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All power in heaven and in earth was given to Jesus. (Matthew 28:18). He told us that whatever we ask in His name, He would do it. (John 14:13-14). He said we would do even greater works than He did (John 14:12). So, ambassador of Christ, how do we DWJD (Do What Jesus Did)? It is through the empowering anointing of the Holy Ghost that we can do the works of Jesus. Jesus' power moves through the Holy Spirit's anointing (creative activity) upon us to "get it done." That anointing is the "power" He promised in (Acts 1:8) ***"After the Holy Ghost is come upon you."*** It was fulfilled seven days later (some say ten) in the "upper room" when the anointing of power from the Holy Ghost fell upon the 120 seekers. They were "immersed" or "baptized" in the power of the Holy Spirit. This is why it is commonly called "the baptism of the Holy Ghost (Spirit)." The evidence of this special work of grace is that they all spoke in "other tongues," languages they had never learned. It is a supernatural work.

This is sometimes referred to as a "second work of grace," the first work of grace being salvation. These believers were already saved by grace through their faith on the finished work of Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension. This was a work of God's grace beyond salvation for those who hungered for it. Notice that of the 400 who personally witnessed Jesus' ascension, only 120 were hungry enough for more of God to spend the time awaiting the promise of the enduement of power. The other 280 went about their daily affairs and did not receive that Holy Ghost baptism...at least not at that time.

This shows that not everyone receives this. The ones who desire more of God in their life can receive it, seek it, ask for it. If you wish to do the works Jesus said we would do (John 14:12), then you need this power. This Holy Ghost baptism also opens up the potential to receive one or more of the "Gifts of the Spirit" listed in I Corinthians 12:4-11. Through these gifts mighty works are done. The power and anointing of the Holy Spirit moving through you accomplishes the mighty works of Jesus in His name.

Tomorrow we will discuss about the "other tongues" that come with this special work of God's grace. There has been much misinformation and wrong teaching over the years in many churches. We will look at what the Word of God says about it and how it helps us.

Stay tuned. Be hungry for more of Him, for more of the Word.