

HOLY SPIRIT: A DIFFERENCE MAKER

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I. Holy Spirit - A Different Language

- A. Jesus - Mark 16:17-18
- B. Paul - 1 Cor 14:5, 1 Cor 14:18

II. Acts 1:4-5, 8 - Promise of the Holy Spirit

- A. Luke 24:49
- B. John 20:21-22
- C. V8 - Purpose of Holy Spirit is power
 - 1. John 13:35

III. Acts 2

- A. V32-33, 38-39 — “This” which you now SEE and HEAR

IV. Acts 10:34-36; 40-48

- A. V43 - Whoever “believes” in Him - no mention of water baptism or Holy Spirit Baptism
- B. V44 - Holy Spirit “fell upon all those who heard the word”
 - 1. Acts 8:15-17, Acts 11:15-18, Acts 19:1-6

V. 1 Cor 14:1

- A. Pursue – *dioko* — to follow with haste and intensity of effort, to run or chase after in order to catch up with
- B. Love – He said to pursue this kind of love that He had just described in Chapter 13.
- C. Desire - *zeloo* - To be deeply committed to something, to be zealous for, to burn with desire, to pursue eagerly or intensely.
- D. Spiritual - *pneumatikos* - Not fleshly or carnal, the things of or belonging to the spirit, Of the Spirit; Pertaining to a pattern of life controlled, guided or directed by God's Spirit.
- E. But - *de* - Adversative or continuative; Ex: and
 - 1. Titus 1:1 1 Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ,
- F. Prophecy - *propheteuo* — to speak under the influence of divine inspiration, with or without reference to future events — to prophesy, to make inspired utterances.
 - 1. *The extent of pursuit and desire is directly proportional to the level of value.*
- G. V2 - What is the value/purpose? - Vertical Godward gift not a manward gift.
 - 1. Tongue - *glossa* - A naturally unfamiliar language; an utterance having the form of language but requiring an inspired interpreter for an understanding of the content
 - 2. Mysteries – *musterion* — the content of that which has not been known before but which has been revealed to an in-group or restricted constituency.

