

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**The Holy Spirit & Salvation:**  
***The New Birth / Regeneration***



# **“Born again”**

John 3:1-8



# **“Born of water and the Spirit”**

John 3:1-8



# Two Essential Actions in a Birth\*:

## I. Begetting

- Luke 8:11
- 1 Corinthians 4:15 + Acts 18:8
- James 1:18
- 1 Peter 1:23-25
- John 1:12-13 + 1 John 5:1
- John 6:63
- 2 Corinthians 3:6

# **The Holy Spirit, through the Word**

Hebrews 4:12

John 16:8-11

Ephesians 6:17



# Two Essential Actions in a Birth\*:

## II. Delivery

- 1 Corinthians 12:13
- Romans 6:3-4
- Galatians 3:26-27
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Titus 3:5 + Ephesians 5:26

<b>John 3:5</b>	<b>1 Cor. 12:13</b>	<b>Eph. 5:26</b>	<b>Titus 3:5</b>
born of water	baptized	washing of water	washing of regeneration
born of Spirit	in (or <i>by</i> ) one Spirit	with the word	renewing of the Holy Spirit
enter into kingdom	into one body	sanctify and cleanse	saved



# The Teaching of the Word

*Why do you think it is God's plan for the Holy Spirit to bring people to salvation through the teaching of the word?*

To preserve free moral agency (cf. Acts 10:35).

To emphasize equality (cf. Rom. 1:16).

To display his power (cf. 2 Cor. 4:7; 1 Cor. 1:26–2:5).



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A glowing, teardrop-shaped flame or fire element, rendered in shades of orange and yellow, is the central focus. It has a bright, white-hot core and a soft, ethereal glow. The background is a deep, dark blue or black, speckled with numerous small, white, star-like particles, creating a cosmic or celestial atmosphere. The overall composition is centered and balanced.





# MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## 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).*

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They were public (John 20:30-31; Acts 2:22; 3:16).

They were instant (Acts 3:6-8; Mark 2:12).

They were thorough (Acts 3:16; John 7:23).

They were validating (Heb. 2:1-4).



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## **Two Examples:**

The Samaritans – Acts 8:1-19

The Twelve in Ephesus – Acts 19:1-7

1 Corinthians 12





# MIRACULOUS SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## 1 Corinthians 12:9-11:

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

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**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.**

# **“The Spirit of truth”**

John 14:17, 26; 15:26; 16:7, 13;  
1 John 4:6; 5:7

Mat. 22:43; Mark 12:36, *citing Psa. 110:1*  
Acts 1:16, 20, *citing Psa. 41:9; 69:25; 109:8*  
Acts 4:25-26, *citing Psa. 2:1-2*  
Acts 28:25-27, *citing Isa. 6:9-10*  
1 Tim. 4:1, *possibly citing Mat. 7:15; 24:24*  
Heb. 3:7-11, *citing Psa. 95:7-11*  
Heb. 9:1-8, *citing Exo. 25-26*  
Heb. 10:15-17, *citing Jer. 31:33-34*

Many passages in Revelation allude to other biblical texts  
(e.g., Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; 14:13)

# Instruction

Nehemiah 9:20

1 John 2:20, 27

Ephesians 1:17-18

Psalms 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135

# Illumination

- ▶ Psalm 119:18, 27, 34, 73, 125, 144, 169
- ▶ He illuminates through the word he has revealed / inspired.
- ▶ His illumination through his word doesn't guarantee that all will agree on it because not all will approach it honestly.
- ▶ His illumination does not mean everything about God is knowable.
- ▶ His illumination does not mean human teachers are unnecessary.
- ▶ His illumination is not a substitute for personal Bible study.
- ▶ His illumination is not unique to you.

# Affirmation

Acts 5:32

Hebrews 10:15

1 John 5:6



# Utilization

Ephesians 5:18-20 + Hebrews 4:12

Ephesians 6:17

