



# HOLY SPIRIT

Benefits of speaking in tongues

# Gift of Righteousness

- “When a Christian tries to leave by reason he is moving out of God’s country into the enemy’s land. We belong in the miraculous and supernatural realm.” John G Lake
- Romans 5:17
- <sup>17</sup> For if by the one man’s [a]offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive **abundance of grace** and of the **gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

# Gift of Righteousness

- Receive: Lambano
- 1) To take
- 2) To take with the hand, lay hold of, any person or thing to use it
- 3) To take a thing to be carried
- 4) without the notion of violence, to remove, to take away
- 5) To take what is ones own, to take to ones self, to make ones own
- To claim, to procure, for ones self
- Of that, which when taken is not let go, to seize, to lay hold of
- Catch at, reach after, strive to obtain

# Gift of Righteousness: Benefits

➤ Psalm 71:15-16

➤ My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness  
And Your salvation all the day,

**For I do not know *their* limits.**

<sup>16</sup> I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;  
I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

➤ Psalm 17:15

➤ <sup>15</sup> As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;  
I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

# Gift of righteousness

- Our condition/ struggle
- Romans 7:15
- <sup>15</sup>I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.
- Romans 8:1-4( Our answer: Jesus)
- **8 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,** <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you<sup>[a]</sup> free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh,<sup>[b]</sup> God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.<sup>[c]</sup> And so he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that **the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us,** who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

# Walking in the Holy Spirit

➤ Galatians 5:16-18,22-24

➤ <sup>16</sup> So I say, **walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.** <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever<sup>[a]</sup> you want. <sup>18</sup> **But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

➤ <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

# Walk in the HS: Benefits of Tongues

➤ James 3:6-8

➤ <sup>6</sup> And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of [a] iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of [b] nature; and it is set on fire by [c] hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. <sup>8</sup> But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

# Walk in the HS: Benefits of Tongues

- Psalm 52:2-4
  - <sup>2</sup> Your tongue devises destruction,  
Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.
  - <sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good,  
Lying rather than speaking righteousness. *Selah*
  - <sup>4</sup> You love all devouring words,  
You deceitful tongue.
  
- Proverbs 18:21
  - <sup>21</sup> Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,  
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

# Walk in the HS: Benefits of Tongues

➤ 1 Cor 14:18

➤ <sup>18</sup> I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all;

➤ Benefits of Tongues: 2 broad categories

➤ 1) Personal Benefits (Priestly function)

➤ 2) For the benefit of others (Gifts of the HS, Kingly function)

# Walk in the HS: Benefits of Tongues

## ➤ **Personal Benefits:**

- 1) Building and Healing your body (1 Cor 14:4, Rom 8:26)
- 2) Overcoming your flesh ( John 17:7)
- 3) Circumventing your unbelief ( Mark 11:24)
- 4) Rest and Refreshing ( Isaiah 28:11-12)

# Building and Healing your Body

- 1 Cor 14:4
- <sup>4</sup> He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;
- Edifieth: “Oikodomeo”
- 1) To build a house, erect a building
- 2) Build up from the foundation
- 3) To restore by building, to rebuild, repair
- 4) To found, to establish
- 5) To promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness
- 6) To grow in wisdom and piety

# Building and Healing your Body

- Rom 8:26
- <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit also **helpeth our infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

# Building and Healing your Body

- Infirmities: Astheneia
- 1) Want to strength, weakness, infirmity
- A) Of the body
  - 1) its native weakness and frailty
  - 2) Feebleness of health and sickness
- B) Of the soul
  - 1) want of strength and capacity requisite,
    - a)to understand a thing,
    - b)to do things great and glorious,
    - c) to restrain corrupt desires
    - d) to bear trials and troubles

# Overcoming your flesh

➤ John 17:7

➤ <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

➤ John 16:13-14

➤ <sup>13</sup> Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

➤ <sup>14</sup> He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.



# Circumventing/ Helping you with your unbelief

- <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.
  - Kenneth E Hagin
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# Rest and Refreshing

- Isaiah 28:11-12
- <sup>11</sup> For with stammering lips and another tongue  
He will speak to this people,  
<sup>12</sup> To whom He said, “*This is the rest with which  
You may cause the weary to rest,*”  
And, “*This is the refreshing*”;
- Why did Paul speak in tongues all the time?