## THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit & Scripture: Holy Spirit Baptism and Miraculous Spiritual Gifts

## "Measures" of the Spirit: John 3:34

Baptismal measure – Mat. 3:11; John 1:33; Acts 1:5

Spiritual Gifts measure – 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Eph. 4:7-14

Ordinary measure — Acts 2:38

## Six Baptisms in the New Testament:

Baptism of John - Acts 18:25; 19:3; Mat. 21:25

Baptism of fire - Mat. 3:11

Baptism of suffering - Mat. 20:22-23

Baptism of Moses - 1 Cor. 10:2

Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Mat. 3:11; John 1:33; Acts 1:5

Baptism of the Great Commission - Mt. 28:18-20; Mk.16:15-16

• Today, there is but one baptism (Eph. 4:5), the baptism of the Great Commission.

### HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Matthew 3:11; John 1:31-34

Acts 1-2 – Promised to / Received by the Apostles

Act 10-11 - Received by Cornelius and his family

Also note Acts 15:6-11

2 Corinthians 11:5; 12:11-12 - Possibly Paul (??)

## HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

Holy Spirit baptism was never commanded, only promised (Mat. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; 24:49; Acts 1:5).

Holy Spirit baptism cannot be administered by men, only by Christ (John 1:33-34; Acts 2:32-33).

Therefore, Holy Spirit baptism is not for us today.

## MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Samaritans – Acts 8:1-19
The Twelve in Ephesus - Acts 19:1-7

#### What is a miracle?

A miracle is an event which the forces of nature—including the natural powers of man—cannot of themselves produce, and which must, therefore, be referred to a supernatural agency (George P. Fisher, Manual of Christian Evidences, 9).

## MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11:

Word of wisdom

Word of knowledge

Faith

Gifts of healings

Working of miracles

Prophecy

Discerning of spirits

Different kinds of tongues

The interpretation of tongues

### MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

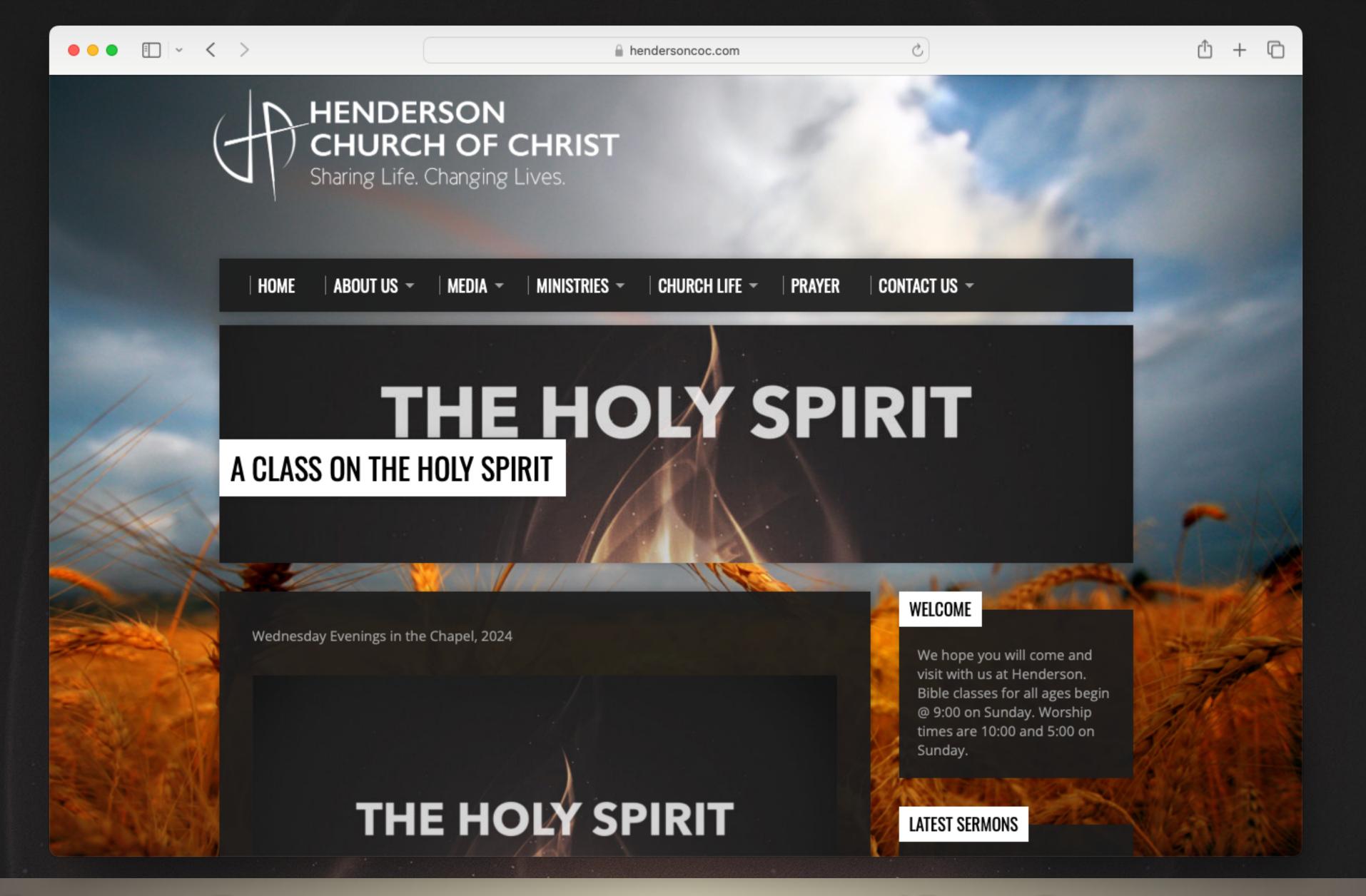
Conferred by the Holy Spirit, through the laying on of the apostles' hands

(Acts 8:12-22; Romans. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:6)

Temporary by design

(cf. 1 Cor. 13:8-12)

Therefore, miraculous spiritual gifts do not exist today.



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