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The Power in the Gospel

Mark 16:16* He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Believe: accept (something) as true; feel sure of the truth of :

Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead.

To believe is something you do with the HEART, not because of your five natural senses.

Baptized: In Greek *baptizein* (which means) **immerse**, There was no such word as baptized, so the english invented it as they sprinkled babies, and the word immerse is not even talking about water, but being immersed in the HOLY GHOST.

Jesus did not start his ministry until he was immersed in the Holy Spirit.

John 1:32* And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

What did Jesus tell his deciples (and not just the 11)

Luke 24:49* And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 1:8* But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

This promise is NOT just for a few special people, BUT for ALL.

Acts 13:52* And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

The Apostle Paul could not start his ministry BEFORE he was immersed in the Holy Ghost. (or what we call baptized)

Acts 9:17* And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, **and be filled with the Holy Ghost.**

Unfortunately (for those that belong to the five foolish crowd) the outward sign or manifestation of being baptized or immersed in the Holy Ghost, is speaking in an unknown tongue. DO NOT confuse this with one of the gifts given by the Holy Spirit of tongues recorded in 1Corinthians 12:10.

Acts 2:4* And they were all **filled with the Holy Ghost**, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

You can not receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit without being Baptized in the Holy Ghost. (with the evidence of speaking an unknown language) I am sorry, Religion teaches otherwise, BUT not the bible.

Luke 1:67* And his father **Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost**, and prophesied, saying,

1Corinthians 14:39* Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and **forbid not to speak with tongues.**

1Corinthians 14:22* **Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not:** but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe. You see, the five foolish virgins in Mt 25:1-12 did not believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost (extra oil) either. You may be part of the religious order the five foolish virgins (christians) were of, but do you want to be shut out like them. JUST REMEMBER, it doesn't make you any better, just better equipped and obedient

1Corinthians 14:6* Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, **what shall I profit you**, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

1Corinthians 13:1* Though I speak with the tongues of men and of

angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

The unknown language you speak, after being baptized in the Holy Ghost is ONLY good for YOU and your prayer life and nobody else. You say, I care about others not myself. I say, if you haven't got it together yourself, HOW can you help someone else get it together. It is part of THE WHOE ARMOUR OF GOD Eph 6:18.

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