

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 8A: FACING THE ROAR OF THE DEVIL

HOW IMPORTANT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- As far as the apostles were concerned, the baptism of the Holy Spirit was a must, for without the power of the Holy Spirit, a believer in Christ will not be able to face of the Devil. Therefore, when Paul came to Ephesus and found believers in Christ, his first question was, "Have you received the Holy Ghost?" **Acts 19:1-2**
- When Paul found out that these new converts to Christ didn't know anything about the Holy Ghost, he laid his hands upon them and they began to speak in tongues and prophecy. **verses 3-7**
 - There are nine manifestations of the Holy Ghost, which ones operate in your life? **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**
- Jesus refused to let the apostles begin ministering until they had been baptized in the Holy Spirit! **Acts 1:4-8**
- In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus sets forth the normal operation for each believer in Christ. **Mark 16:15-20**
- Remember this, before a person can be baptized in the Holy Ghost, they must first be born again. A person who is not saved is spiritually dead. **John 3:1-8; Colossians 1:9-14; Ephesians 2:1-10**
- The majority of the people on this earth are not born again, and of those that are saved, only a few are baptized in the Holy Spirit! **2 Timothy 3:1-7**
 - Are you born again? Have you been baptized in the Holy Ghost?
- If you do not have an unquenchable thirst and desire for the Holy Ghost, nothing will happen in your Christian life! **Matthew 13:44-46**

Do you have an ear to hear with?

