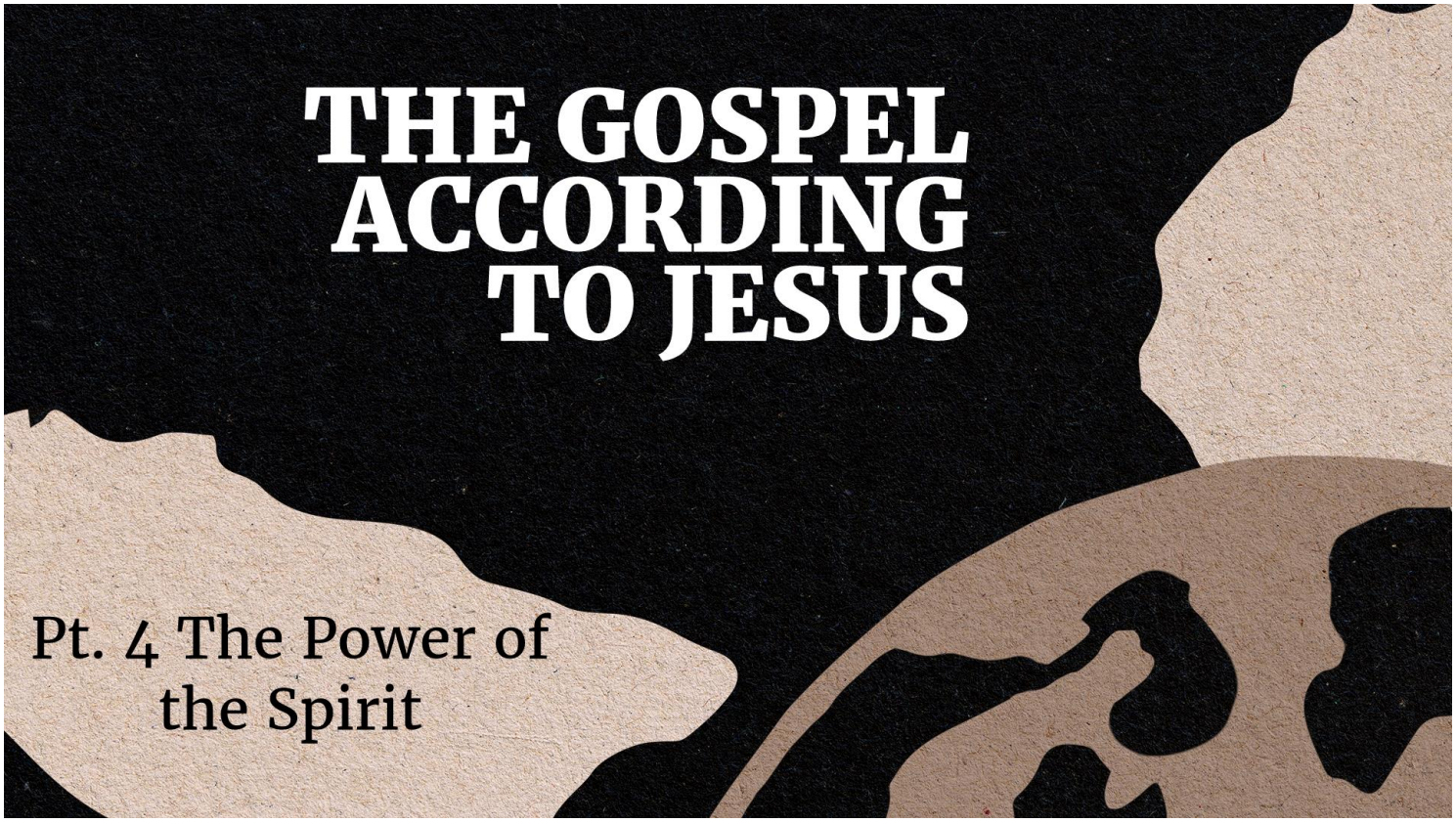

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JESUS
Pt. 4 The Power of the Spirit

1 It happened that while
Apollos was at Corinth,
Paul passed through the
upper country and came to
Ephesus, and *found some*
disciples.

Acts 19:1–7



2 He said to them, "*Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?*" And they *said* to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit."

Acts 19:1–7



3 And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” And they said, “Into John’s baptism.”

Acts 19:1–7



4 Paul said, “John baptized
with the baptism of
repentance, telling the
people to believe in Him
who was coming after him,
that is, in Jesus.”

Acts 19:1–7



5 When they heard this,
***they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus*.**

Acts 19:1–7



6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, *the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying*.

Acts 19:1–7



7 There were in all about twelve men.

Acts 19:1–7



The Gospel according to Jesus includes *the baptism of the Holy Spirit.*

Without it, we preach an incomplete gospel.



11 “As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals;

Matthew 3:11



He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11



Water Baptism crucifies our old nature, but does not empower us to live the New Life.



The baptism of the Spirit empowers us to live *super*-naturally.



15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mark 16:15–18



16 “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Mark 16:15–18



17 “*These signs will accompany those who have believed*: **in My name they will cast out demons,** *they will speak with new tongues*;

Mark 16:15–18



18 they will pick up
serpents, and if they
drink any deadly *poison*, it
will not hurt them; they
will lay hands on the sick,
and they will recover.”

Mark 16:15–18



The *fruit* of the Spirit is the best demonstration that we have been baptized in the spirit.




But there is more...

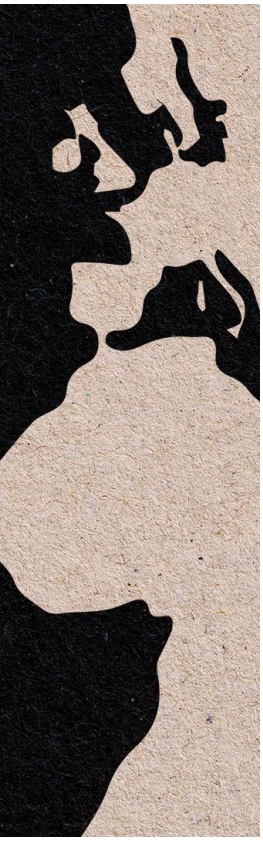
2 And suddenly there
came from heaven a
noise like a violent
rushing wind, and it
filled the whole house
where they were sitting.

Acts 2:2–4



3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Acts 2:2–4



4 And *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues*, **as the Spirit was giving them utterance.**

Acts 2:2–4



44 While Peter was still speaking these words, *the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message*.

Acts 10:44–46



45 All the circumcised
believers who came with
Peter were amazed,
because *the gift of the Holy
Spirit had been poured out*
on the Gentiles also.

Acts 10:44–46



46 For *they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God*.

Acts 10:44–46



47 “Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?”

Acts 10:44–46



48 And *he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ*. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

Acts 10:44–46



Nearly every account of the baptism of the Spirit in the book of Acts includes speaking in tongues, but there are other signs.



1 If I speak with the *tongues of men and of angels,* but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1



Heaven's native language is not English or Greek or Hebrew.



26 In the same way *the Spirit*
also helps our weakness; **for**
we do not know how to pray as
we should, but the Spirit
Himself intercedes for us with
groanings too deep for words

Romans 8:26–27



27 and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because *He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God*.

Romans 8:26–27



1 Pursue love, yet *desire earnestly spiritual gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14



2 For *one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God*; **for no one understands, but** *in his spirit he speaks mysteries*.

1 Corinthians 14



3 But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.

1 Corinthians 14



4 *One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself;* but one who prophesies edifies the church…

1 Corinthians 14



14 For if I pray in a tongue, *my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful*.

1 Corinthians 14



15 What is *the outcome* **then?** *I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also*.

1 Corinthians 14



The gift of the Holy Spirit is for everyone who believes in Jesus, and the manifestations of that Spirit are given to *all*.



10 “*For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened*.

Luke 11:10–13



11 “Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?

Luke 11:10–13



12 “Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?

Luke 11:10–13



13 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,

Luke 11:10–13



how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Luke 11:10–13

