

Sermon Notes

By Mouth - Acts 19:6

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I. Introduction

Praying in the Spirit or worshipping in the Spirit secretes two chemicals which boost the immune system by 35-40%. Dr Carl Peterson - Brain Specialist - Oral Roberts University

- a. ten people came forward last Sunday to receive the gift of Spirit baptism thru the laying on of hands... more may have prayed the prayer on their own... so what now...
Acts 2:42-47... "devoted themselves to apostles teaching... fellowship... eating the Lord's supper... prayer... sharing... meeting together... worshipping and praising God..."
2Tim 3:14... "as for you... continue in what you have learned and firmly believed..."
Heb 10:32-39... "after you have been enlightened... endured hard struggle with sufferings, taunts, and afflictions... don't throw away your confidence which has a great reward... have faith..."
photizo... enlighten; render evident; become clear; give understanding to; instruct, inform, teach...
2Pet 3:18... "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..."
- b. scripture can either offend or empower... only you get to make that choice...
Prov 18:19... "an offended friend is harder to win back than a fortified city..."
Matt 11:6... "blessed is he who is not offended because of Me..."
Matt 13:21... "when persecution comes because of the Word... he is offended..."
Matt 15:12... "Pharisees took offense by what You said..."
Matt 26:31-25... "though all men will be offended because of you... I will never be offended..."
skandalizo... cause to distrust and desert one you ought to trust and obey; fall away...
Psa 119:28-30... "my soul is weary... strengthen me with Your Word..."
Psa 119:165... "great peace have those who love your Word... nothing will offend them..."
Matt 22:29... "your mistake is you don't know the power of Scripture..."
1Cor 1:18... "the Word of the cross is the power of God..."
- c. if you want to receive more power for performing miracles... Spirit baptism is normal and necessary... but there's more... and it will either offend or empower you... pray...
Acts 1:5-8... "be baptized with HS... you will receive power when HS comes on you..."
Acts 10:36-38... "God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power..."

II. By Mouth

- a. one of the gifts that comes with baptism in the Spirit is speaking in tongues... for all...
Mark 16:14-18... "believe, be baptized... signs will accompany them... speak in new tongues..."
Strong's Outline of Biblical Usage... baptism in water is distinguished from baptism with HS...
Acts 2:4... "all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues..."
Acts 10:44-48... "HS came down on all... heard them speaking in other languages..."
Acts 19:6... "the Holy Spirit came on them... began to speak in tongues..."
1Cor 14:5... "I wish all of you spoke in other languages..."
1Cor 14:39... "do not forbid (hinder, withhold, deny, refuse) speaking in tongues..."
glossa... by implication, a language, especially one unacquired naturally...
- b. faith is a fight... praying in the Spirit is one of your main weapons...
Eph 6:10-18... "full armor of God... take stand... belt, breastplate, shoes, shield, helmet... sword of the Spirit, which is the Word... with/thru/by praying in Spirit at all times and on every occasion..."
1Tim 6:12... "fight the good fight of faith..."

- c. strong biblical evidence for all Christians to pray in the Spirit... beware etp... but is there any other evidence beside the Bible... what does science say...
Isa 28:11-12 (1Cor 14)... "with another tongue he will speak..."
Acts 19:6... "the Spirit came on them... and they began to speak in other tongues..."
1Cor 12:8-11... "the Spirit gave ability... to speak in unknown languages..."
1Cor 13:1... "if I speak in human or angelic tongues..."
1Cor 14... "I wish all spoke in other languages... don't forbid speaking in tongues..."
glossa... by implication, a language, especially one acquired supernaturally...
- d. like Spirit baptism... this is NOT just for the early church... or certain denominations... speaking in tongues is for all believers... different kingdom requires a different language...
John 18:36... "My kingdom is not of this world..."
Rom 11:29... "God's gracious gifts are irrevocable..."
1Cor 2:13... "speak words not taught by human wisdom... but those taught by Spirit..."
Col 1:13... "rescued from kingdom of darkness... transferred to kingdom of light..."
- e. Personal Direct Access to God
Rom 8:26... "HS joins to help... don't know what to pray... HS Himself prays for us..."
synantilambanomai... lay hold along with; take hold with another; help in obtaining...
1Cor 14... "speak to God... in another language... my spirit prays with the Holy Spirit..."
Worship/Guidance
1Cor 14:15... "I will sing praise with the spirit... I will sing praise with understanding..."
Eph 5:17-20... "understand what God wants you to do... be being filled with the Holy Spirit... sing psalms, hymns, spiritual songs... make music in your heart... give thanks always for all things..."
pneumatikos... of God the Spirit; filled with; governed by the Holy Spirit...
Encouragement, Rest, Comfort
Isa 28 (1Cor 14)... "here is a place of rest... let the weary rest here..."
1Cor 14:4... "one who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally..."
Jude 1:20... "build yourself up in your most holy faith... pray in the Spirit..."
oikodomeo... restore, repair, rebuild; grow in wisdom, love, grace, holiness, blessings...
- f. The Church
speaking in tongues... praying in the Spirit... also benefits the church and others...
1Cor 14:5... "interpret languages... so the church may be built up..."
1Cor 14:26-28... "speak in tongues... interpret... everything must strengthen..."
oikodomeo... restore, repair, rebuild; grow in wisdom, love, grace, holiness, blessings...
different benefits for church than personal... when and if used in church... order, not chaos... needs interpretation... always encourages... never contradicts the Word...
1Cor 14:2-4... "speaks in a tongue... to God... no one understands... builds himself up..."
1Cor 14... "interpret so church is built up... rather speak 5 words with understanding than 10,000 words in a tongue... if no interpreter, keep silent, speak to God privately... not disorder, but peace..."
diernemeuo... unfold the meaning of what is said; explain, translate...
- g. Unbelievers
a third biblical use is for unbelievers... speaking in known language for sharing gospel...
Acts 2:6-12... "hear them speaking in our own language about mighty works of God..."
1Cor 14:22... "speaking in tongues is a sign for unbelievers... prophecy for believers..."
- h. what now... set aside etp... baptism in HS... ask or lay hands... just begin... pray...
Mark 7:1-13... "abandoning the Word, you hold to tradition... nullify Word of God by tradition..."
Acts 10:43-48... "HS came down on all... for they heard them speaking in tongues..."
Acts 19:6... "Paul laid hands... HS came on them... and they began to speak in tongues..."
1Cor 14:18 YLT... "I give thanks to God... more than you all... by speaking in tongues..."