirit is God Himself, fully and eternally existing as a distinct person within the Godhead alongside the Father and the Word (the Son).

He is a divine person.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Omnipotent (All-Powerful): He is the literal power of the Highest, responsible for miraculous events like the resurrection of Jesus and Mary's immaculate conception.

Omniscient (All-Knowing): He has profound knowledge and searches the deep things of God, functioning as the bridge that reveals the mind of Christ to believers.

Omnipresent (Present Everywhere): He transcends time and location, existing everywhere all at once.

The names of the Holy Spirit

The names of Holy Spirit in the Bible

Spirit of God: This is the most common name for the Holy Spirit used in the New Testament'

Spirit of Christ: Mentioned in Romans 8:9 alongside the "Spirit of God," this is not a different spirit, but the exact same person.

The names of Holy Spirit in the Bible

My Spirit: God Himself refers to the Holy Spirit as "My Spirit," such as in Acts 2 when quoting the prophet Joel regarding the last days.

Spirit of His Son: Found in Galatians 4:6, this name points to the intimate relationship that the Holy Spirit bridges between believers and God.

The names of Holy Spirit in the Bible

Spirit of the Lord: This name is used during specific biblical events involving divine power, such as when believers tested the Holy Spirit in Acts 5, or when Philip was supernaturally transported away in Acts 8

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The Eternal Spirit: Used in Hebrews 9:14, this name reveals that the Holy Spirit was not created to minister for God. Instead, He always has been and always will be an equal, uncreated, and eternal part of the Godhead alongside the Father and the Son.

We are baptised in the Holy Spirit

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Key Old Testament features of Pentecost / Shavuot

The Feast of Weeks (or Shavuot), an annual festival celebrated **50 days after Passover**.

It marked the end of the grain harvest, **the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai**, and included offering the first fruits of the harvest.

Celebrated on the 50th day after the first fruits offering of Passover.

It was the **establishment of the Levitical priesthood**.

Key events for Shavuot

Mount Sinai - Exodus 19

Ten Commandments - Exodus 20

The Covenant Code - Exodus 21–23

Ratification of the Covenant - Exodus 24

The 40 Days and the Golden Calf - Exodus 32

What happened in the New Testament?

1 **When the day of Pentecost arrived**, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Acts 2:1-4

Pentecost / Shavuot

**We see the old is a shadow
of the new.**

Pentecost is now complete.

Shavuot becomes Pentecost

Moses was on the mountain for **40 days to get the Law.**

Exodus 24:18

Jesus spent **40 days with the believers teaching them the word.**

Acts 1:3

Shavuot becomes Pentecost

120 priests sounding the silver chatzotzrot
(Temple trumpets).
2 Chronicles 5:12-14

120 believers in the upper room.
Acts 1:15

Shavuot becomes Pentecost

3000 Died from the rebellion of the golden calf.

Exodus 32:28

3000 Added to their number (saved).

Acts 2:41

Shavuot becomes Pentecost

The Old Priesthood Established.
Law and Death

The New Priesthood / Kingdom Established.
Grace and Life

Key characteristics for what happened after Baptism in Holy Spirit / Book of Acts

Spoke in Tongues - Acts 2

Healed the Sick - Acts 3:1-10

Word of Knowledge - Acts 9:10-12

Cast out Demonic Spirits - Acts 16:16-18

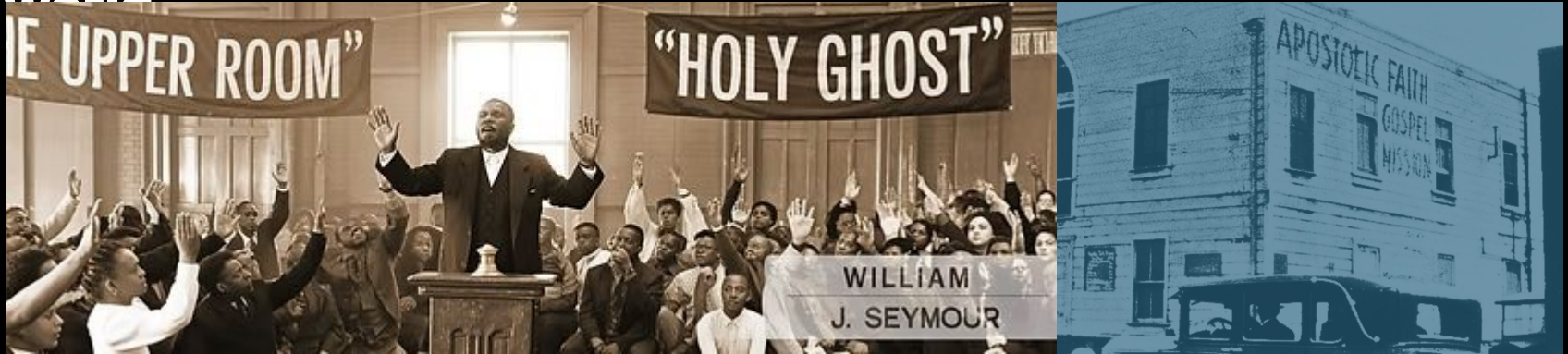
Extraordinary Miracles - Acts 19:11-12

What does it mean for us?

We should expect the **Holy Spirit** to do Signs and wonders in our church services.

Global Revival

The origins of ACC / AOG started with a move of the Spirit in Azusa Street USA and similar moves around the world



The outpouring at Azusa Street

What Happened?

The outpouring of the Spirit of God with signs following.

Various Healing Miracles occurred and many people converted to the faith.

It was a manifestation similar to Pentecost in the Book of Acts.

Pentecost caused massive church growth.

To establish unity, legal standing, and coordinate missionary efforts, over 300 delegates from various independent Pentecostal churches gathered in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in April 1914. They formed the Assemblies of God, establishing a cooperative fellowship.

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The Purpose of the Baptism in the Spirit and Gifts of the Spirit

The purpose of the Holy Spirit Baptism

The Holy Spirit is a helper for us.

The Gifts of the Spirit build the church.

New Priesthood.

The Ministry Gifts of the Spirit

Prophecy
Serving and Helps
Word of wisdom
Word of knowledge
Teaching
Encouraging and Mercy
Giving

1 Corinthians 12:8-10
Romans 12:6-8
Ephesians 4:11

Leadership
Faith
Healing
Miraculous powers
Discerning of spirits
Speaking in tongues and Interpretation

The Purpose of the Gifts of the Spirit

The gifts are not given for self-edification or self-esteem, but to **build up and strengthen the church.**

The Purpose of the Gifts of the Spirit

**When you need help, you have the
Helper.**

Testimony



How to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 1:6

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the **laying on of my hands** .

How to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

1 Timothy 4:14

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given you through the prophecy spoken over you at the **laying on of the hands** of the elders.

How to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Acts 19:6

And when Paul **laid his hands on them** ,
the Holy Spirit came upon them, and
they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

How to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:1

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

What do we do?

Pursue Love and Desire the Gifts.

The same spirit that raised Jesus dwells in you.