

The Wonder of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit in the 21st Century

Lecture 9

What is the Philosophical Background to the Pentecostal Movement?

Enlightenment -

Existentialism -

	Cessationism	Open but Cautious	Third Wave	Pentecostal/charismatic
Date of Origin	Historic position of Christianity	1990s	1980s	1901 and renewed in 1960s and 1970s
Baptism of Holy Spirit	Coincides with salvation	Coincides with salvation	Coincides with salvation	An experience subsequent to salvation
Tongues	Ceased when the New Testament canon was completed.	May be a private prayer language. Not sought above other gifts.	Should be sought as a sign and enablement for the gospel today.	Should be sought as evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and practised to deepen one's spirituality.
Miracles and Healings	Ceased with the completion of the New Testament.	May still be given by God, but not as is practiced by faith healers.	Should be sought to convince unbelievers and to bind the work of Satan.	A sign verifying the gospel today – and bringing kingdom relief to suffering people.
Prophecy definition	Infallible revelations from God. After the completion of the New Testament canon, this gift was redundant.	Infallible (or fallible) revelations from God that speak to specific contemporary matters and supplement the Bible.	Infallible revelations from God that speak to specific contemporary matters and supplement the Bible.	Infallible (or fallible) revelations from God that speak to specific contemporary matters. May include revelations about God that go beyond what is known from the Bible alone.
Prophecy practice	Study the Bible with careful grammatical-historical hermeneutics – and in dependence on the Holy Spirit to illumine – proclaim and apply the text to contemporary life.	Study the Bible with careful hermeneutics and in dependence on the Holy Spirit. Accept prophecies if compatible with the Bible.	Study the Bible with careful hermeneutics and in dependence on the Holy Spirit. Seek prophecies to be declared along with biblical truth.	Study the Bible and seek from the Holy Spirit prophecies to be declared along with biblical truth.

The Primary Works of the Holy Spirit

Salvation

Sanctification

Filling

Definition

Practice

Gifting

Definition

Distinction from Talents

Practice