

# Resolutions

February 4, 2018

## *Two Actions - Sermon Study*

### I. Introduction

Jer 29:11... "I know the plans I have for you... plans for good, hope..."

Prov 4:23... "out of the heart come the issues of life..."

Prov 23:7... "as a man thinks in his heart... so is he..."

2Cor 3:5... "not qualified to do anything on own... comes from God..."

Gal 5:25... "let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives..."

Rom 7:18-25... "who will rescue me from this life dominated by sin and death... thank God... answer is in Jesus Christ..."

### II. Two Actions

#### Seven Times.

Lev 16... "sprinkle blood seven times on mercy seat... cleanse, set apart..."

Josh 6:4-15... "march around the city seven times..."

2Kings 5:10-14... "go wash seven times... you will be restored..."

Psa 119:164... "I praise you seven times a day..."

Prov 24:16... "righteous person falls seven times... he will get up..."

Matt 18:21-22... "forgive... seven times... no, seventy times seven..."

#### Be Filled.

John 16:13... "Spirit will guide you into all truth... tell you future..."

Gal 5:22-23... "when HS controls your life... will produce... love, joy..."

Eph 5:17-20... "don't be foolish... understand... be filled with HS..."

#### Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

1Cor 12:12-14... "we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body..."

Acts 18:8... "when they heard... they believed... and were baptized..."

Acts 1:3-8... "baptized with HS... power when HS comes on you..."

John 20:22... "Jesus breathed on them... *receive the Holy Spirit*..."

Acts 2:1-4... "tongues like fire rested... then they were filled with HS..."

Acts 8:12-16... "believed, baptized... prayed they might receive HS..."

Acts 19:1-6... "*did you receive HS when you believed... no... HS came...*"

John 14:12... "one who believes in Me will do... even greater works..."

Phil 2:7... "He emptied Himself... by taking on likeness of men..."

Matt 3:13-17... "after Jesus was baptized... Spirit descended on Him..."

Luke 4:13-19... "filled with HS power... *He has anointed Me*..."

Acts 10:36-38... "God anointed Jesus with HS and with power..."

2Cor 1:20-22... "God anointed us... put His Spirit in our hearts..."

1John 2:20-27... "you have an anointing... anointing remains in you..."

#### Speaking in Tongues.

Mark 16:17... "signs follow believers... speak with new tongues..."

Acts 19:6... "Paul laid hands... HS came... speak in other languages..."

1Cor 12:8-11... "Spirit gives ability... speak in unknown languages..."

1Cor 14... "wish all spoke in tongues... do not forbid speaking in tongues..."

Rom 8:26... "HS joins to help... don't know what to pray... HS prays..."

Jude 1:20-21... "build yourself up in most holy faith... pray in the Spirit..."

1Cor 2:9-16... "God revealed these things by HS... so we understand..."

2Tim 1:6-7... "stir up gift of God... in you... thru laying on of hands..."

### III. Comfort

Acts 1:3-8... "baptized with HS... receive power when HS comes..."

Acts 2:4... "all filled with HS... began to speak in different languages..."

Rom 8:5-9... "mind-set of flesh is death... mind-set of Spirit is life..."

Gal 6:8... "sow to flesh, reap death... sow to Spirit, reap life..."

Please read entire passages of scripture to get full context. See sermon notes for much more info.

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1. Are you still keeping your New Year's resolutions? Have you made any **new resTolutions** since this series started? Are you **being thankful**... are you **receiving**... are you **speaking life**? Can you? Read **2Cor 3:5** and **Gal 5:25**. Is there **any hope** for us? Read **Rom 7:18-25**.
2. Compare the things you remember when you just **read** it... just **hear** it... just **see** it... **see and hear** it... **say** it... **say and do** it. What does that tell you about the **importance of actions** after hearing a sermon?
3. Read **Eph 5:17-20**. Read the **definitions** of the **tense (present imperative)** and the **voice (middle)**. How would you **describe being filled** with the Spirit? Is it just a **one-time thing** when you receive Jesus?
4. What are the **three baptisms** in the bible? Read **John 3:1-7**... **1Cor 12:12-14**... **Acts 10:47-48**... **Acts 18:8**... **Matt 3:11**... **Acts 1:3-8**. Have you **participated** in each? Why or why not?
5. Explain why baptism in the Holy Spirit is **different** than receiving the Spirit when you're saved? Read **John 20:22**... **Acts 2:1-4**... **Acts 8:12-16**... **Acts 19:1-6**. Why is it **important**? Read **John 14:12**. Can you **do any miracles** without the **power of the Spirit**? Did Jesus? Read **Phil 2:7**... **Matt 3:13-17**... **Luke 4:13-19**... **Acts 10:36-38**... **2Cor 1:20-22**... **1John 2:20-27**.
7. Do you **speak in tongues**? Why or why not? Does God want you to? Read **1Cor 14:5**... **1Cor 14:39**... **Mark 16:17**... **Acts 2:4**. What do those verses tell you about speaking in tongues? Is it **limited** to certain denominations? What is the **definition** of tongues/languages (**glossa**)?
8. **Why** would someone **speak in tongues**? Read **1Cor 14**. Read it again. Read Rom 8:26... Jude 1:20-21... 1Cor 14:5. What is the **definition** of build yourself up... or build the church up (**oikodomeo**)? If speaking in tongues **brings** encouragement... growth in wisdom, love, holiness... why wouldn't people **do it more**?
9. What **two simple actions** do you need to take in order to change your life? Read **Acts 1:3-8** and **Acts 2:4**. Are you **willing to do** those things? Why or why not? When you're **filled with the Holy Spirit** on a continuous basis... when you **initiate** the action... you will **participate** in the results. Read **Rom 8:5-9** and **Gal 6:8**. Isn't it time you made a **resTolution** that would have a lasting effect on your life?