

HOLY SPIRIT: A DIFFERENCE MAKER

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I. Holy Spirit in our lives is a difference maker.

A. Jesus:

1. Luke 24:49 - Wait for the Promise of the Father, He brings power
2. Acts 1:5, 8 - Baptized with the Holy Spirit to receive power.
3. John 14:26 - Holy Spirit (Helper) will teach us all things
4. John 16:7 - Helper is our advantage
5. Mark 16:17 - Tongues is a sign that follows believers
6. Acts 2:1-4 - Luke writes fulfillment of what Jesus declared

B. Paul:

1. 1 Cor 12:1,7-11 - Paul - another expert on
 - a) Ignorant - *agnoeo* - To not know (through lack of information or intelligence); to ignore (through disinclination); refuse to pay attention to something.
2. 1 Cor 13:8-13 - Tongues cease?
 - a) Fail (love) — *pinto* - To fall; To stop or cease w/idea of failure
 - b) Prophecies - *propheteia* - To speak inspired messages; mind & counsel of God.
 - c) Fail (prophecies) — *katargeo* - Cease to happen or no longer take place.
 - d) Cease (tongues) — *pauo* - To stop or cease from an activity
 - e) Knowledge - *gnosis* - The content of what is known
 - f) Vanish away (knowledge) — *katargeo* - Cease to happen or no longer take place.
3. 1 Cor 14:1-4
 - a) Desire - *zeloo* - To be deeply committed to something, to be zealous for, to burn with desire, to pursue eagerly or intensely. To be earnest, to set one's heart on, to be completely intent upon.
 - b) 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.

II. Benefits of speaking in tongues V1-4

A. Speaks mysteries (hidden truths)/wisdom from heaven

1. Mysteries - *musterion* — the content of that which has not been known before but which has been revealed to an in-group or restricted constituency.
 - a) Hidden truths revealed – Not hidden from us but for us.
 - b) 1 Cor 14:2 AMP 2...because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understanding].
2. 1 Cor 2:9-14

