

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: Wait On The Promise Of The Father (Acts 1:4):

The promise that God sent to the disciples of Jesus Christ was that if they had obeyed the teachings of John the Baptist, which was to repent of their sins, they would receive the Holy Ghost not many days afterward. Today that same promise is to all who have repented of their sins. John baptized the disciples with water, admonishing them to repent and if they were sincere in their repentance, Jesus would afterward baptize them with the Holy Ghost. You are not born again until you are baptized with the Holy Ghost. Listen to Acts 1:4-5:

Verse 4 - And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, *ye have heard of me.*

Verse 5 - *For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.*

If you have been baptized with water, and have repented of your sins, you should wait for the promise of the Father who will baptize you with the Holy Ghost. When you receive the teaching of a minister sent by God, the Holy Ghost will accompany his ministry honoring all who obey the instructions giving them the new-birth in Christ. You cannot receive the Holy Ghost through the ministry of any preacher or pastor. The minister of the Holy Ghost must be God sent, teaching that it is necessary to repent of your sins, which will be in honor of John the Baptist's ministry, and afterward you would be given the Holy Ghost which will bring the new-birth into your life.

Subject: Another Comforter:

When Jesus was on the earth, He prayed to the Father that He would give those who wanted to be saved another Comforter. The other Comforter was the Holy Spirit. Listen to St. John 14:16-17

Verse 16 - *And I pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever,*

When you get filled with the Holy Spirit, you are born again of the Spirit of God. When this happens, the Spirit of God will be with you forever. Starting with your life in this present world and continuing through eternity. The Spirit of God will be God living in you. The Spirit of God is the Spirit of Truth. Only the person who desires to be holy or sin-free can receive the Spirit of Truth. This was the teaching of Jesus to His apostles, and it refers to everybody who desires to be saved.

Verse 17 - *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.*

Jesus knew that the disciples did not desire to be left alone after learning to love Jesus. Jesus brought wonderful joy and peace into their lives, and they did not want to lose these blessings. However, Jesus was explaining that after He left them, God would send another Comforter that would not just walk with them as company, but it would abide with them forever.

Today if you receive Jesus' teachings, God will also give you the other Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost. When you receive the Holy Spirit, it will be with you for the remainder of your life while you are living on the earth, and continue to be with you throughout eternity (St. John 14:16-17).

Subject: The Comforter Will Reveal Jesus In Your Life:

The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, is the manifestation of all that Jesus did while He was on the earth. You cannot receive the ministry of Jesus Christ unless the Holy Ghost reveals the reality of it to you. The Comforter is the power from on high that will perfect the love that Jesus brought to the earth in us.

The Comforter, which is the power of God that the Father sent in Jesus' name, shall teach us all things, and bring all things to our remembrance, whatsoever Jesus taught. When God through Jesus sends us the Holy Ghost, a change will take place in our lives. All who receive the Holy Ghost will be able to make a clear distinction of their old life of sin from their new life of righteousness.

**Subject: The Holy Spirit Will Be Continuous
(St. John 14:16-17):**

The only true witness that you have received the teachings of Jesus Christ is when God gives you the Holy Ghost. God will not give the Holy Ghost to an unbelieving heart. The heart or mind is deceitful, and can fool you with a false religious conversion that won't last. You cannot know your own heart, but the Holy Ghost can identify a sincere repenting heart, and will come down and dwell with you. The Holy Ghost will cause a change to take place in your life that will be continuous from your life on earth to your life in the kingdom of heaven.

Subject: What Are The Signs Of The Holy Spirit?

When you believe the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God will find you. You will know that it is the Spirit of God because it will turn your life around. When you receive the Spirit of God, it will not be an emotional experience of crying, shouting, and speaking in unknown tongues. Such expressions could very well be the Spirit of error. However, the Spirit of God will convert your social life from a life of sin to a life of righteousness. It is not advisable to look for signs of emotions, but to look for a new creature that will be living a sin-free life.

If you were once a liar, you will tell the truth. If you were once a liquor drinker, you will lose your taste for alcoholic beverages. If you previously had sex with someone other than your spouse, you will only have sex with your spouse. Ignore any other signs of your conversion except those signs that reveal a conversion from unrighteousness to righteousness. Speaking in unknown tongues is not evidence that a person has received the Holy Spirit.