

THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT GIFTS



# THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

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PENTECOSTAL  
CHURCH OF GOD

# CORE TENETS OF THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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**1 JOHN 4:1**

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to determine if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

# APPROACH

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- Acts 2 – Understanding the time frame of the Spirit Gifts
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- 1 Cor 13; John 14-16 - The Purpose of the Spirit Gifts and the Result



ACTS 2

REPENT, AND BE BAPTIZED...  
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OF THE HOLY [SPIRIT]. FOR THE  
PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, AND TO  
YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL  
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MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD  
SHALL CALL.

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Acts 2.38-39 (AV)



BUT THIS IS WHAT WAS SPOKEN  
ABOUT THROUGH THE PROPHET JOEL:  
“AND **IN THE LAST DAYS** IT WILL  
BE,” GOD SAYS, “THAT I WILL POUR  
OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE...”

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Acts 2.17-18 (AV)

...GOD SPOKE LONG AGO IN VARIOUS  
PORTIONS AND IN VARIOUS WAYS TO  
OUR ANCESTORS THROUGH THE  
PROPHETS, **IN THESE LAST DAYS HE  
HAS SPOKEN TO US IN A SON...**

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Hebrews 1.1-2 (NET)

YE WERE...REDEEMED... WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD  
OF CHRIST, WHO VERILY WAS FOREORDAINED  
BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, BUT WAS  
MANIFEST **IN THESE LAST TIMES** FOR YOU,  
WHO BY HIM DO BELIEVE IN GOD, THAT RAISED  
HIM UP FROM THE DEAD, AND GAVE HIM GLORY;  
THAT YOUR FAITH AND HOPE MIGHT BE IN GOD.

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1 Pet 1.18-21

BUT NOW ONCE IN THE END OF THE  
WORLD(AGE) HATH [JESUS] APPEARED TO PUT  
AWAY SIN BY THE SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF....  
AND UNTO THEM THAT LOOK FOR HIM SHALL  
HE APPEAR THE SECOND TIME WITHOUT SIN  
UNTO SALVATION.

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Heb 9.24-28 (AV)



## MARK 13

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And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here! And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.



**LUKE 21.20-24**

V20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. . . .

V22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. . . .

V24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

## Before the Last Days

- Old Testament written when God spoke through the Prophets

## Time of the Gentiles

- From the destruction of Jerusalem to our time

## Last Days / End of the Age

- When God speaks to us through his Son, Jesus
- Concludes with the events of AD 70 and the completion of the New Testament

## Second Coming of Christ

- A time yet to come when the time of the Gentiles is fulfilled

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# TIMELINE OF THE LAST DAYS

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# ACTS 8

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Philip went down to the main city of Samaria and began proclaiming the Christ to them. The crowds were paying attention with one mind to what Philip said, as they heard and saw the miraculous signs he was performing. . . .

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. These two went down and prayed for them so that they would receive the Holy Spirit. **(For the Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then Peter and John placed their hands on the Samaritans, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

## ACTS 9 - ANANIAS, AN EXCEPTION?

V10 Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and the Lord said unto him in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

V11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go to the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one named Saul, a man of Tarsus...

V17 And Ananias departed, and entered into the house; and laying his hands on him said, Brother Saul, **the Lord, even Jesus**, who appeared unto thee in the way which thou camest, **hath sent me, that thou mayest** receive thy sight, and **be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

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**AND GOD, WHO KNOWS THE HEART,  
HAS TESTIFIED TO THEM BY GIVING  
[THE GENTILES] THE HOLY SPIRIT  
JUST AS HE DID TO US.**

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Acts 15:8

THEREFORE, REMEMBER THAT AT ONE TIME **YOU GENTILES** IN THE FLESH, CALLED “THE UNCIRCUMCISION” BY WHAT IS CALLED THE CIRCUMCISION, WHICH IS MADE IN THE FLESH BY HANDS— REMEMBER THAT YOU WERE AT THAT TIME SEPARATED FROM CHRIST, **ALIENATED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF ISRAEL** AND STRANGERS TO THE COVENANTS OF PROMISE, HAVING NO HOPE AND WITHOUT GOD IN THE WORLD. BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YOU WHO ONCE WERE **FAR OFF** HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NEAR BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST... AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE **FAR OFF** AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO **WERE NEAR**.

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AND THESE SIGNS WILL ACCOMPANY THOSE WHO BELIEVE: IN MY NAME THEY WILL CAST OUT DEMONS; THEY WILL **SPEAK IN NEW TONGUES**; THEY WILL PICK UP SERPENTS WITH THEIR HANDS; AND IF THEY DRINK ANY DEADLY POISON, IT WILL NOT HURT THEM; THEY WILL **LAY THEIR HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY WILL RECOVER.**”

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Mark 16.17-18

# GIFTS OF HEALING



NOW PETER AND JOHN WERE GOING UP TO THE TEMPLE ... AND A MAN LAME FROM BIRTH WAS... AT THE GATE OF THE TEMPLE. SEEING PETER AND JOHN ABOUT TO GO INTO THE TEMPLE, **HE ASKED TO RECEIVE ALMS.** AND PETER DIRECTED HIS GAZE AT HIM, AS DID JOHN, AND SAID, "LOOK AT US." AND HE FIXED HIS ATTENTION ON THEM, EXPECTING TO RECEIVE SOMETHING FROM THEM. BUT PETER SAID, "I HAVE NO SILVER AND GOLD, BUT WHAT I DO HAVE I GIVE TO YOU. **IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK!**" AND HE TOOK HIM BY THE RIGHT HAND AND RAISED HIM UP, AND IMMEDIATELY HIS FEET AND ANKLES WERE MADE STRONG.

Acts 3.1-7



# GIFTS OF TONGUES

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**WHAT IS A TONGUE?**



All of [the disciples] were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them. Completely baffled, they said, “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that each one of us hears them in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and the province of Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own languages about the great deeds God has done!”

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## ACTS 2:4-11 (ESV)

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V4 And [the disciples] were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other **tongues (glossa)** as the Spirit gave them utterance.

V6 ...each one was hearing them speak in his own **language (dialektos)**.

V8 ...how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native **language (dialektos)**?

V11 ...we hear them telling in our own **tongues (glossa)** the mighty works of God.”

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## 1 COR 14.6-9

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Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I help you unless I speak to you with a revelation or with knowledge or prophecy or teaching? It is similar for lifeless things that make a sound, like a flute or harp. Unless they make a distinction in the notes, how can what is played on the flute or harp be understood? If, for example, the trumpet makes an unclear sound, who will get ready for battle? It is the same for you. **If you do not speak clearly with your tongue, how will anyone know what is being said? For you will be speaking into the air.**

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**ACTS 2:4-11 (NET)**



# 1 COR 13.8-13

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As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect (teleios) comes, the partial will pass away.** When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## EPH 4:7-14

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure **of Christ's gift**. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and **gave gifts unto men**. He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to **mature (perfect, teleios)** manhood , to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

# **THE COMFORTER PASSAGES (JOHN 14-16)**



I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU ANOTHER [COMFORTER] TO  
BE WITH YOU FOREVER - THE SPIRIT  
OF TRUTH

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John 14.16

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**2. THE REVELATION  
OF JESUS**



## ROM 1:16

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For I am not ashamed of **the gospel**,  
for it **is God's power for salvation**  
to everyone who believes.

## EPH 4:21

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Assuming that you have heard about  
him and were taught in him, as **the**  
**truth is in Jesus**

# THE PURPOSE OF THE SPIRIT GIFTS WAS:

1. TO REVEAL THE TRUTH IN JESUS CHRIST TO THE  
WORLD
2. TO WRITE DOWN THE GOSPEL MESSAGE,  
COMPLETING THE BIBLICAL RECORD

