

The Gift He Promised

Tim Sheets

Oasis Church – August 24, 2025

[The Gift He Promised | Tim Sheets](#)

I have talked to you several weeks about the Lord restoring our soul. Today we'll focus on the spirit.

The Christian who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior receives a reborn spirit. The soul, as we have looked at, the soul is changed. The soul is refreshed. But man's spirit, dead in trespasses and in sin, is not restored. We don't get a new soul. We don't get a new body. It is not restored. It is born again. It is born of God. That is, it is lifed and can experience God. It's alive to God and to His communication. It's alive to God in His Word, His ways, His will, His plans. It's an actual birth. It's not metaphorical. It is an actual birth.

Resetting Believers to God's Original Plan

Now, the newborn spirit is activated to great levels of potential at Pentecost in Acts chapter 2 and Holy Spirit filledness. Original intent and amazing potential is reset on the day of Pentecost when the newborn human spirit is baptized in Holy Spirit. It is an actual reset to the Godhead's plan from the very beginning now assisted by Holy Spirit's indwelling.

This is all pictured for us on Pentecost in Acts chapter 2. Few understand the awesome truth that is being restored to us this time. This time overseen by another member of the Godhead, Holy Spirit. Yes, it's man's choice to walk in it, but they can live in amazing potential as real sons, real daughters of the living God.

Don't Leave Jerusalem Without Holy Spirit

Acts 1:1-11, New Living Translation. "In my first book, I told you, Theophilus about everything Jesus began to do and teach until the day He was taken up to Heaven after giving His chosen apostles further instructions through Holy Spirit. During the 40 days after He suffered and died, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive, and He talked to them about the Kingdom of God. He did that for 40 days. Once when He was eating with them, He commanded them, 'Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the Gift He promised. As I told you before, John baptized with water, but in just a few days, you will be baptized with Holy Spirit.' So, when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking Him, 'Lord, has the time come for You to free Israel and restore our Kingdom?' And He replied, 'The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times. They're not for you to know. 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 and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.' After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching until they could no longer see Him. As they strained to see Him rising into Heaven, two white robed men or angels suddenly stood among them. 'Men of Galilee, they said,

‘Why are you standing here staring into Heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into Heaven, but someday He will return from Heaven in the same way you saw Him go.’”

Now, Acts 2:1. “On the day of Pentecost, all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from Heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them and **everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.**”

It says they ALL were filled with Holy Spirit's power and His Presence. And He gave ALL of them the ability to speak a language that they had never naturally learned. They didn't naturally know. It was a supernatural language. Jesus said to them, "Don't implement the teaching that I've been giving to you for 40 days concerning my Kingdom and its function until you are filled with Holy Spirit." Now, of course, **Jesus would not have commanded them this if it were not vitally important.**

Tongues is the First Evidence of Holy Spirit's Infilling a Believer

Well, the disciples did as Jesus commanded them to do. They did go and tarry in Jerusalem and Holy Spirit did come and they were baptized in Holy Spirit. And **the first ability that He provides is the ability to speak in other tongues.** Now, doesn't that sound unusual to you? It sure does to me.

I've spent 15 years now rethinking Pentecost and asking why did the all-wise, all-knowing God - why did He do Pentecost this way? He does nothing without a reason. Nothing. He always does something that has a reason behind it. What is the reason behind it this way? Why? Why? What's it teaching? What's behind Pentecost?

Holy Spirit's baptism provided them an ability to speak in other tongues or to speak in Spirit language.

And of course, we know that this happened quite often throughout the book of Acts. (Acts 8:14-17; 9:17; 10:44-47; 13:52; 19:6) It wasn't a one-time thing.

Now, yes, the people that were gathered from other regions that were gathered there in Jerusalem for the feast, they did hear the greatness of God proclaimed in their language through the 120 that were baptized in the Holy Spirit and were speaking those languages. But the apostles who spoke, every apostle also spoke in this Heavenly language at Pentecost. They teach it's far, far more than that.

The apostle Paul would actually go on to teach that **Spirit language is, actually also, a prayer language.** He said in 1 Corinthians 14:14, "When I pray in tongues, my spirit prays."

In Romans 8:26, "We don't always know how to pray as we ought." Ought in the Greek language there means necessary, right, proper, even will. We don't always know the will of God. We don't always know what to pray. We don't always know what is necessary, right, or even proper, but **Holy Spirit always does.** And it goes on to say in Romans 8:26-27 through there that **Holy Spirit gets hold of things together with us.** And He prays, of course, **He prays the will of God. He, of course, prays in faith** and He gets hold of it together with us, Paul said.

Paul also said that **this Spirit language is also a worship or a praise language**. That is, **it helps express praise from our spirit**.

It is taught by the apostles that **it is a power language**.

It is an intercession language.

Nine Gifts of Holy Spirit

It is a divine ability language. It stirs Holy Spirit's abilities in and through us like the gift of the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, supernatural faith, prophecy, gifts of healings, workings of miracles, discerning of spirits, different kinds of tongues. Yes. And the interpretation of tongues, also. (1 Cor. 4-11)

Nine Fruits of Holy Spirit

Also, **speaking in Spirit language also produces Spirit fruit**. Holy Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and patience. (Gal 5:22-23)

So clearly, **supernatural Christianity, supernatural church, and Christ's supernatural Kingdom and its function is empowered by Holy Spirit baptism**. The Apostle Paul would also tell the Corinthians, "I speak in tongues more than all of you." (1 Cor 14:18)

I was raised in Pentecostal churches as a young boy, and I was not taught much of what God was revealing in Acts chapter 2. Not much. Yes, the manifestations of Holy Spirit's power, His Presence coming upon believers that was emphasized, but at times the manifestations obscured deeper revelation. It obscured deeper purpose and deeper function.

The Foundation Behind Pentecost: The Tower of Babel

Today, let's go back in time to the beginning and see truth for our times. Let me quickly provide the foundation that is behind Pentecost. It is awesome. It deserves more time than I can give it today, but it is so fascinating. It's so awesome.

Genesis 11:1-9. "At one time, all the people of the world spoke the same language, and they used the same words. As the people migrated to the east, they found a plain land of Babylon or Babylonia and they settled there and they began saying to each other, 'Let's make bricks and harden them with fire.'"

In this region, bricks were used instead of stone and tar was used for mortar. "Then they said, 'Come, let's build a great city for ourselves with a tower that reaches to the sky. This will make us famous and keep us from being scattered all over the world.' But the Lord came down to look at the city and the tower the people were building. 'Look,' He said, 'the people are united. They all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them. Come, Let's - and that's the Godhead - Let's go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won't be able to understand each other.' In that way the Lord scattered them all over the world and they stopped building the city. That is why the city was called Babel because that is where the Lord confused the people with different languages. In this way He scattered them all over the world."

So, disunity of purpose stops. It stops the building process. Commonality of purpose produces production. And commonality of language synergizes production.

In the beginning, all people spoke the same language. The Passion Bible reads Genesis 11:1 “Everyone at the time spoke a single language with one vocabulary. A unity of purpose could be communicated, understood, and acted upon. In the beginning, we know God created man in His own image and His own likeness. And then Adam and Eve begin to have children. They had Cain. They had Abel. They had Seth. And people begin to populate the earth. And pretty soon, there was a whole lot of people on the earth. And all of those people spoke the same language.”

Now, we don't know what language that was, whether it was German or French or English or Aramaic. Most Bible scholars believe that it was Hebrew, ancient Hebrew. That makes most sense to me. But all of them spoke the same language, whatever it was.

The Amplified Bible reads of verse one, Genesis 11:1, "The whole earth was one language, one accent, and one mode of expression." In other words, as in the case of the English language, there was not any southern twang, y'all. There was no northern brogue. America, no. America didn't sound like English in Britain. I mean, is that English? I don't understand it. There was none of that. They had one accent, one mode of expression and one language that sounded like that one language. No nuances, no variation, no other definitions of words because of culture. The same word didn't mean something in one region and something else in another region.

Alexander Douay's translation reads, "The earth was of one tongue." That of course added to everyone's ability to understand things clearly. The potential of minds thinking the same meaning was incredible. You could build with it. It synergized production. Everyone could apply wisdom to the same meaning. They had the same understanding of a cause or a purpose. Everyone could be on the same page, so to speak, as to what was said. A unity of purpose could be communicated, could be understood, and it could be acted upon.

Now, whatever the language was originally, we know this, it was the language of God. It was the language of Heaven. It was the language of His Kingdom. In other words, Jesus spoke that language. Holy Spirit spoke that language and angels spoke that language. It was the language of God. It was a language of Heaven. Heaven and earth were speaking the same language, which is incredible to ponder. Think of the communication abilities of the Spirit realm with the natural realm. Think of the understanding that was being lived in.

The ‘Nothing’s Impossible’ Language

Obviously, it was **God who taught Adam and Eve how to talk**. Obviously, He's the One that taught them how to speak language and obviously, **He taught them His language**. They were taught a **Kingdom language**. They were taught a **Spirit language**. They were taught a **government or a governing language**. It was **authority language**. It was **reigning language**. It was language that was inherently **designed to activate power**.

We don't understand how God did that. But the truth is in the Word that He did.

Inherently the language was designed to activate power, even creative power or creative ability. And we are told it was **nothing's impossible language**. God taught Adam and Eve this language and they, of course, taught that same language to their kids and they then taught that language to their kids and so

on. And we begin to see language or words and how they can synergize with the will of God for great synergized productivity.

Now we know something happened that took man on the wrong path - in the wrong direction. A catastrophe with worldwide ramifications took place that was designed to destroy God's plan. Lucifer deceived man and sin entered the human race. Mankind was polluted with a sin nature and a spiritual death was man's reality.

His spirit died. Spirit death. Separation from God was man's reality. He suffered spirit death.

And the brilliance of the Godhead knew the only hope for man was a Redeemer, a Savior who was sinless, whose life could be given that was valuable enough to purchase payment in full for man's sin. This would then allow for man's spirit to be reborn, a new spirit. It would allow for a new birth. It would allow those who receive the sacrifice to be born of God. A new spirit could be born.

Well, only a member of the Godhead had that kind of value, which is why Jesus came. He came to free us from our sins. He shed His Blood on Calvary's Cross and it paid for our sins. The only requirement is you've got to confess Him as your personal Lord and Savior. It's a free gift of righteousness based on Grace through faith. But you have to ask. None of us deserve it. But because of God's love, it's available freely to all who make Jesus Lord of their life and confess Him as their Lord.

Lucifer's Diabolical Plan

So, man was corrupted by sin. Lucifer polluted man with a sin nature, but mankind still spoke the same Spirit language and that was going to cause a problem.

Well, man begins to multiply on the earth, and they begin to migrate from the east and settled on the plains of Babylon. So, the Garden of Eden was somewhere east of the plains of Babylon. And there is where man first learned to make bricks. And they used the tar from all the tar pits there on those plains of Babylon. They used tar as their mortar to hold the bricks together.

And man then began to build things on the earth. And he began to build a city and they decided they would build a place of worship. This was a diabolical plan of Lucifer. They decided they will build a place of worship. They decided they were going to build a tower that would reach up into the heavens into the high atmospheres of the sky.

It was the first skyscraper saying we'll become famous. We'll become a famous place and we won't be scattered anymore. Let's settle here. Let's build a tower into the heavens. It will be a hub for all people to come to. They'll come to us from everywhere. And they will come here to worship the gods of the heavens.

We'll be the center of it all and our influence and our power will be great.

Now, this was not some literal tower that was built from Earth up clear into the stars, a million miles high. No, this was an astrological tower. It was a zodiac tower. It was a high tower that had all the signs of the zodiac on the top of it to be used to worship the stars, the moon, the sun, the galaxies, the things in the heavens. "We will reach out from here up to there and we'll become famous. Our tower will welcome the gods of the heavens and people will come from everywhere to worship the gods of the heavens and this will be a hub of worship for all of mankind."

And God said, "Well, We can't let them do that. We are not going to let them do it. It will only sink man further into sin. It will only further man's iniquity. It will deepen the kingdom of hell's influence on man." And then God makes a statement. He tells us this. "If they use My language, *the language of nothing's impossible*, the language of creation, the language I used to say be and it was, their unity of purpose and unity of language, their unity of understanding can do this."

God's Spirit Language is Impregnated with Supernatural Power

So, there must be some kind of spiritual power or ability in God who is a Spirit and His Spirit or spiritual language – He has somehow impregnated it with supernatural power, miraculous power. There's something about the unity of purpose that that language conveys. Perhaps it's similar to the divine unity that's in the Godhead. Their divine unity of purpose together, a triunity. There's something about the anointing of God's power that God's Spirit language activates and it's miraculous. It's creative. Because **there was concern that the pure potent language that produced unity of purpose would even work in fallen man.**

At the very least what we see that from the beginning, Spirit language is real. It's pure. It's unity producing. It's anointed. It's creative and it's powerful.

New Nations Form Around New Languages

God said, "I'm not going to let them use My language. I'm going to confuse their language, so they begin to speak *fallen man language*. And this is going to darken their understanding. This will permit disunity of purpose and stop this demonic scheme." And we know that He did exactly that. We don't know exactly how He did it. Possibly using angels, probably using angels. And we also know Holy Spirit was somehow involved in it because He is always involved in the things that God is doing on the earth.

But suddenly different families begin to speak different languages. I mean, can you imagine this? All of a sudden, this group over here starts speaking German and this group over here starts speaking French and over here they start speaking Greek and over here English. And of course, the French-speaking people, they naturally come together, and they migrate to their own region. And the German people, they get together, and they migrate to their region until finally, people are scattered everywhere forming nations around language. Nations form around language.

Genesis 11:9 King James says, "Therefore its name is called Babel because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the earth." God said, "I'm not going to let them use My language. I cannot let them use **nothing's impossible** language. I can't let them use language that I have impregnated with My life producing power. I can't do that. I'm not going to let them do it."

The Ecclesia Who Speaks the Nothing's Impossible Language Begins

Well, that continued that way decade after decade, century after century, millennium after millennium until Acts chapter 2, when Christ would begin to build His own house of worship - a church, an Ecclesia that Lucifer and his kingdom could not prevail against. A house that was not made by man's hands. No, one built by King Jesus, the Savior. One made up of many members called believers or Christians,

Christlike ones, who would not worship the heavens. They would worship the God of Heaven Himself, the Creator of the heavens.

It would be made up of those who are no longer bound by the sin nature. They would be redeemed members of His Body. They are born-again ones. They are born of God ones. And Holy Spirit would be commissioned to reverse the confusions of Babel and provide for them a heavenly language. So under His leadership they could form another nation - a holy nation. So again, **nations form around language**.

Now, I Peter 1:23 says this, "We are born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible seed by the Word of God."

The Amplified Bible reads 1 Peter 1:23, "You have been regenerated, born again, not from mortal origin, seed, sperm, but from One that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God."

The Message Bible reads, "Your new life's not like your old life. Your old birth came from mortal sperm. Your new birth comes from God's living Word." Just think. Just think. A life conceived by God Himself. A spirit in you conceived by God Himself.

The apostle Peter describes God's Word as His language - His tongue. He describes it as creative seed or life producing seed. A spirit is conceived which again takes us back to the very beginning and original intent and it reveals the restoration of one of the most powerful revelations man can ever receive. It reveals a potential Christianity that is incredible. It reveals a potential church that is glorious. Peter says, "The moment you receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, God sowed His life through His Word into your heart like a seed and you were born again by the incorruptible seed of the Word of God. You were born again this time not through corruptible seed, but born again by Father's incorruptible Word of life planted into you. He begot your spirit. He begot it. He conceived your spirit. (I Peter 1:23)

Moffett's translation reads, "You were born a new of immortal seed. Your spirit was lifed inside of you. The sin nature was obliterated by the Cross and a new spirit was conceived in you."

Weust translation of the Greek to English text reads, "Having been begotten again, not of perishable seed, but imperishable seed through the Word of God."

Now, when the mind is renewed to think in line with what God's Word really, really says, it activates what Peter writes next. Yes, you're born again. Yes, your spirit is conceived by God. You're God's seed. But also, First Peter 2:9 reads this way. "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. His own special people that you may proclaim the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

The apostle Peter declares that now because of Christ's coming, now because of Calvary, God is building a spiritual nation within the scattered nations birthed at Babel and beyond thereon. He's building a spiritual Kingdom that cannot be shaken, made up of His own seed, citizened by His own sons and daughters. **He's building a church hell can't stop that is made up of His seed**. And they really are His seed. It's real. It's not metaphorical. It's real. He's building an Ecclesia, a ruling body on the earth.

God is Building Ecclesia Hubs

He is now building hubs. He's now building hubs of worship, hubs of power, hubs of authority. He's building, ruling, and reigning centers staffed, inhabited, and worked by His very own sons and His very own daughters. His seed is in their newborn spirit.

Seed is **spora** in the Greek language and **it means preparing seed or it means activated seed. Spora also means your DNA.** In this case, that would be God's DNA. **Spora also means genetic markers and traits.** Spora means hereditary qualities and potential transmitted to the offspring.

Talk about a mind-blowing, Pentecost message! It's revelation, it's picture is indeed supernatural. **Born-again ones have leanings, traits, abilities, giftings passed into their spirit from God Himself, which allows the Presence, power, and wisdom of another member of the Godhead to fill them, to dwell in them, to steward God's life in them, to anoint their giftings to empower them, to mature them, to grow them, to help them pray, to help release the supernatural potential in them.**

Adam and Eve were made in the image and likeness of God, but now there's an addition. Now there's an addition to this. Man made in the image and likeness of God now can have a spirit - the spirit of God conceived inside of them. And Holy Spirit can come and steward the life that is put in that spirit. Grow it, mature it.

An Evidence of Being God's Seed is Speaking His Spirit Language

And one of the evidences of this, a vital benefit of being God's seed, **a vital benefit of Holy Spirit baptism is the restored ability to speak spiritual language.** A part of this is the ability to speak God language. The Godhead taught that language in the beginning. Now, Holy Spirit teaches that language supernaturally. It's the ability to speak in pure language, pure heavenly communication. Again, it's the ability to speak in a heavenly tongue. **It's because of the Cross, because of salvation, because of the new birth, the reborn sons and reborn daughters of God can speak in the tongues of the language of heaven, the language of men, and 1 Corinthians 13:1 says, in the language of angels.** Do angels have a language? Obviously, they do. Think of that benefit. Think of that understanding.

Jesus said, "Don't do anything until you're baptized in the Holy Spirit and receive your prayer language. Don't do anything until you're endued – gifted, empowered, endowed - with power from Heaven." Acts 1:4

What Holy Spirit Brings to the Born-Again Ones

Why in the world would this be commanded if it was not important? It was divine, not demonic. Jesus would never ask us to do something demonic. God said, "I put my DNA in the born-again ones.

- » Now, Holy Spirit, come and fill them with power from Heaven and restore *nothing is impossible* language to My sons and My daughters.
- » Holy Spirit, fill them and return Our power language to them.
- » Reverse Babel, Holy Spirit, reverse it. So unity of purpose can activate *anything's possible* to My holy nation.
- » Restore *can do language* to My children.
- » Answer My Son's prayer to make them one again.

- » Holy Spirit fill them.
- » Holy Spirit pray through them.
- » Holy Spirit command through them.
- » Holy Spirit speak through them.
- » Holy Spirit activate governing authority through them.
- » Activate ruling decrees through the Ecclesia.
- » Activate unity so Jesus can be seen on earth.

This Happens When We Speak in Tongues

When we pray in the Holy Spirit, when we pray in in this supernatural language,

- » Christ's spiritual Kingdom accelerates.
- » Christ's spiritual Kingdom activates at synergy levels.
- » Production accelerates.
- » His holy nation activates.

When we pray in Spirit language,

- » it activates and it synergizes.
- » Production increases.
- » Angels sent to assist us activate! Their activity increases.

Why? Because it is the release of *build it on earth language*. Build it in your region language. Build it language.

Holy Spirit, fill them and restore our supernatural language so that they can make intercession beyond their natural abilities so they can intercede in pure Spirit language, so they can interceded in authority language - the authority I've bred into it. It's alive in it. So they can pray with Our understanding, not just their understanding. Supernaturally, miraculously do this for all born-again ones who desire it. Do this so our communication can be pure from Spirit to spirit, Heaven to earth, uncontaminated by flesh.

A supernatural purpose was restored on Pentecost in Acts chapter 2 and few even know it. The first of Christ's Kingdom Ecclesia was birthed in that upper room. And every born-again member was filled with the Holy Spirit. And every one of them all received *nothing's impossible language*. Nothing. If it aligns with God's Word, nothing. They received supernatural evidence that God's DNA was in them. God's DNA was in them. I am born of God. I am born of God. I am born of God.

It was evident. Understanding the importance of Holy Spirit baptism and continuing to be filled and refilled, filled and refilled with Holy Spirit which all the disciples in the book of Acts were. They were continually filled over and over - will enable us to walk and live in supernatural potential that Holy Spirit stewards and we can function in supernatural potential, supernatural Christianity, supernatural church, a reigning ecclesia in a supernatural Kingdom expanding into all the nations of the world. And this is what Holy Spirit wants to implement in this, His most supernatural era. Hell's not going to be able to overcome it. Potential of the born-again ones is going to explode in the earth realm. Creative abilities will explode in the earth-realm and things thought impossible will become possible.

If you are going through this message alone, or in a group, take time now for those who have not yet received their prayer language. Speaking in tongues is a gift from God to everyone who believes. Take time right now to ask for this gift.

Dear Jesus, I do believe that You are the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit and I ask You to baptize me in the Holy Spirit right now. Cleanse me from all unrighteousness and fill me with Your Spirit.

Now, open your mouth and allow Holy Spirit to speak through you. It might sound like funny sounds in your head, but just speak them out.

For more information on the Holy Spirit, see:

- » Receive All God Has to Give Receive All God Has to Give – pkg of 10 - Aglow Store
- » Holy Spirit and His Gifts Holy Spirit and His Gifts - Aglow Store
- » Bookmark to aid you to lead others to Holy Spirit [Tools For the Harvest – Baptism in the Holy Spirit Bookmarks - Aglow Store](#)
- » Short Bible Studies
 - [Baptism in the Holy Spirit – Aglow International Resources](#)
 - [Holy Spirit Part I – Aglow International Resources](#)
 - [Holy Spirit Part II – Aglow International Resources](#)
 - [Holy Spirit Part III – Aglow International Resources](#)
 - [Somebody Special: Part 4 – The Holy Spirit – Aglow International Resources](#)