

ACTS

CHAPTER 1:12-2:6

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TITLE:

THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THEME:

Acts 1:8

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The Not So Mighty Ducks

Daffy & Donald

The latest additions to our zoo !

“The Changes that these ducks go through daily”
They are daily becoming more and more like a Duck

They are leaving behind their *timidity, insecurities, & dependence*

Just like the empowering of the Holy Spirit in our lives to change us !!

We need to *flock* to this truth

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From the birth of the church and until it's rapture,

Verse 8

WAS and IS and SHALL be

The Divine Plan for the church in all ages & in all times, .

I am not much for ~~Dispensations~~

**We believe that God is at work now,
like He was in the book of Acts !!!**

- If you are going to find Fault *with me, May it be with the fact that, I believe what the Bible says... Not what men desire it to say.*
- Last Week we left off *with them looking up into the heavens*

Dr. Luke 24:49

- **Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you;**
 - **but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until**
 - **you are endued with power from on high."**

The Waiting -- Verses 12-14 *for the Promised Holy Spirit*

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A Sabbath Day's Journey

About 2,000 cubits or 2,500 ft. or about a Half Mile.

Where they were staying

The disciples where staying in the upper room. But it appears that the Holy Spirit fell

Things Happen at Prayer Meetings,

- 1.) **Continued,** *Continued for 10 days for sure. To be serious toward a desire, to exercises as one, to be glued to another.*
- 2.) **One Accord,** *to have the same mind, going in same direction.*
- 3.) **Prayer,** *to Worship: to acknowledge.*
- 4.) **supplications,** *to petition, to make requests.*

Notice the gathering,

*The eleven disciples **and** the godly women.*

among whom is Mary the mother of Jesus and his brothers -PRAYING.

Jesus was the oldest of at least 7 children born to Mary

Matthew 13:55-56

Jesus had 4 brothers and at least 2 sisters, James, Joses, Simon, and Jude

Verse 15-26

The Office of Judas Replaced *Via Prayer*

Verse 24

There are ministries that appoint *the key businessmen of the community to their boards, and ordain the most clever salesmen to teach, and movers & shakers to generate church revenue.*

Verse 25

A Sobering Thought; *Judas was trusted by the rest •He was On the board, as treasurer. •He worked Miracles, and •He lived with Jesus for three years and all along he was a fake... •in a church of just twelve members, •with Jesus as Pastor*

Verse 26

This was an Old Testament practice.

Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

This is not a verse to support a weekend in Las Vegas (Lost Wages)
You shouldn't be found dead there !

 Matthias was God's choice 
to make the twelve complete.

The 12 apostles to rule the 12 tribes of Israel

Proofs of Matthias' Apostleship

- *He was filled with the Spirit and spoke a foreign language*
- *Chapter 2:14 says Peter was with the eleven Peter + 11 = 12*
- *1 Corinthians 15:5 Paul includes Matthias in the twelve.*

What About Paul ?

Paul is an apostle of a different call altogether, in that his call was to the church (the bride of Christ) and not the kingdom as it relates to Israel

Chapter 2:1-16

And The Birthday of The Church

Manifested in Power !!!

1. The Believers *United*, Grounds for Growth *vv. 1-3*

What was Happening;

The appearance of a tongue that looked like fire, resting on each of their heads.

The Visual Representation
of the Spirits Arrival Upon The Christian

_____ Not for Salvation _____

The ThreeFold Operation;

#1 The Spirit Had been alongside them all along (Para)

#2 The Spirit indwelt them, becoming "Born Again" (En)

According to John 20:22

the disciples had received the Holy Spirit and were converted when "**He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.**"

At that moment they were Baptized into One Body...

1 Corinthians 12:13

For by One Spirit we were all baptized into One Body-- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free-- and have all been made to drink into One Spirit.

#3 Here the Spirit came upon them for power. (Epi)

2. The Control of Tongues, vv. 4

Terminology matters little; They were filled or baptized

Baptized (*Baptidzo*) to become fully wet, or completely cover you, immersed in the spirit

Filled (*pletho*) to be furnished to the point of overflowing, the Spirit immersed in you

“...As the Spirit gave them utterance”

1 Corinthians 12:28-30

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. :29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? :30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

But Jack what about in Marks Gospel chapter 16 ?

Mark 16:17-18

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will
#1 cast out demons; #2 they will speak with new tongues #3 "they will take up serpents; #4 and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; #5 they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

In His time, in accordance with His will

The Corinthian Abuse

The Regulations for *the use of Tongues*.

1 Corinthians 14:26-28

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. :27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret. :28 But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.

1 Corinthians 14:40
(Hey Corinthians) *Let all things be done decently and in order.*

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We have been criticized for being too charismatic by the baptist
and for being too baptist by the charismatics

3. The Work of Tongues, vv. 5-11A

A Miraculous Revelation to the Jew

Publicly;

With interpretation or in a known language

Privately;

Without interpretation

4. The Purpose of Tongues, vv. 11B-13

The Purpose of the Gift was twofold;

- 1.) *To impress the Jews that a Miracle was in the works*
- 2.) *To give God Praise and Thanks (Here & 1 Corinthians 14:17)*

Publicly;

To Praise & Glorify God (without exception)

Privately;

In the form of prayer, personal edification (without exception)

Note: that they were in a place to minister. **Power is for a Purpose**

“Fill me Lord so I can watch the Rams play the Goats”

NO

Jack, Do you believe that the gift is valid for today ? **YES !**

The Proof was in the Power...
to Proclaim & Expound the Word

Acts 4:8

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them....

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; *and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

- In **Whatever** situation you find yourself
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The Enabling of the Holy Spirit in your life is the answer !

Isaiah 11:2

The **(1) Spirit of the LORD** shall rest upon Him, **(2) the Spirit of wisdom** and **(3) understanding**, **(4) the Spirit of counsel** and **(5) might**, **(6) the Spirit of knowledge** and **(7) of the fear of the LORD.**

5. The Timing of Tongues, vv. 14-16

1 Corinthians 14:32-33

And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. :33 For God is not the author of confusion (*Guess who is*) but of peace.

The Spirit Had Been Given at Pentecost (~~Indian Giver~~)

I will agree with you that the gift of tongues has been abused.

But because of that abuse, some have tried to explain away the validity of the gift for our times.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE FORBIDING OF IT

But Jack What About...

1 Corinthians 13:10 (8-10)

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. :9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. :10 **But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.**

(A direct reference to the return of Jesus)

1 Corinthians 14:39

Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy,
and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

The issue is NOT TONGUES

The issue is Having Power to be Victorious

The issue is Having Faith, Hope & Love

Next Week we will get into a most interesting study regarding Peter's message and why the Spirit chose the book of Joel, a book regarding the 1,000 year reign of Christ, yet future to represent, and to present a movement at the birth of the Church.

This Last Thought;

The Desire of Satan Within the Church

Does Satan desire to portray God as being in Control ?	NO
Does Satan desire to portray God as doing good Works ?	NO
Does Satan desire to portray God as having a Purpose ?	NO
Does Satan desire to portray God as possessing Timing ?	NO