

# The Holy Spirit: When, Where, How?

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Charles Fox Parham  
(1873-1929)

Established Bethel Bible  
College in Topeka,  
Kansas in October 1900

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- “Parham and students conducted a watch night service on 31 Dec 1900 which was to continue into the new year. In this service, a student named Agnes N. Ozman requested Parham to lay hands on her and pray for her to be baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.”

Vinson Synan, *The Holiness-Pentecostal Tradition: Charismatic Movements in the 20th century*. Eerdmans, 1997. p. 91.

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- “It was after midnight and the first day of the 20th century when Miss Ozman reportedly began “speaking in the Chinese language” while a halo seemed to surround her head and face.” Following this experience, Ozman was unable to speak in English for three days, and when she tried to communicate by writing, she invariably wrote in Chinese characters.”

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- “This event is commonly regarded as the beginning of the modern Pentecostal movement in America.”

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“ Sister Agnes N. Ozman, (now LaBerge) asked that hands might be laid upon her to receive the Holy Spirit as she hoped to go to foreign fields. At first I refused, not having the experience myself. Then being further pressed to do it humbly in the name of Jesus, I laid my hand upon her head and prayed...”

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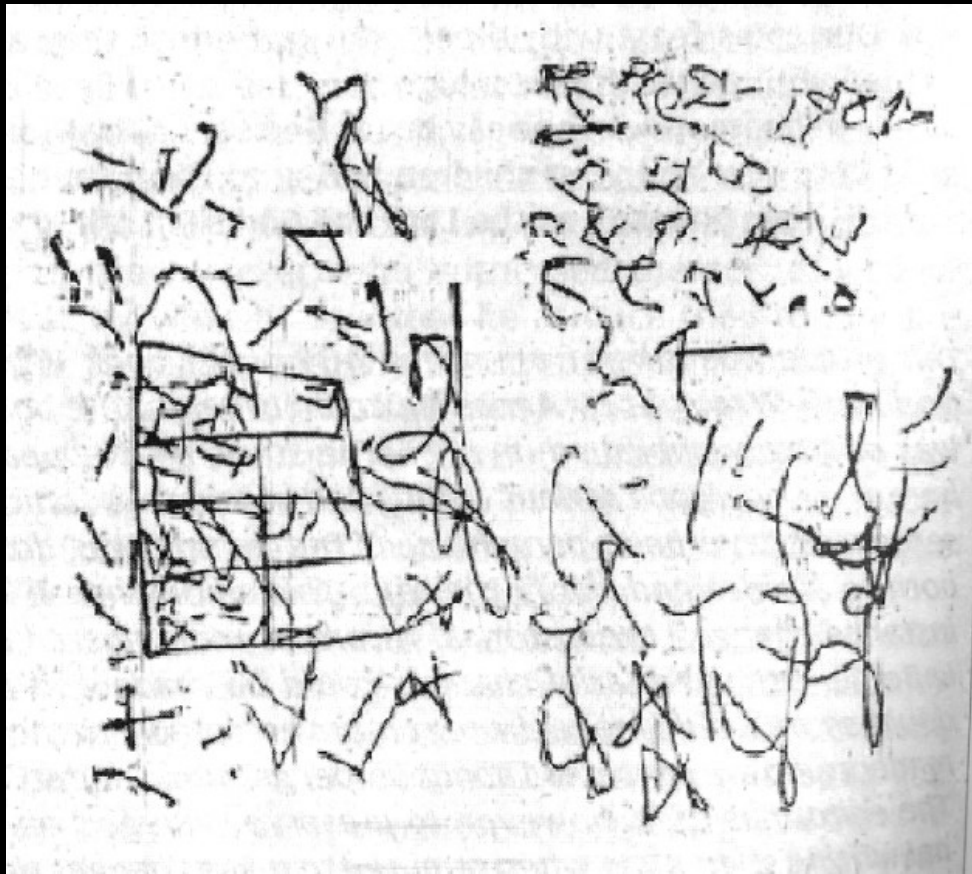
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“ ...I had scarcely repeated three dozen sentences when a glory fell upon her, a halo seemed to surround her head and face, and she began speaking in the Chinese language, and was unable to speak English for three days. When she tried to write in English to tell us of her experience she wrote the Chinese, copies of which we still have in newspapers printed at that time.”

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***“Agnes Ozman's  
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# Honor the Holy Spirit

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- Who - A person of the Godhead, and not merely a force.
- What – Indwells believers to carry on Christ’s ministry in an internal, personal manner.
- Why – To enable believers to be witnesses for Christ.

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# The Holy Spirit: When?

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When did the HS come?  
@ Pentecost! Acts 2

# The Holy Spirit: When?

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## “Baptism of the Spirit”

Theology that there is a post-salvation “second baptism of the Spirit” accompanied by speaking in tongues.

# The Holy Spirit: When?

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## “Baptism in / with the Spirit”

- 7x in NT
- 6x - Reference to John’s water baptism vs. Jesus who will baptize with the Holy Spirit

# The Holy Spirit: When?

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- Matthew 3:11 – John the Baptist

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire

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- Acts 1:4-5

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

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- John 15:26

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:



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- Acts 2:32-33

This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he (Jesus) hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

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- 3 other key events where Holy Spirit comes upon believers noticeably

Acts 8: Gospel open to Samaritans

Acts 10: Gospel open to Gentiles

Acts 19: Gospel open to John's disciples

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- 1 Cor 12:13 (ESV)

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

# The Holy Spirit: When?

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“Paul conceived of Spirit-baptism as the act by which the Spirit made us members of Christ's body. Once we were alienated from God, cut off from Christ (Eph 2:12), but then the Holy Spirit swept over us and brought us to life by uniting us to the living Christ and thus to his people in one body. This is a once-for-all event. It is never repeated, and nowhere does Paul (or Luke) ever admonish a Christian to be baptized by the Spirit...” *John Piper* on 1 Cor 12:13.

# The Holy Spirit: When?

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The ascended Christ sent the HS at Pentecost, a one-time event. Believers now receive the Holy Spirit when they believe in Jesus Christ as Savior.

# The Holy Spirit: Where?

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Where is the HS now?

# The Holy Spirit: Where?

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- John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 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. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

# The Holy Spirit: Where?

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Indwells a believer from the point of regeneration

- Sanctifies him as the temple of God  
I Corinthians 6:19
- Guarantees his inheritance  
Eph 1:14
- Seals him until the day of redemption  
Eph 4:30



# The Holy Spirit: Where?



- Guaranteed by the Holy Spirit!

# The Holy Spirit: Where?

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Indwells a believer from the point of regeneration

- Renders him a temple of God

I Corinthians 6:19

- Guarantees his inheritance

Eph 1:14

- Seals him until the day of redemption

Eph 4:30

# Seal



# The Holy Spirit: Where?

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The HS indwells a believer from the point of regeneration. He sanctifies, He guarantees, He seals.

# The Holy Spirit: How?

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How do we relate  
to the Holy Spirit?

# The Holy Spirit: How?

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## 1. Do not sin against the Holy Spirit

- Do not resist the Holy Spirit: Acts 7:51
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit: Eph 4:30

# The Holy Spirit: How?

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2. Enjoy the reality of being filled with the HS

“Filled” – 2 different Greek words:

a. Permanent – characteristic of life

b. Temporary – for particular task / purpose

# The Holy Spirit: How?

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a. Be continually filled with the HS (Eph 5:18)

“Be not drunk with wine... but be filled with the Spirit...”

i.e. be controlled by the Spirit



# The Holy Spirit: How?

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- a. Be continually filled with the HS (Eph 5:18)
  - i. Church and family relationships are impacted (Eph. 5)
  - ii. The fruit of the Spirit is evident (Gal. 5:21–22)
  - iii. Characteristic way of life is evident (Acts 6)

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b. Expect the Holy Spirit's enablement (filling) to accomplish particular tasks and respond in particular situations. Examples.

Acts 4:31-33

- i. Boldness in witnessing
- ii. Generosity toward those in need

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b. Expect the Holy Spirit's enablement (filling) to accomplish particular tasks and respond in particular situations. Examples.

iii. Skill in artistic craft and design  
(Ex. 31:3)

iv. Ability to speak God's Word effectively  
(Micah 3:8)

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- Rom 15:13

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

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- When - The HS came at Pentecost, a one-time event which cannot be repeated.
- Where - The HS indwells believers from the moment of regeneration. He sanctifies, He guarantees, He seals.

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- How should we relate to the Holy Spirit?

Do not resist the HS by rejecting Christ.

Do not grieve the HS by a sinful lifestyle.

Allow the HS to continually fill us to live for Christ and serve Him in all situations.

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