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CLASS 4:

“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began speaking in other tongues” Acts 2:4

- A. One of the most misunderstood doctrines in the bible is the baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.
- **Acts 2:1-3 NKJV** “When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them”. *Upper Room*
 - **Acts 10:44-46 NKJV** “While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.”
Cornelius’ house
 - **Acts 19:4-6 NKJV** “Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.”When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. *The 12 at Ephesus*
 - The above scriptures should settle the reality that this wonderful gift with all its attributes is the will of God for every believer. **Matthew 18:16 NKJV**“But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.”
 - **2 Corinthians 13:1 NKJV** “This *will be* the third *time* I am coming to you. “By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.”
 - There are two other scripture references in the book of Acts that infer that the believers referenced to in that scripture received this gift.
 - **Acts 8:14-18 NKJV** “ Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and

John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money," *What did Simon see?*

- **Acts 9:17 NKJV "And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." *Saul's Conversion!***
- B. Without a doubt the reality of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is a command from Jesus our Lord and Saviour! It is a gift which Jesus himself received from the Father and pours out on believers!
- **Acts 2:33 NKJV "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear."**