

# FIRST SAMUEL STUDY

## CHAPTER 16:13

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### “CHURCH GROWTH - 101”

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN TODAY’S CHURCH

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**INTRODUCTION *to the text***

***1 Samuel 16:13***

**In Our study of 1-Samuel 16, we come to the calling and gifting of David, the son of Jesse.**

**13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward**

**Recorded here in the Old Testament**  
is the introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit, in the life of the believer...

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

**He is a Person**

Acts 5:3-4

3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 "While it remained, was it not your own? And

after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

## He has Emotion

Isaiah 63:10

But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; so He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them.

## He is Sovereign

Acts 13:2

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; **and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David**

# The Oil

A Biblical Type of the Holy Spirit

Exodus 29:7

"And you shall take the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him.

Exodus 30:22-25

Moreover the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Also take for yourself quality spices-- five hundred shekels of liquid myrrh, half as much sweet-smelling cinnamon (two hundred and fifty shekels), two hundred and fifty shekels of sweet-smelling cane, "five hundred shekels of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. "And you shall make from these a holy anointing oil, an ointment compounded according to the art of the perfumer. It shall be a holy anointing oil.

Psalms 23:5

You anoint my head with oil; - my cup runs over.

## Genesis 28:11-22

So Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I am the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 "Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed

all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you." 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" 18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the **stone** that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and **poured oil** on top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; (house of God) 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, 21 "so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God. 22 "And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You."

## **Jesus Promised to Give Us The Holy Spirit As an Assurance of Our Salvation**

John 14:16-18

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He (person) may abide with you forever—even 17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you (para) and will be in (en) you. 18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Romans 8:16

The Holy Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

## **As a Comfort for the Believer**

John 16:7

"...I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Comforted will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

## **As a Comfort for the Believer**

John 14:26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

## **First - The Born Again Believer**

Is baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Jesus Christ - The Church

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...

## **Second -**

The Holy Spirit takes up residence within every believer

John 14:17

"the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with *you and will be in you.*

### Third -

The Lord Jesus Christ baptizes us with the Holy Spirit, filling us, coming upon us, overflowing us with power & gifts of the Spirit

Mark 1:8

"I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 3:11

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

## A POST SALVATION FILLING

**Acts 1:5**

**"for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."**

Acts 13:52

And the disciples were filled with joy and *filled* with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 11:15-17

"And Peter said... "as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the start. 16 "Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 "If therefore God gave them the same gift as He gave us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?"

Acts 19:1-6

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2 he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." 4 Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

# One of the Functions of the Holy Spirit Is to Give Gifts for Ministry to Every Christian

Ephesians 4:11-13

...for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

## Our Lesson for Tonight

The Gifts, The Filling, The Baptism is for today – right now!

Acts 2:16-18

"But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

For today – *right now!*

### **THE BIBLE GIVES WARNING**

1Thessalonians 4:13

But I do not want you to be ignorant, Of prophetic things

2 Peter 3:8

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Ephesians 6

Be wise about satanic things

## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:1

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

# **The Church, like so many people**

Are often fearful of the Holy Spirit because 1) He is not tangible. 2) Because he is sovereign. 3) Because he is the governor of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If The Gifts cannot be easily explained and reasoned with – then a neglect of them will follow; followed still by a denial of them, even the attack of them.

## **\_\_\_ The Promise \_\_\_ of Supernatural Success**

John 14:12

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Romans 12:6-9 / 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

1 Corinthians 12:28-30 / 1 Corinthians 14:27-

## **LAST TIME TOGETHER WE SAW FOUR GIFTS IN ACTION**

### **The Gift of “Word of Wisdom”**

The gift of receiving a “Word of Wisdom” – not wisdom itself. It is special insight into a situation. Having the understanding or the solution to an issue(s).

Acts 6:10

but they could not stand up against his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.

### **The Gift of “Exhortation”**

It is the gift of “Stirring up another toward good, to implore, to challenge, to act.

Acts 4:36

Barnabas was called the son of Exhortation or Encouragement.

# The Gift of “Tongues”

There are various kinds of tongues mentioned in scripture. For example, There are Human Tongues (earthly languages); In Acts chapter 2 on the day of Pentecost.

**Then there are Tongues of Angels or Heavenly, Non earthly languages. These are mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12, 13, 14.**

1 Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels...

Acts 2:1-18

Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

*I Have Seen this Happen*

# The Gift of “Interpretation of Tongues”

1 Corinthians 14