*From the FALL to the FINISH* - Lesson 14 – “*The PROOF*”

1 Corinthians 3:18

*Let no man deceive himself*. *If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world,*

*let him become a fool, that he may be wise.*

**“*How do I know when we have received the Holy Spirit*?”**

*The World English Dictionary states the word* ***EVIDENCE*** *as:*

*1. Ground for belief or disbelief:*

*data on which to base proof or to establish truth or falsehood.*

*2. A mark or sign that makes evident; or indication.*

*3. Evidence on display; apparent; to give proof of or evidence for.*

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2 Corinthians 4:7

*But we have this treasure in earthen vessels,*

*that the excellency of the power may be of God,* ***and not of us****.*

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for *to steal*, and *to kill*, and *to destroy*:

*I am come that they* ***MIGHT*** *have life, and that they* ***MIGHT*** *have it more abundantly.*

Mark 16:16-17

16 *He that believeth* *and is baptized* *shall be saved*;

*but he that believeth not shall be damned*.

17 *And these signs* *shall follow them that believe;*

*In my name shall they cast out devils;*

***they shall SPEAK with new tongues****;*

SIGNS: *(Strong’s Greek)* *an indication, miracle, sign, wonder.*

TONGUES: (Strong’s Greek Lexicon) (Greek “*glossa*”)

*a language (specially, one naturally unacquired)*

James 3:6

*And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.*

James 3:8

*But the tongue can no MAN tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison*.

Matthew 12:29

*Before someone can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods,*

*he must* ***first*** *bind the strong man.*

And the strong man of our house (body) is “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”…

John 3:6-8

6 *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of* ***the Spirit*** *is spirit.*

7 *Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye* ***MUST*** *be born again.*

8 *The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest* ***the sound*** *thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth:* ***so is every one*** *that is born of* ***the Spirit***.

SOUND: *(Strong’s Greek Lexicon)* “*phone*” *a tone, language: noise, sound, voice.*

Acts 2:1-4

1 *And when the day of Pentecost was 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 all the house where they were sitting*.

3 *And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them*.

4 *And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,*

*and began to SPEAK with* ***other tongues****, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

CLOVEN: (*Strong’s Greek*)

*to disunite, differ: deal, be difference between, distribute, divide, give part.*

UTTERANCE: (*Strong’s Greek Lexicon*)

*to enunciate plainly*, i.e. *declare*: *say, speak forth, utterance*.

Acts 10:44-46

*44 While Peter yet spake these words,*

*the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.*

*45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished,*

*as many as came with Peter,*

*because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

*46 For* ***they heard them SPEAK with tongues****, and magnify God.*

Acts 19:5-6

*When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and* ***they spake with tongues****…*

1 Corinthians 14:22

*Wherefore* ***tongues*** *are for* ***a sign****,* *not to them that believe,*

*but to them that believe not:*

*but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe*.

1 Corinthians 14:22 (*AMP*)

*Thus* ***unknown tongues*** *are meant for a supernatural sign,*

*not for believers but for unbelievers on the point of believing,..*

Acts 2:33

*Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted,*

*and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost,*

*he hath shed forth this, which ye now SEE and HEAR.*

*So, our SIGN of the Holy Spirit is both* ***SEEING*** *and* ***HEARING*** *it, when we receive it!*

Ephesians 3:20

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

Jude 1:20

*But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith,* ***praying in the Holy Ghost****,*