

TONGUES OF FIRE

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¹ *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.*

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

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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.*

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)



THE HISTORY OF THE SPOKEN WORD

- *Creation by the spoken word (Genesis 1:3).*
- *Evil by the spoken word (Genesis 3:1).*
- *OT Prophets spoke the word of God (Isaiah 6:7, Jeremiah 1:9).*
- *For 400 years there was silence, and then...*
- *Jesus Christ was born (Hebrews 1:1-2).*

THE HISTORY OF THE SPOKEN WORD

- *Jesus overcomes Satan by the spoken word (Matthew 4:1-11).*
- *Jesus gives His followers the privilege of being His voice to the nations (Acts 2).*
- *We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (Revelation 12:11).*

DEATH AND LIFE IN THE TONGUE

²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

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⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

James 3:6 (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL IS IN THE TONGUE

¹⁴ How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:14 (NKJV)

THE FIRE OF THE GOSPEL

1. *The fire of His holiness.*
2. *The fire of His judgment.*
3. *The fire of His redemption.*
4. *The fire of His empowerment.*

A TONGUE ON FIRE AFFECTS:

1. *Your well-being.*
2. *Your worship.*
3. *Your witness.*

THE MANDATE TO PROCLAIM

¹⁵ *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.*

¹⁶ *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.* ¹⁷ *And these signs will accompany those who believe:*

Mark 16:15-18 (ESV)

THE MANDATE TO PROCLAIM

in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Mark 16:15-18 (ESV)
