

## Holy Spirit Teaching Part 1 and Part

**John 14:16 (GW)** I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper (Comforter) who will be with you forever.

John 14:16, where Jesus promises the Holy Spirit as "another Comforter" to be with us forever. Understanding this means recognizing that the Holy Spirit is our guide, teacher, and source of divine wisdom and peace.

Reason: Jesus promised "another Comforter" (John 14:16) because His time on earth was coming to an end. He was preparing His disciples for His departure and reassuring them that they would not be left alone. Here's why this was necessary:

Understand the disciples had been with Jesus for 3 ½ years they had experienced many things.

### **Seen Miracles**

- a. People healed
- b. People Feed
- c. Fig Trees dry up
- d. Money comes out of a fish's mouth
- e. People raised from the dead
- f. Storms stopped
- g. Jesus walking on water

All things they had witnessed and now he is telling them He was about to leave them to die.

### ➤ **WHY WAS THE COMFORTER NECESSARY FOR THEM AND US?**

1. **Continued Presence of God** – Jesus, in His physical form, could only be in one place at a time. The Holy Spirit, however, dwells in all believers, providing a constant connection to God.
2. **Holy Spirit is the Teacher and Reminder** – In John 14:26, Jesus says the Holy Spirit will teach and remind His followers of everything He taught. The disciples—and believers today—need divine understanding to grasp spiritual truths.

3. **Holy Spirit gives the Empowerment for Ministry** – The Holy Spirit gives boldness, wisdom, and spiritual gifts (Acts 1:8) to help believers spread the Gospel and live righteously.

4. **Holy Spirit provides Comfort and Guidance** – Just as Jesus comforted His followers, the Holy Spirit continues to guide, correct, and reassure believers in their faith walk.

5. **Holy Spirit brings Conviction and Transformation** – The Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8), leading people to repentance and spiritual growth.

Jesus' departure made way for the Holy Spirit to **dwel** within us rather than just among us, making God's presence more personal and transformative.

### **BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR ONE GOD THREE PERSONS**

One God:

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one." (Deuteronomy 6:4)

The Father is God:

**1 Corinthians 8:6 (NKJV)** yet for us **there is one God, the Father**, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and **one Lord Jesus Christ**, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.

The Son is God: (John 1:1, John 10:30)

**John 1:1 (NKJV)** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:14 (NKJV)** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Holy Spirit is God: (Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 3:17)

Acts 5:3-4 (NKJV) But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart **to lie to the Holy Spirit** and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? **You have not lied to men but to God.**"

Three in One: (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

## UNDERSTANDING THE TRINITY – ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS

### **THE TRINITY IS ONE OF THE DEEPEST MYSTERIES OF OUR FAITH.**

- Key Question: How can God be one and yet exist as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- My goal: Help you Understand what the Bible reveals about this truth.

The **Trinity** is a core Christian doctrine that describes God as three distinct persons in one divine essence:

1. **God the Father** – The Creator and Sustainer of all things.
2. **God the Son (Jesus Christ)** – The Word made flesh, who came to save humanity through His life, death, and resurrection.
3. **God the Holy Spirit** – The Comforter and Guide, who dwells within believers and empowers them to live according to God's will.

Though each Person of the Trinity is distinct, they are fully and equally God, existing in perfect unity. This mystery is foundational to Christian faith, emphasizing both the oneness and relational nature of God.

### **SLIDE PRESENTATION OUTLINE:** Slides: Analogies to Help us Understand the Trinity

1. Father, Son, Holy Spirit
2. Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Ice, liquid, and steam – all different forms, but still water.
3. The Sun: The sun itself, its light, and its heat – all distinct but part of one entity.
4. The Triangle: One shape, three sides – remove one, and it is no longer complete.
5. Father, Son, Holy Spirit

## The Trinity in Action

- Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3:16-17): The Father speaks, the Son is baptized, and the Spirit descends.

Matthew 3:16-17 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> When He had been baptized, **Jesus came up** immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw **the Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. <sup>17</sup> And **suddenly a voice came from heaven**, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

## Trinity in The Work of Salvation:

- The Father sends the Son (John 3:16).
- The Son redeems humanity (Ephesians 1:7).
- The Spirit empowers and transforms (Romans 8:11).

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## Why the Trinity Matters

- Relationship with God: We relate to God fully in His three persons.
- Prayer & Worship: We pray to the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit.
- Salvation & Christian Living: Understanding the Trinity helps us walk in faith and power.

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## Part II THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATION OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES

**John 7:37-39 (NLT2)** On the last day, the climax of the festival, Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me!

<sup>38</sup> Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"<sup>39</sup> **(When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.)**

A Biblical Foundation refers to the core truths and principles found in the Bible that shape a believer's faith, actions, and worldview. It is the solid

spiritual groundwork upon which we build our relationship with God and live out our faith.

#### Key Scriptures:

- Mark 16:17 – "These signs will follow those who believe: In My name... **they will speak with new tongues.**"
- Acts 2:1-4 – The disciples **were filled with the Holy Spirit** and spoke in other tongues. (**Empowerment**)
- 1 Corinthians 14:2 – "He who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God..."

#### Key Points:

✅ **Tongues is a biblical gift given by the Holy Spirit.**

Speaking in tongues is a biblical gift given by the Holy Spirit for **prayer, edification, and spiritual empowerment**. It is mentioned multiple times in Scripture and serves different purposes in a believer's life.

### **IT ARE TWO EXPERIENCES THE RECEIVING OF HOLY SPIRIT AND THE FILLING WITH HOLY SPIRIT BREAKDOWN BOTH**

I. **The Receiving of the Holy Spirit and the Filling with the Holy Spirit are two distinct yet connected experiences in a believer's life.**

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#### 1. Receiving the Holy Spirit (Salvation Experience)

📖 **John 20:22** – "And with that **He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'**"

📖 **Ephesians 1:13-14** – "When you believed, **you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.**"

#### **Purpose of the Seal:**

1. **Ownership** – A seal in ancient times signified possession. When believers receive the Holy Spirit, it marks them as belonging to God (2 Corinthians 1:22).

#### **2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (NIV2011)**

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in

Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

<sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> **set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**

2. **Security & Authenticity** – A seal was also used to authenticate and protect documents. The Holy Spirit confirms that our salvation is genuine and secure in Christ.
3. **Promise & Guarantee** – Paul calls the Holy Spirit a "**deposit**" (or down payment) **guaranteeing our future inheritance in heaven.** This means God will fulfill His promise of eternal life with Him, (Romans 8:16-17).

The seal of the Holy Spirit is God's mark of ownership, assurance, and promise that believers will fully receive their inheritance in Christ.

### **What This Means:**

- This happens at salvation when a person accepts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in the believer as a seal of salvation (Ephesians 1:13).
- Every true believer has the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:9).

### **Effects of Receiving the Holy Spirit:**

- ✓ A new spiritual birth (John 3:5-6)
- ✓ Assurance of salvation (Romans 8:16)
- ✓ Conviction of sin (John 16:8)
- ✓ The ability to understand God's Word (1 Corinthians 2:12)

## **2. BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (EMPOWERMENT FOR SERVICE)**

 Acts 2:4 – “And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**”

📖 Ephesians 5:18 – “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit.**”

- This is an ongoing experience where the Spirit empowers the believer for boldness, ministry, and spiritual gifts.
- It is not a one-time event but a continual process. The Greek word for "be filled" in Ephesians 5:18 suggests ongoing action—"keep being filled."
- It is often accompanied by visible manifestations like speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-46) or boldness in witnessing (Acts 4:31).

### **Effects of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit:**

✓ Boldness to witness

**Acts 1:8 (NLT2)** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

✓ A deeper level of spiritual power

**Acts 4:31 (NLT2)** After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.

✓ Operation in spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)

### **1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV2011)**

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given **through the Spirit** a message of **WISDOM**, to another a message of **KNOWLEDGE** by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another **FAITH** by the same Spirit, to another **GIFTS OF HEALING** by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another **MIRACULOUS POWERS**, to another **PROPHECY**, to another **DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SPIRITS**, to another speaking in **DIFFERENT KINDS OF TONGUES**, and to still another the **INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES**. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and **he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.**

## Comparison Chart: To Receiving and Being Filled

Aspect	Receiving the Holy Spirit	Being Filled with the Holy Spirit
When It Happens	At salvation (John 3:5)	This can happen multiple times (Acts 4:31)
Purpose	Salvation & indwelling (Ephesians 1:13)	Empowerment for service (Acts 1:8)
Who It's For	Every believer (Romans 8:9)	Believers seeking more of God's power (Acts 2:4)
Key Evidence	Inner assurance, conviction of sin, understanding of Scripture	Boldness, spiritual gifts, often tongues
Biblical Example	The disciples in John 20:22 received the Spirit	Later, in Acts 2:4, they were filled with power

### Why Both Are Important

1. **Receiving** the Holy Spirit is essential for salvation—you cannot be a true believer without Him.
2. **Being Filled** with the Holy Spirit is essential for power—you cannot operate in God's fullness without it.

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### 1. The Gift of Tongues in Scripture

Mark 16:17 – “And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; **they will speak in new tongues.**”

Acts 2:4 – “All of them **were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues** as the Spirit enabled them.”

1 Corinthians 12:10 – “...to another **different kinds of tongues**, and to another the interpretation of tongues.”

1 Corinthians 14:4 – “Anyone who **speaks in a tongue edifies themselves**, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.”

## **2. Two Types of Speaking in Tongues**

### **A. Personal Prayer Language (for Edification)**

- ✓ This is when a believer speaks in tongues privately to God.
- ✓ It is a spiritual language that strengthens the believer.
- ✓ It does not need interpretation.

1 Corinthians 14:2 – “For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.”

Jude 1:20 – “But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit...”

◆ Purpose: To build up your faith, increase intimacy with God, and pray beyond human understanding.

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### **B. Public Gift of Tongues (for the Church, with Interpretation)**

- ✓ This is when the Holy Spirit moves in a corporate setting, and someone speaks in tongues out loud for others to hear as a Word from God.
- ✓ It requires interpretation so that the church can understand and be edified.

This does not necessarily mean in the midst of a prayer session when all are praying. It is when a person stands and speaks in Tongues in the middle of a service there needs to be an Interpretation.

📖 1 Corinthians 14:27 – “If anyone speaks in a tongue, two—or at the most three—should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret.”

📖 1 Corinthians 12:10 – “To another different kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.”

◆ Purpose: To deliver a message from God to the church when interpreted.

### 3. Benefits of Speaking in Tongues

- ✓ Strengthens your spirit (*1 Corinthians 14:4*)
- ✓ Helps you pray when you don't know what to pray (*Romans 8:26*)
- ✓ Deepens your worship and intimacy with God (*1 Corinthians 14:15*)
- ✓ Allows you to pray in alignment with God's will (*Romans 8:27*)
- ✓ Edifies the church when interpreted (*1 Corinthians 14:5*)

### 4. How to Receive and Activate the Gift of Tongues

📖 Luke 11:13 – “How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Ask in Faith – “Father, I desire the gift of tongues according to Your will.”

Worship and Yield – Begin praising God out loud and let the Holy Spirit take over.

Speak as He Gives Utterance – Don't overthink it. Let syllables flow.

Pray in Tongues Daily – The more you use it, the stronger it grows.

- It was first demonstrated in the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost.
- Speaking in tongues is not just for the early church. IT IS FOR BELIEVERS TODAY.

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### The Purpose of Speaking in Tongues

#### Key Scriptures:

- Gentiles received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.
- Acts 10:44-46 (NLT2) Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. <sup>45</sup> The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too.  
<sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter asked,
- 1 Corinthians 14:4 – “He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...”
- Romans 8:26 – The Spirit helps us pray when we don't know what to say.

### Key Points:

- Personal edification – Strengthens and builds up your spirit.
  - Intercession – Praying beyond human understanding.
  - Spiritual empowerment – Helps you align with God's will.
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## The Difference Between Personal and Public Tongues

### Key Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 12:10 – The gift of tongues and interpretation.
- 1 Corinthians 14:27-28 – Public tongues require interpretation.
- Jude 1:20 – "Building yourself up in your most holy faith, praying in the Spirit."

### Key Points:

- ✓ Personal tongues – Builds the believer up privately.
  - ✓ Public tongues – Requires interpretation in a church setting.
  - ✓ The gift is meant for order, edification, and unity in the church.
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## How to Receive and Flow in Tongues

### Key Scriptures:

- Luke 11:13 – "How much more will your Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"
- Acts 19:6 – Paul laid hands on them, and they spoke in tongues.
- 2 Timothy 1:6 – "Stir up the gift of God which is in you."

### Key Points:

- ✓ The Holy Spirit is freely given just ask and receive!
- ✓ Some receive through laying on of hands, but He can fill you anywhere.
- ✓ Faith and surrender help unlock the flow of tongues.

### Activation Exercise:

- 🔥 Ask in faith and begin to release your prayer language!

## **The Benefits of Praying in Tongues**

### **Key Scriptures:**

- Isaiah 28:11-12 – Tongues bring rest and refreshing.
- Ephesians 6:18 – "Praying always... in the Spirit."
- 1 Corinthians 14:15 – "I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with understanding."

### **Key Points:**

- ✓ Rest and refreshing – Helps renew your mind and spirit.
- ✓ Spiritual warfare – Strengthens you against the enemy.
- ✓ Deepens intimacy – Helps you connect with God in a powerful way.