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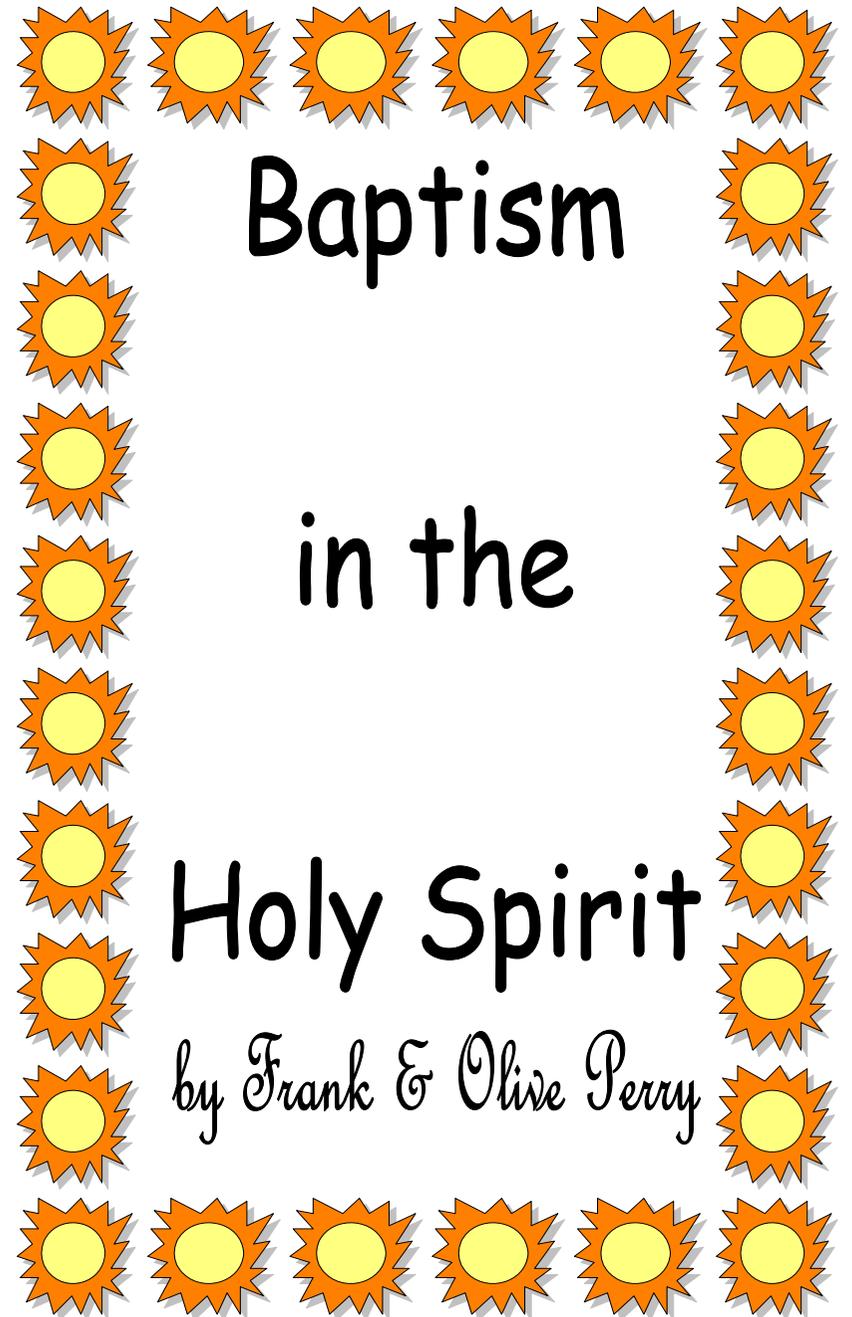
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This book "Baptism in the Holy Spirit", describes what, after salvation, is the most important aspect of the Christian life. Many Christians find life extremely tough and this is the answer because it is God's power in our lives to overcome.

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Glory to God and Hallelujah!



BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

FOREWORD

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The Church, the body of Christ, has been experiencing many outpourings of the Holy Spirit (and the revivals that go along with them) in recent times. In many instances there have been miracles, healings and prophecies.

God didn't just save us to get us to heaven. His plan has always been for His children to be His ambassadors here on earth, continuing His work, enforcing His ways, sharing His love - and stopping the devil in his path.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit gives us the power we need to get the job done. It's for everyone and we all need His power today and every day!

It is extremely easy to show from the scriptures how Father God has given so generously and so graciously everything we need to get the job of evangelising the world done. Scripture quite clearly shows that the wherewithal is the power of the Holy Spirit which is so freely available. He is so willing to work with and for us.

We will endeavour to demonstrate from scripture God's whole plan for each one of us to fully take our place in His grand plan.

Please bear with us as there are many biblical references to show the reader and we only ask the reader to accept the word of God to mean exactly what it says.

If these words are part of Holy Writ, and we can plainly see they are, then we can depend on them and work them out in our daily lives.

The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is the most exciting and powerful experience that any Christian can have - are you ready?!!

one who understands these things and ask them to pray for you.

Please don't continue trying to live your life with no power and struggling to cope with whatever the world throws at you. Come into the peace, joy, love, power and grace of God and know His presence and His voice in a deep and very loving relationship.

If we can help in any way, we are just a phone call or an email away.

Be incredibly blessed.

All the glory goes to our wonderful, loving Daddy God.

to know because of my circumstances. This happened to me in Botswana but the information given was not for public concern - that would have been gossip. We have to use wisdom, sensitivity and love. However, it says in:

Matt 10 v 26-27: There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the housetops.

I was in a church in the West Indies and the Lord told me there was corruption regarding church finances. But He is so gracious that miracles of healing flowed because the Lord meets the needs of His people in spite of corrupt leadership.

Anyone who could possibly say they don't need the gifts of the Holy Spirit is (to me) at the very least acting in a spirit of rebellion and is throwing God's very generous gift back at Him. In fact they are saying 'I want to do it my way'.

The further we mature in the kingdom, the more we are aware of the awesomeness of our mighty God - and it's very humbling. The more we progress, the more aware we are of our limitations and His Almighty-ness.

We would like to recommend that everyone who reads this booklet and who hasn't yet been baptised in the Holy Spirit, seeks this fantastic gift from God. Just ask where you are right now. The experience is different for everyone but if you encounter a problem, seek out some-

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CHAPTER 1

GOD'S BIG PLAN

Jeremiah 31 v 33-34: "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord', for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

At the point of accepting the Lord Jesus as Saviour, the Holy Spirit has to be involved, and usually the one accepting receives a measure of the Holy Spirit (but not a filling). From this moment in our lives we have the ability to get to know Jesus and to hear His voice.

John 15 v 26-27: This is Jesus speaking: "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you

you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

These scriptures make it very plain that we are to hear God's voice and Jesus's voice. How on earth are we going to prophesy, give words of knowledge, interpret a tongue, if we are not able to hear God's voice?

I don't think I have ever met anyone who is functioning in the gifts of the Spirit who is unable to speak in one or more tongues. But it is possible, of course, because anything is possible with God. The Lord Jesus doesn't actually say here that tongues are the condition governing hearing His voice. It is possible for a person to act in a way he didn't choose to because of what God has put in his mind.

This has been the most amazing experience of my life so far. Olive and I both regret every moment we lost to the erroneous teaching we received.

The change in a person at the point of being baptised in the Holy Spirit can hardly be quantified. For us it was the open door to miracles, healings, miraculous financial provision, the peace of God that passes all understanding, deliverance - and vast numbers of salvations.

The Holy Spirit sometimes tells me things that I really don't want to know about His people but maybe I need

CHAPTER 5

HEARING DAD SPEAK

This booklet is meant to be an encouragement to begin to get into the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit (for those who are not already).

Firstly we have proved from scripture that tongues is meant for everyone - an end-time tool that the Church is able to and should be using.

Secondly, it's for every believer to be able to properly live their Christian life in the way our Lord Jesus requires us to. And there is more - much more.

John 18 v 37(b): I should bear witness to the truth.

Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice.

John 10 v 4: For they know his voice.

John 10 v 16: They will hear my voice.

Matthew 10 v 18-20: On My account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

John 16 v 13-15: But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell

also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.”

John 17 v 7-11: Still Jesus speaking: “Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgement, because the ruler of this world is judged.”

Matthew 5 v 14-16: Jesus speaking again: “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

It is intended that we should get to know the Lord so that we can testify about Him to others. This is the Holy Spirit's job, but He loves to

work through us whenever we are willing.

Joel 2 v 28-29: And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Mark 1 v 8: "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Luke 3 v 16: John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire".

Matthew 3 v 11: "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 24 v 49: "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high."

In order to shine out light, we have to receive it. In order to have the Holy Spirit work through us, we have to be able to do what He is able to do - we need His fire, we

My response to that last verse is that I want to try for second place!

As an evangelist, I prayer-walk Rochester High Street 2 or 3 times a week. I don't know what to pray so I simply use my God-given tongues - and most weeks we see a number of people responding to the claims of Jesus on their lives.

When in a fellowship and the folk are singing and praising in tongues it can be utterly beautiful with waves of sound going around the place of worship. I can imagine Father God's enjoyment in listening to His children. Another encouragement can be if you hear another believer using the same or similar tongue to your own.

There are a few who have been baptised in the Holy Spirit and received the gift of tongues but have neglected to use it. We sometimes see them in the prayer lines requesting "Please pray for me, I have so many problems." When asked when they last used their gift of tongues they usually can't remember. That says it all. It is far better to pray in tongues and get into God's Throne Room and bring your petition direct to Him than go to a man who is ministering.

dream can be personal or it can be about someone else. Sometimes we don't know what the dream means so we have to ask the Lord: sometimes He tells us straight away and other times He tells us gradually over a period of time.

The same thing happens when He gives us a picture - it might be obvious what He is saying, but other times we need an explanation. Usually the Holy Spirit gives the true interpretation of a dream, vision or picture, and it has been known for Him to give it to a person's friend so they can pray about it together.

There's a lot of information in chapter 14 and it is advisable to take time to find all the various facets of the subject. Should anyone find themselves in a situation that might appear suspect, they should be able (if they are baptised in the Holy Spirit) to see if it disturbs the peace of God in their heart.

Occasionally we come across folk who are a little overzealous and get a bit carried away by the moment. In most cases a mature and understanding pastor will be able to deal with it quietly and gently.

Should anyone make a mistake, we don't allow it to be a problem because it's better that people are encouraged to have a try and if they get it wrong, to try again another time.

1 Cor 14 v 5: I wish you all spoke with tongues.

1 Cor 14 v 18: I thank my God that I speak in tongues more than you all.

need His vision, we need to be able to see the future. We need to be able to speak His language.

On the mission field, where we have to depend entirely on the Holy Spirit, when we have had words of knowledge, people have said to each other "It's as if he's been reading your mail!"

In an FGB meeting once, I had a word that a man was a butcher by trade, but he also cut down trees. How can that be, I asked? He came forward and told us he had two jobs; half a week butchering and the other half he was a tree surgeon. The Holy Spirit never makes a mistake.

At the church next morning I had a picture of a big yellow building with a huge door big enough for a truck. Two men came forward who were planning to go and rent that building later that day and they said 'You have just confirmed it for us'.

John 7 v 38-39: He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water". But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified".

The Lord Jesus said these words prior to the crucifixion - again a prophesy and a promise. This is not for those living under the Old Covenant or those present with Him while on earth in the flesh. This is for everyone living under the New Covenant, those who are blood-bought and born again (by the Spirit of God).

There is no mention of apostles or a special few or just leaders - it's for "everyone who believes in Me". This is their right and their inheritance; every believer's birth-right. It's all in the bank of heaven in their account, so why not draw out some of it today.

It's not just for us to have a feel good party, it's for others - like the man with 3-day raging toothache which was instantly healed in the name of Jesus. Later on, his daughter gave her heart to Jesus and eventually the dad and his wife accepted Jesus too - but it all started with a miracle of healing.

You may ask 'what are these living waters that are able to flow out of me?' The Holy Spirit is sometimes described as 'fire' and at other times 'water'. Later we will explore the various aspects of the gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit. When people see the church, the body of Christ, moving in the unction, the flow, they will soon come to understand what it's all about.

Another part of the Joel scripture says BEFORE THE COMING AND AWESOME DAY OF THE LORD. So the scripture gives a time frame of exactly when these things will be. We all know that the return of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent - even the Muslims and the Jews know. So, before the second coming, and that's right now.

We would urge you to seek out a fellowship where everyone is encouraged to be involved, not just a big name

directly in front of Father God.

We were once at a convention where 25 pastors were sitting at the back of the stage. The speaker had his back to them (of course) and he began by asking "Who finds it hard to pray?" Well, most people in the audience put their hands up but all the pastors put theirs up too. So, praying, getting before God, isn't easy! So why not do it the easy way with Holy Spirit tongues?

Verse 13: Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

Here is another part of the gift: a public tongue rather than a personal one is given loudly to the whole gathering. It's much like a prophesy but given in a tongue. This can be interpreted by the giver or another one or two people. This is not a personal tongue but is meant for everyone.

Then we have 'words of knowledge'. This is information given by the Holy Spirit. If we are praying for someone at the time we know it is meant for them. If a word of knowledge comes in our private prayer time it usually means it's something we need to pray about for someone else, but we have to use love and discernment as to whether or not we share it with that person. We have to be sensitive at all times to other people's feelings. Often it is just for us to pray about - and definitely NO gossiping.

The Holy Spirit also gives us dreams and visions. A

Chapter 14 v 1 & 2: Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

Prophesying God's word over people at meetings does not make a man a prophet. A prophet is a person who has been given the job of keeping the church on the straight and narrow path that is God's plan for it.

So, tongues is the basic gift which usually pre-empts the other gifts.

Verse 4: He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

That verse shows that this gift, which is least of all the gifts, is the only one to lift us up personally - the 'feel good factor'. All the other gifts are either for other people or for the whole corporate church.

The Christian life is not hard, it's not difficult (keep the rules, attend church, read your Bible, pray, etc etc.) In fact the Christian life is **impossible!** Most of us fall far short of where we should be all the time. But the good news is that praying in tongues picks us up and stands us on our feet again and again.

Verse 2 says we are speaking to God so that means at the point of speaking out this strange language, the speaker is instantly in the Throne Room and his praise or petition is

speaker doing everything. Don't go with preconceptions but with an open mind and let the Holy Spirit show you the evidence and let Him encourage you to be involved too.

CHAPTER 2

YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER

Acts 1 v 5(b): You shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1 v 8: But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.

They felt as though they'd been 'left' by Jesus. Now they had no leader, no sense of what to do next. But when Baptism in the Holy Spirit came this all changed. They found they could speak in other languages (without having learned them). The Holy Spirit now became their leader. They spoke with authority. They had more confidence. They had a better understanding of the Word. Their praying and praising in 'tongues' led to angelic intervention.

How are we meant to carry out the great commission to evangelise the world? How are we to go into all the world and preach the gospel without the power? There are some who try to do it without the power but they cannot possibly succeed. Then the mighty men of God who are filled with the Holy Spirit and who use signs and wonders and miracles - all the power of the Holy Spirit - get to work - and the job gets done.

Like the evangelist in an African country where the Islamists came to his crusade with Kalashnikovs and said "You promised miracles: if there aren't any we will shoot you 'cos you will be a liar." Needless to say, the mira-

CHAPTER 4

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The most helpful scriptures which lay out the tramlines are 1 Cor 13 & 14. Yet they are a guide, not a rulebook. We are never to forget we are functioning according to the Holy Spirit, the third part of the Trinity.

Of course we test the spirit as we are required to every time. The danger is that, should we not test the spirit, we might find that we are getting wrong information.

Test 1 is: "Did Jesus come in the flesh?" The 'baddies' can't say 'yes' to that one.

Test 2 is based on love: *Chapter 13 v 1: Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.*

Here we also see that love can be used to test the spirits. Do we sense love - or condemnation coming from what we are hearing? Satan is the accuser of the brethren so if we feel condemned, we can quite rightly disregard what we are hearing or being told.

However, if we are feeling convicted about something, then we know that is the Holy Spirit talking to us. There is no condemnation in the feeling of conviction. That is one of the ways the Holy Spirit helps us individually.

the Holy Spirit who doesn't speak in tongues. On the other hand, I have met believers who claim to be baptised in the Holy Spirit but who don't speak in tongues.

Many years ago, when I told a Youth Group who were all Spirit-filled that I was baptised in the Spirit but didn't speak in tongues, they all laughed at me because they all had had the experience and knew how it works.

cles flowed (as he knew they would).

And the power to feed more than 250 people with only 60 dinners. It happened in Mexico at the city dump and some complained to the Pope that it was done there. The Pope said it was great, and to carry on.

And the power to stop the torrential rain on the corrugated church roof in Zanzibar when we couldn't be heard because of the din. Within seconds of us commanding it to stop in Jesus' name, it did just that.

And the power to prophesy to the Prime Minister of a West Indian country - and a few days later to the Leader of his Opposition - that the Leader of the Opposition was to be the next Prime Minister. A big name evangelist went there 2 weeks later and told them the same things.

Or power to raise the dead back to life: Bob died of a heart attack in church so they prayed and prayed for nearly an hour - and Bob came back to life. The people were thrilled, but Bob was so cross with them. He had been in heaven, and he really didn't want to come back here! Some months later he died again, and no-one dared pray him back this time.

Jesus said "These things and greater things will you do". Well, if Jesus says that you will, then you will - but only if you have entered into that place of power, His power, and His way.

1 John 4 v 17 says: As He is so are we in this world.

That says Jesus is not going to come and do all the power stuff - we are to be just the same as He is but in the world. It can only be as we appropriate all that He is and how He functions in this world, so we tap into His Holy Spirit power in exactly the same way Jesus did for His 3 years of ministry.

Once when I asked the Lord to do something, He replied “No, you do it. I’ve given you My power so you can.” In the same way He said to the disciples “You feed them”.

Our Lord generously gave us this awesome power and then told us to use it and get out there and get the job done. It is sad that so few are willing to follow his injunction and how many have never been shown or taught just how the baptism in the Holy Spirit works. Hence the reason for this easy-read booklet.

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We obviously need the power so the next thing is how to receive it. Is it easy or difficult? It’s actually very easy and simple.

There was a seven-year-old boy out with his Mum in Chatham: I knew she was a Christian and I asked them if they spoke in tongues. She said she did so I asked him if he would like the gift and he said he would so I prayed for him there in the street. I saw them again a couple of weeks later and asked him if he was using his tongues and he smiled and said he was.

There are some believers who have had hands laid on them and prayer but as yet have not had the joy of the gift being imparted to them. Usually it’s the mind getting in the way.

We want all our questions answered and to know just how it all works. But, like everything else in the Christian life, it is received by faith. If we know, then it’s not faith. We just have to trust and [let the unction function!](#)

Don’t think about it or be concerned what the strange words mean, just do it, and the awareness of the joy will come quite soon.

We are wanting to encourage everyone to take this step and that’s exactly how it is. This is the jump-off point whereby we should move, not only into the most simple of the gifts but go on to all the goodies that Dad has in store for all of us.

As a result of what we have shown here thus far, it’s obvious that tongues are nearly always the initial gift. They are the proof that the believer is baptised in the Holy Spirit. I can’t recall that I’ve ever met anyone baptised in

Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied..

This verse tells us again that speaking in tongues and prophesying are both signs that the person has been baptised in the Holy Spirit.

It's so simple - just the laying on of hands and passing on the gifts and power from one to another. This has been a major part of our ministry over the years. Simply passing on the power - it's no big deal - if I've got it, you can have it too.

In a Pentecostal church in Aruba (West Indies), not one of the 50 or so believers there spoke in tongues, not even the Pastor! So at the end of the service we asked anyone who would like to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit to stand. They ALL stood, including the Pastor, so we just prayed for them all and touched each one's head - and they all received a new prayer language that day.

There are a few extreme denominations who would say if you don't speak in tongues you are not saved, but this is obviously untrue and should not worry anyone, especially if you are seeking this gifting and not getting there quickly and easily.

Our main ministry is street evangelism and bringing people into the Kingdom but we frequently have prayed for people to come into this beautiful place of fullness of the Holy Spirit at the same time, because this is the next important step.

CHAPTER 3

ONCE YOU GET IT, PASS IT ON

Acts 2 v 2,3,4: And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This is the report of the first time the Holy Spirit filled the believers. This infilling, or baptism, is here graphically described as a shaking and tongues of fire, but we will go on to see that after this initial outpouring, this manifestation can be passed on by the simple laying on of hands and prayer.

The immediate result of this first time recorded event was when Peter preached and 3,000 new converts were added to the church. (Acts 2 v 41). Now that's power!!

Also notice what Peter preached. Peter takes us back to Joel again, for they were very aware that the Joel prophesy was foretelling what they had all just experienced.

Read all of Chapter 2 of Acts and then go on to Acts 10 v

44-46: *While Peter was speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.*

We see here that from the beginning, speaking in tongues was a clear sign to everyone that the disciples had been filled with the Holy Spirit. Not just to the unbelievers or fellow-believers who heard it, but also to the disciples who were now speaking in other languages they had never spoken before. So it was a confirmation to all that they had been infilled or baptised in the Holy Spirit. What a confirmation!

Also notice in all these instances, it wasn't some or a few or even most that received, but ALL received this amazing manifestation of the life-changing Holy Spirit. God wants everyone to receive His beautiful gift.

Olive and I sat under dispensational teaching for many years, ie the lie that the Holy Spirit and all His gifts were only for the first century church. The result of this was that we had enormous problems in receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

A dear brother at an FGBMFI meeting prayed for me, telling me not to think about it or expect to understand, but just speak out the words. Nothing happened - but the next morning in the car I just flowed in an unknown language. I didn't know what it meant (although sometimes

you are aware) but the amazing joy and peace I felt, I just knew I was praising God.

Some time later I took Olive to the same dinner meeting and the same dear brother prayed for her. Again nothing happened there, but the next morning in the bathroom she experienced the same joy and exciting new heavenly language and she went to work and preached the gospel to her boss. He only asked why she had a wide grin on her face that morning - so she told him!

Acts 19 v 2: And he (Paul) said to them "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

I knew a lovely man who was a Methodist Lay Preacher in his 70s (Cyril) who had never even heard about baptism in the Holy Spirit. When he did hear he asked to be prayed for and he received so easily and was drunk in the Spirit for 3 days. (Don't worry if it doesn't happen that way for you because it is different for everyone.) Cyril's preaching went from very good to fantastic and people asked why he hadn't always preached like this.

In Acts 19 we see believers who, just like Cyril and many others in the organised denominations, have never been taught this aspect of the Christian faith, so they don't even know. Yet it is there, plainly for all to read in Holy Writ:

Acts 19 v 6: And when Paul had laid hands on them, the