

*The Start of Something Big*

Acts 2:1-21

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*The coming of the Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:1-3

## *The coming of the Holy Spirit*

1. Day of Pentecost – 50 days from the day of resurrection, so this was 10 days since Jesus' ascension
2. Something big happened this Pentecost – the birth of the church!

*The ministries of the Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:4-20

# *The ministries of the Holy Spirit*

## **1. RIBS are Filling**

A. R – Regeneration “born again”

B. I – Indwelling John 20:22

C. B – Baptizing Acts 2

D. S – Sealing “eternal security” Ephesians 4:30

E. Filling – controlled and empowered

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## **1. RIBS are Filling**

### **F. Distinctions:**

- 1) RIBS:** permanent and take place at the moment of salvation
- 2) Filling:** temporary and depends on our yieldedness

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## 2. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

A. Prophesied by John the Baptist (Luke 3:16-17)  
& Jesus (Acts 1:4-5)

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Luke 3:16-17 “John answered , saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: 17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.”

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## 2. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

### *B. Placed into Body of Christ*

1 Corinthians 12:13 “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”

### *C. Often confused with *filling* of the Holy Spirit*

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## 3. Speaking in Tongues

- A. Tongues: language known to the hearer but unknown to speaker
- B. The miracle was in the speaking

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## 3. Speaking in Tongues

C. Speaking in tongues appears 3xs in Acts:

1) Pentecost Acts 2:4-11

2) Conversion of Cornelius Acts 10:44-46

3) Conversion of disciples of John Acts 19:1-6

D. Tongues were never meant to be a permanent part of church life

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### E. The end of the gift of tongues 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

- 1) Tongues will cease v.8
- 2) That which is perfect will replace that which is in part v.9-10
- 3) Maturity/perfect thing replaces childish sign gifts v.11
- 4) Unclear mirror v.12
- 5) James 1:23 (only other use of *glass*) = Word of God
- 6) Sign gifts including tongues stopped when Word of God was complete
- 7) Historically tongues ceased at end of 1st century until Pentecostal movement revived them in early 1900s

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## 3. Speaking in Tongues

F. Modern Pentecostals/Charismatics don't even follow the rules laid out in NT for those that practice tongues (1 Corinthians 14)

- 1) Tongues are least important gift v.1-25 (12:28-30)
- 2) Only 2 or 3 total speak & one at a time v.27
- 3) Only with an interpreter present v.28
- 4) No confusion v.33
- 5) Women not to speak v.34-35
- 6) *Forbid not to speak with tongues* because tongues at the time were still legitimate

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## 4. Joel's prophecy Acts 2:16-21

- A. Pentecost was not a fulfillment of this prophecy (no cosmic signs in earth/sun/moon) v.19-20
- B. "This is that" ... this is that same Holy Spirit Joel referenced
- C. This is an example of outpouring of Holy Spirit like Joel prophesied



*The purpose of the Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:21

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1. Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
2. God's agenda: the salvation of the human race