

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?

Purpose(s) of the Holy Spirit

- ✓ Empower the believer for works and witness – Jn 14:12, Acts 1:8
 - ✓ Indwell and control – Jn 14:16,17
- ✓ Teach and Illuminate Truth – Jn 14:26
- ✓ Intercessor in Prayer – Rom 8:26,27
- ✓ Sanctify, Make Holy – Rom 8:1-17
 - ✓ Endow with Gifts

The *Gift* of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit's presence is
always accompanied by and
evidenced through signs not for
proof but for a purpose

Signs of the Holy Spirit's Presence

- ✓ Fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-26
- ✓ Gifts of the Spirit – Rom 12:6-8, I Cor 12:4-11, Eph 4:11, I Peter 4:11

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- ✓ Functions performed within the church
 - ✓ Offices within the church
 - ✓ Special personal abilities
- ✓ Some gifts are exhibited at an unusual level e.g. faith & service
- ✓ The listing of gifts are those possible, but not exhaustive

Rom 12:6-8

Prophecy
Service
Teaching
Encouraging

Generosity
Leadership
Showing Mercy

I Peter 4:11

- Prophetic Speech
 - Service

I Cor. 12:4-11

Wisdom
Knowledge
Faith
Healing

Working Miracles
Prophecy
Discerning Spirits
Tongues
Interpretation of
Tongues

Ephesians 4:11

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
 - Pastors
 - Teachers

I Corinthians 12 & 14

Dynamics of the Gifts of the H.S.

- ✓ Bestowed upon by the sovereignty of the H.S. not chosen by human desire
 - ✓ No one believe has every gift
 - ✓ Gifts are complementary
 - ✓ Purpose is to edify and empower, not enjoy or boast
- ✓ Not all are conspicuous but all are necessary
 - ✓ Only love is the greatest gift

Conspicuous and Charismatic Gifts

Healings

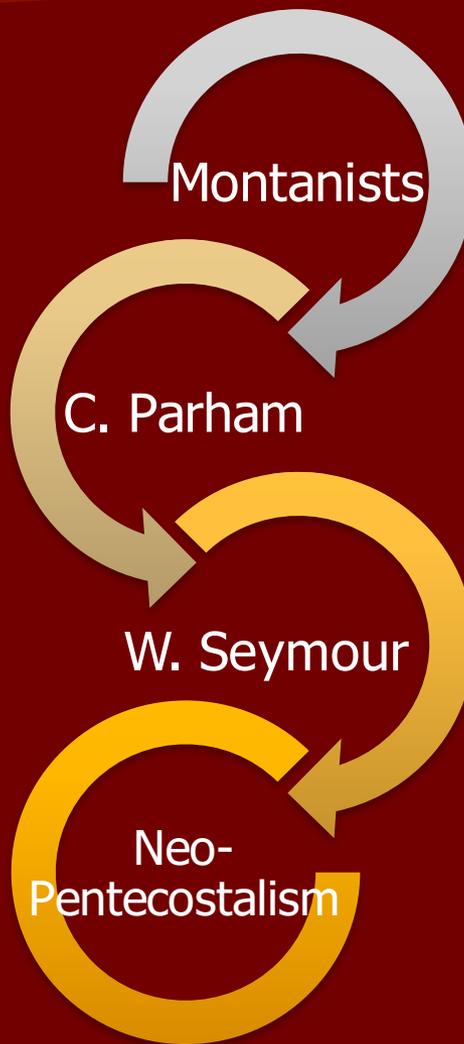
Exorcisms

Deliverance

Charismatic Worship

Tongues

Pentecostalism



Tongue Controversy

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Pro: Book of Acts and second Baptism of the Holy Spirit evidenced with tongues

Neutral: Not necessity for every believer

Con: I Cor. 13:8, Heb. 2:3-4

Post-conversion Baptism

The book of Acts covers a transition period between those who were regenerated under the OT covenant of Law but not recipients of the Holy Spirit who could not come until Christ had ascended. After Pentecost there is no post-conversion baptism of Jews

I Cor. 12:13

Proper Use of Gifts

- ✓ Are to be bestowed, not sought after
 - ✓ Cannot be taught to someone
 - ✓ Operate in spite of inadequacies
 - ✓ Public v. Prayerful Tongues
 - ✓ Are not badges to wear
 - ✓ Are not rewards
- ✓ Fruit of the Spirit is more definitive
 - ✓ Love is the greatest
 - ✓ Eph. 5:18