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AS HE IS

How to be baptized in holy spirit and speak in tongues

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I'd like to take you somewhere today, to a place far beyond the grasp of the world. I'd like you to become "As He Is!"

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because **as he is**, so are we in this world. (1 John 4:17)

Let me ask you a question about Calvary. On which side are you? Have you passed the cross and moved into the redemption? Or, are you still kneeling at the cross, weeping and filled with pain, suffering, sickness and defeat? Are you still looking at the redeemer and all of his trials, all of his sorrow, and all of his sufferings? Or, are you looking at the redemption, his victory, and his joy and healing?

I seldom turn people's heads to the Jesus redeemer. Don't get me wrong. I love my Lord and Savior beyond words. But, my deliverance and life today comes from something different. It comes from the Christ redeemer, and the redemption that he wrought when God raised him from the dead. As a wonderful man of God once put it, "bless God, I love the redeemer, but I GLORY in his REDEMPTION!" Far too many people, in fact, most



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are still on the wrong side of Calvary. Let's get on the right side today.

So I must ask you yet another question. Does the Word say "as he WAS" or "as he IS?" If it says, "as he IS" then we must learn to turn our heads to this side of Calvary and, too, to GLORY in his REDEMPTION!"

Five Confessions

I often sit in my most favorite chair, a blue cloth-covered glider. I love studying the Word in that chair. I pray for you in that chair and I GLORY in the REDEMPTION in that chair. Do you have a favorite place? Go there now and start thinking...

I am redeemed now! My redemption was purchased, which is the purpose of the Christian life. Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, **having obtained eternal redemption** for us. (Heb 9:12)

The Redeemer entered into that redemption for me. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and **become the first fruits** of them that slept. (1 Cor 15:20) Now I can enter too.

I no longer have to wait for VICTORY. I will wait no longer! **I have VICTORY today for I am AS HE IS.** This glory is for our life today. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because **as he is, so are we in this world.** (1 John 4:17)

His shout of triumph is my shout of triumph. I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; **and have the keys of hell and of death.** (Rev 1:18) Shout

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this every day.

I triumph in Christ today!

Now thanks *be* unto God, **which always causeth us to triumph in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. (2 Cor 2:14)
No more waiting.

Practice these every day to help you become "AS HE IS."

Baptism in holy spirit

I'd like to tell you what makes the real difference in a Christian's life, the real difference between triumph and defeat. Baptism in holy spirit. Yes sir, that is what makes the real difference. Are you baptized in holy spirit? Do you speak in tongues? Long before we came along, God set his plan in process. You have to take God's walk for the Christian, step by step, His way if you want to be a supernatural Christian. And that means starting in the book of Acts first.

Ten days before the day of Pentecost, Jesus told his disciples that they would receive a new baptism; one that takes place on the inside, and one that lasts forever. It was to replace the old, water baptism, one that lasted only a few seconds and only symbolized that which was to come. We learn in the first chapter of Acts the necessity of being baptized in holy spirit.

For John truly baptized with

water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost [the gift] not many days hence. (Acts 1:5)

We learn in Acts chapter two that Jesus Christ made it to the throne of God, his ultimate goal, and that God gave him the promise, the gift of holy spirit. We learn that Jesus Christ became the administrator of the gift as he turned around and shed it forth to mankind.

Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the

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Father the promise of the Holy Ghost [holy spirit – the gift], he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. (Acts 2:33)

We learn in Acts chapter two about speaking in tongues, an act that all Christians did and were expected to do once baptized in holy spirit.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost [the gift – holy spirit], and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:4)

Then we see the Acts of the Apostles in the following chapters. In total, God provided five different

accounts of many thousands of Christians being filled with the gift and speaking in tongues. If you ever want to get into the epistles, you have to get into Acts first. You have to be baptized in holy spirit.

How does this happen? God does it to you when you follow Romans 10:9 to the letter.

(Rom 10:9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Say, "Jesus is my Lord." You say it.

Believe that God raised His son from the dead. You believe it.

Then you are saved, born again.

Speaking in Tongues

How do you speak in tongues? You do it according to Jesus' instructions in John.

And when he had said this, he breathed on [in] them, and saith unto them, Receive [receive into manifestation] ye the Holy Ghost [holy spirit – the gift]: (John 20:22)

Go to your quiet place, sit down and do the following.

1. **Get quiet.** Let the peace of God rule in you.

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2. **Thank God** for receiving into manifestation the gift of holy spirit. Don't beg Him. He's already promised it to you.
3. **Breathe in.** Do this several times like the Apostles did in Acts 2:2 (the rushing mighty wind was a "heavy breathing"). Quietly sit there, breathing in, thanking God for receiving into manifestation the gift of holy spirit.
4. **Speak in tongues.** You make your lips move, you formulate the words God is giving you. You apply all the mechanics of speech. God gives you the words to speak, but YOU must speak them. They will be there.

Many years ago, I followed these same instructions. It was such a wonderful experience to say the least. I asked my roommate to leave for a while and then I sat down in my favorite chair in the living room. I had known about speaking in tongues for about 6 months by then, and the desire to speak in tongues was tremendously pent up in me. I wanted to so badly, but I was afraid I couldn't. I had already learned that it was available to every Christian, that it was God's will that all of His people manifest holy spirit, and all of the steps to do so. I had already learned that speaking in tongues was not a gift, but a manifestation and that I had the ability since I was born again. But I was afraid. So I got myself all quiet on the inside and allowed the peace

of God to come over me and calm me as only it can do.

Then I thanked God for manifesting speaking in tongues. I said something like, "God, thank you for the wonderful gift of holy spirit and the ability to speak in tongues. I thank you that I can now speak in tongues in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

Then I started taking deep breaths with my mouth open wide, in and out, over and over. I quietly sat there, thanking God for pouring in His spirit, all the while breathing in

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and out deeply.

After some time had passed, I said to myself, go ahead and try to speak in tongues. So I just sat there. Guess what? Nothing happened. Not one blessed thing. And do you know why? Because I was afraid. So I said to myself, you need to go somewhere even more private. Do you know what I did then? I went into the bathroom, put the toilet seat down and sat down with the door locked. I told myself that if I could speak in tongues there, I could speak in tongues anywhere, including in my favorite chair. After sitting down on the toilet, I repeated the whole process again. This time, do you know what

happened? Again, nothing. I was too afraid and I wouldn't move my lips, my tongue or my throat. I wouldn't do anything. Why? Because I was afraid. So I said, well, maybe God doesn't want me to speak in tongues in the bathroom so I went back to my favorite chair.

For the third time, I repeated the process, but this time something happened! I had a thought to try to push out some letters of the alphabet. I started with "a." I then tried "b." By the time I got to "c" something started inside of me that had never happened before. "C" turned into a word. Excitedly, I started at "a" again, and I never looked back. Words started flowing as I spoke and pretty soon I was speaking a completely different language, one that I did not understand. After all, I wasn't supposed to since it is called "tongues." "Tongues," means, "unknown language." I had already learned that I would never understand my "unknown language," but that I would be able to speak it. After speaking in tongues for a couple of minutes, do you know what I did? I stood up, turned myself and marched right back into the bathroom. Once there, I held my breath for a split second, then boldly spoke in tongues with a mighty smile on my face. "Ahh," I said. God doesn't mind where I do this. Failure to manifest the first couple of tries was only because of me, not God. How wonderful!

I didn't sleep a full night's sleep for at least a week. I was so excited. I couldn't speak in tongues enough. I

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spoke in tongues, sang in tongues, shouted in tongues and whispered in tongues. And I haven't stopped since. I have been privileged to travel the world on many occasions, teaching people the greatness of the Word. To this day, I have never seen the promise fail. It can't fail for it would make God a liar and He just can't become that. I have spoken in tongues in China, where it seemed that God couldn't be. I have spoken in tongues over the vastness of the Pacific Ocean, in Japan, in Hong Kong, in Singapore, in Brazil, in Mexico, in Bermuda, in the Bahamas, in Ireland, in Iceland, in England, in Norway, in Sweden, in Denmark, in the Netherlands, in France, in Germany, in countries of Eastern Europe, in Italy, and in the spaces in between. On countless occasions, I have been privileged to minister holy spirit to believing Christians. They have all manifested! Not one failed! And it didn't matter their background, their sins, their consciousness of Christ or lack of it. I reveled in the fact that I could go to the darkest place on earth and still see the presence of God. Folks, that's VICTORY!

Have you been baptized in holy spirit already? Do you now speak in tongues? Has this tremendous manifestation become mundane and almost of the natural realm for you? If it has, my prayer is that God will enlarge your heart of understanding that you may see who and what you really are in Christ. The devil is anxious for us to forget these mighty things. God is not. His Word is filled with phrases like

wake up, sober up, back to remembrance, were once enlightened and so many more. Pray that God shows you what it means to be "AS HE IS."

I told you I'd like to take you somewhere, and I did. I showed you the reality of Christianity that we are to become "AS HE IS." I gave you five confessions to make, confessions that will begin to crack open your understanding and help you into a life TRIUMPHANT. Then I told you the necessity of being baptized in holy spirit and how to speak in tongues. It is the

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new and only way to become "AS HE IS."

Claim your victory today in the name of Jesus Christ. Become as he is!

Love in Christ,

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