

The Weapons Of Our Warfare

**Holy Spirit  
Baptism  
and  
Miracles**

**JOHN A. WELCH**

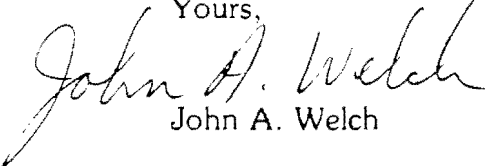


## Introduction

It is our hope that this volume of debate charts will be of use in sermons and study. Many minds were used in preparing these charts. Some of them are borrowed and the specific source forgotten. Some of the men whose thoughts are here represented include: Larry Hafley, Guy Woods, Harry Lewis, Robert Hines, Greg Gwin, Alan Jones along with myself and others. Art work should be credited to Rick Phillabaum or Ron Goodwin.

These charts were prepared for the Welch-Bayer debate. This was a straight-forward debate on Pentacostalism. I believe that the material on 1 Corinthians 13 is the outstanding material of this effort. The cassette tapes of this debate are also still available.

Wield the sword well.

Yours,  
  
John A. Welch



## **Mr. Bayer Will Not**

**Perform one legitimate miracle this week  
though he will claim to be able to do so**

### **1 Corinthians 2:1-4**

**Such as . . .**

**Feed the audience with a few loaves**

**Heal the obviously diseased**

**Turn water to wine**

**Quiet the wind**

**Raise the dead**

**Strike with blindness**

**Prophecy future without fail**

**Speak in tongue unknown to speaker,  
but known to hearer**

**Agree on the revealed will of God**

<b>Math Ability</b>	<b>requires</b>	<b>Math Proof</b>
<b>Scientific Ability</b>	<b>requires</b>	<b>Scientific Proof</b>
<b>Historical Ability</b>	<b>requires</b>	<b>Historical Proof</b>
<b>Miraculous Ability</b>	<b>requires</b>	<b>Miraculous Proof</b>

# **One Does Not Have Holy Ghost Baptism Because:**

1. He claims it.
2. He speaks loud.
3. He jumps, jerks, shouts, or claps his hands.
4. He gets excited.
5. Others believe he has it.

## **One With Holy Ghost Baptism Did Not Come In Word Only, But in Power.**

1 Thessalonians 1:5

# **SIGNS OF HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZED MEN**

1. Peter had the power of death. Acts 5:1-6
2. Paul made a man blind. Acts 13:9-12
3. Peter raised Dorcus from the dead. Acts 9:36-42
4. Paul picked up a snake. Acts 28:5
5. Peter and John conferred miraculous power by their hands. Acts 28:5
6. Paul raised Eutychus from the dead. Acts 20:9-10

## **Robert Bayer, what are your signs? Acts 19:11-16**

1 Thessalonians 1:5; 1 Corinthians 2:4; 1 Corinthians 14:22



# **MR. BAYER'S PRACTICE BACKWARD DRAWK CAB TO TRUE BIBLE**

## **The Bible Way**

1. Paul performed miracles to prove he preached the Bible.
2. Paul performed miracles which proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he had Holy Ghost Baptism.

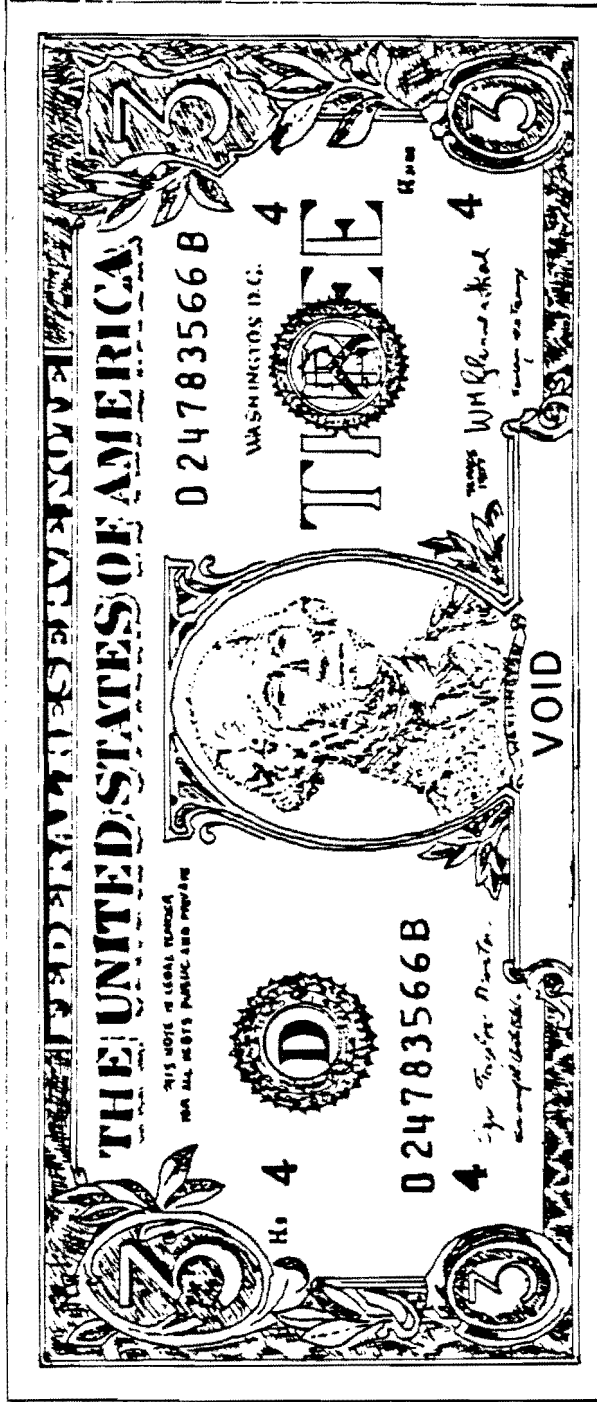
## **Robert Bayer's Way**

1. Mr. Bayer uses the Bible to prove he can do miracles!
2. Mr. Bayer uses the Bible to prove he was baptized in the Holy Ghost.

## **JESUS & OTHERS      ROBERT BAYER**

1. Jesus approved: Acts 2:22 My opponent's inactivity will
2. Paul approved: Acts 19:11 prove my proposition for he is  
1 Thessalonians 1:5 A man who is unapproved
3. Peter & John approved: Acts 2-5 by God!!
4. Stephen approved: Acts 6:8
5. Phillip approved: Acts 8

**Approved: "Exhibit, demonstrate, prove, set forth, show." Vine, p.72; Thayer, p. 60; Arndt-Gingrich, p. 89.**



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# IS BAYER A COUNTERFEIT?

## Apostle Paul

1. Came not in word only, but in power: 1. Comes to us in word only, with no power.  
1 Thessalonians 1:5
2. Had power to destroy: 2 Corinthians 13:10; Acts 13:6ff.
3. Speech and preaching was in demonstration of the Spirit and power: 1 Corinthians 2:4
4. Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power: 1 Corinthians 4:19,20.
5. I write the commandment of the Lord: 1 Corinthians 14:37. Confirmed Mark 16:17-20.
6. He ministered the Spirit and worked miracles: Galatians 3:5.

## Robert Bayer

1. Comes to us in word only, with no power.
2. Has no power, only strong vocal cords.
3. Speech and preaching is with enticing words of man's wisdom: 1 Corinthians 2:4
4. Mr. Bayer's kingdom is word only, with claim after claim!
5. Mr. Bayer cannot write an epistle as did Paul and confirm it!
6. Mr. Bayer is powerless but not wordless!

**Mr. Bayer Has Claims, Paul Had Power!!**

# **SIGNS FOLLOWING BELIEVERS**

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not harm them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Mark 16:17-18

<b>SIGNS</b>	Speaking in tongues	<b>FOLLOW</b>	<b>THEM</b>		
	Drinking poison				
	Handling snakes			<b>THAT</b>	
	Healing the sick				<b>BELIEVE</b>
	Casting out demons				

## **DO THESE SIGNS FOLLOW ROBERT BAYER TODAY?**

**If he cannot do them, he is an unbeliever!**

**If he can do them,  
but will not**

**He limits the power of God.  
He encourages unbelief,  
He permits the sick to suffer,  
when he could raise them up!**

# **Bayer Has No Control Over Power**

**YET**

1 Corinthians 14:32

Acts 3:6

Acts 8:6

**Acts 16:18**

Acts 19:6

Matthew 10:19

Luke 21:19

Matthew 17:20

“the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets”

“such as I **have give I thee**”

“gave heed to Philip . . . hearing and seeing miracles **which he did**

“I **command** thee in the name of Jesus Christ.”

“when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came...

“it shall be given you in that same hour, what ye shall speak

“I will give you a mouth and wisdom”

“nothing shall be impossible unto you.”

# **The Laying On Of Hands Was Not Holy Spirit Baptism**

**Matthew 3:11 — Holy Spirit Baptism was administered by Christ, not man.**

**Hebrews 6:2 — The doctrine of baptisms and laying on of hands are distinguished.**

**Acts 19:6 — Laying on of hands was after baptism.**

**Acts 13:3 — Did Paul receive Holy Spirit Baptism twice since hands were laid upon him twice? (Acts 9:12) [There is only one baptism — Ephesians 4:5]**

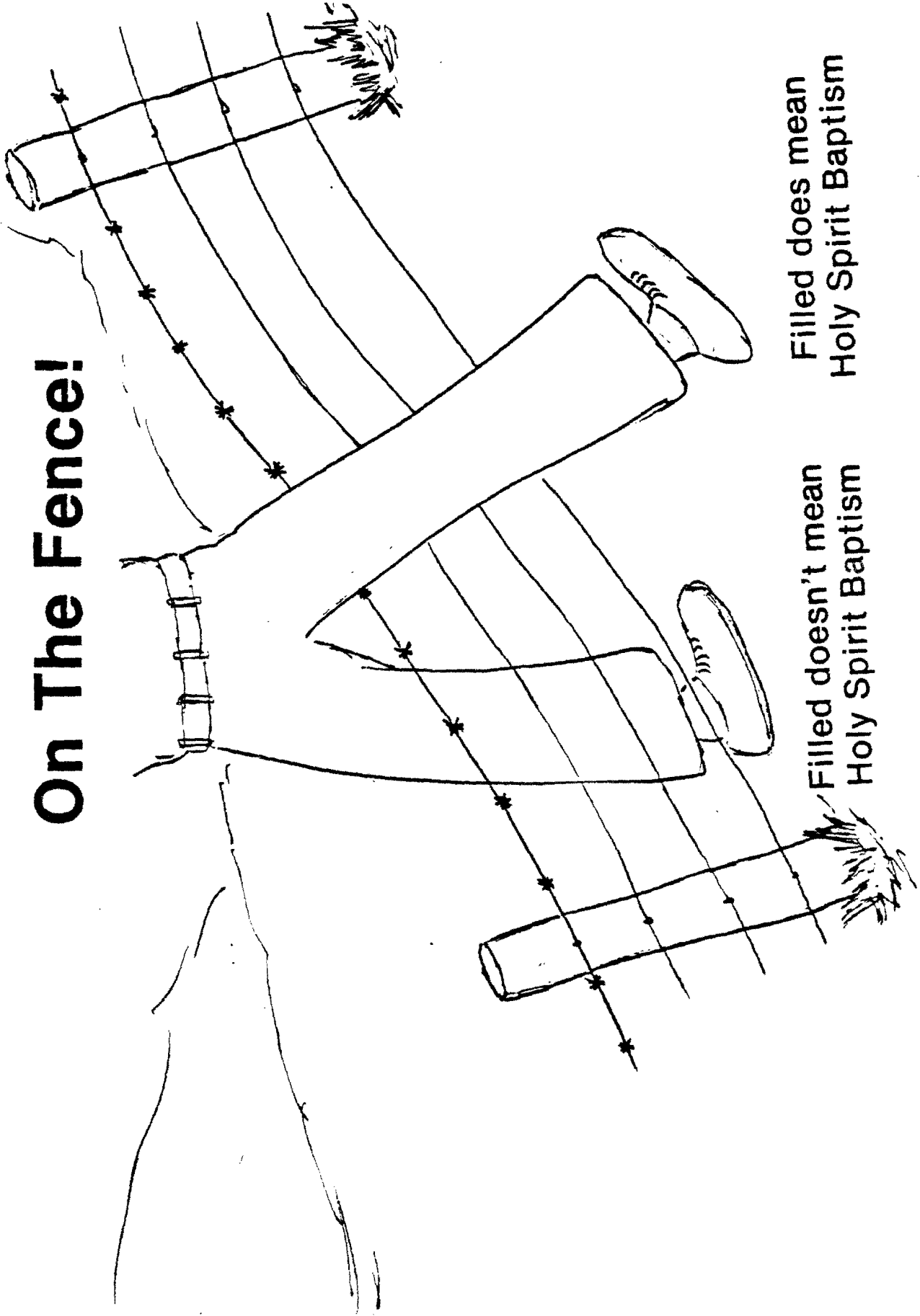
# **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM WAS ADMINISTERED BY CHRIST**

“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:” Matthew 3:11

Two Examples: Acts 2 — Administered by Christ  
Acts 10 — Administered by Christ



# On The Fence!

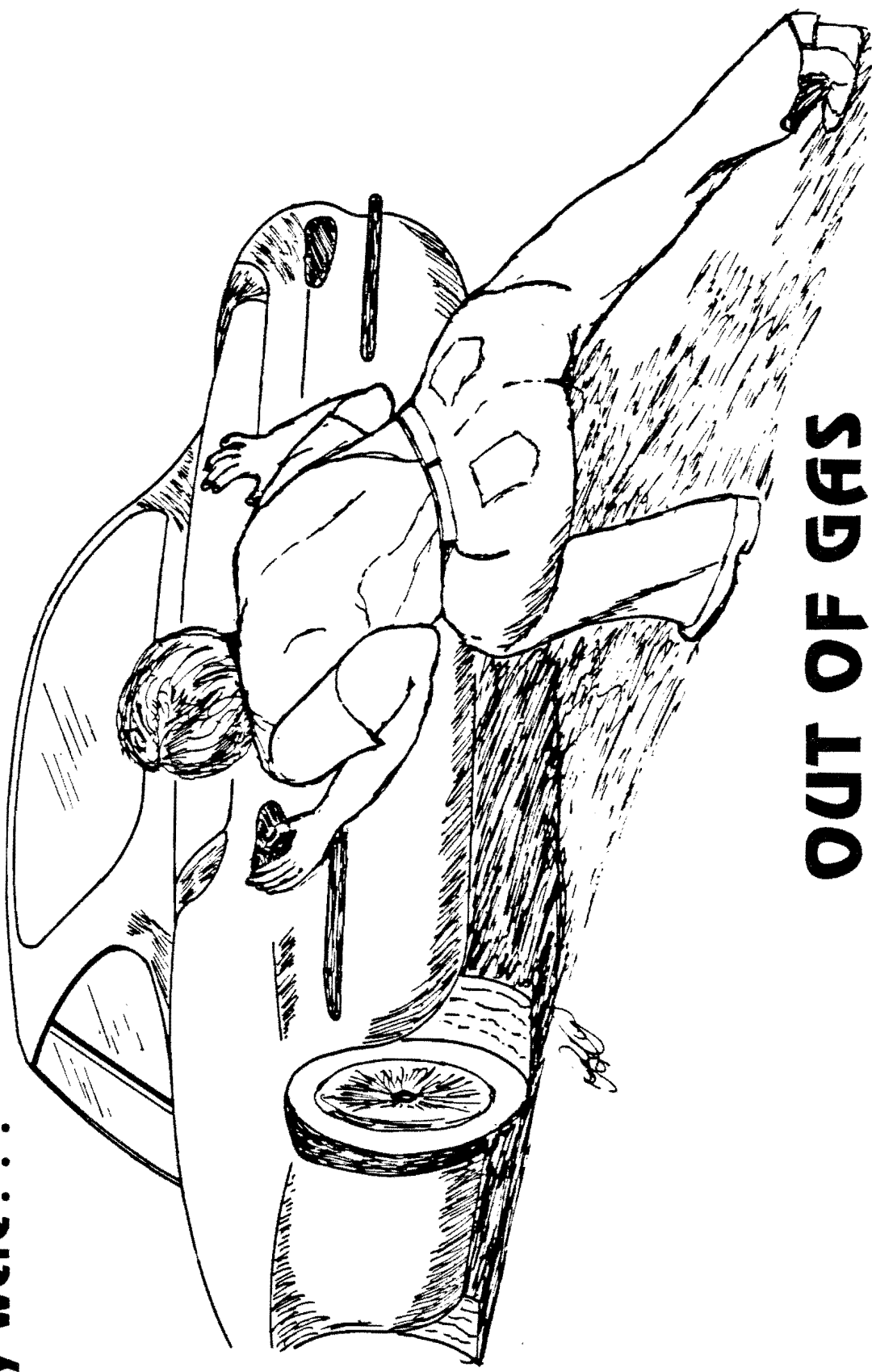


Filled does mean  
Holy Spirit Baptism

Filled doesn't mean  
Holy Spirit Baptism

**If Paul, Stephen, and Peter were refilled then**

**they were . . .**



**OUT OF GAS**

# “Filled With The Spirit”

Luke 1:15, John the Baptist

Luke 1:47, Elizabeth

Luke 1:67, Zacharias

Acts 4:8, Was Peter baptized with the Holy Spirit twice?

Acts 7:55, Was Stephen baptized with the Holy Spirit twice?

Acts 13:9, Was Paul baptized with the Holy Spirit twice?

Before Holy Spirit Baptism

## Is Not Holy Spirit Baptism!

# **When is Holy Spirit Baptism not Holy Spirit Baptism**

Acts 13:3	Hands laid on Paul twice
Matthew 3:11	Baptism and laying on of hands distinguished
Luke 1:15	John the Baptist
Luke 1:47	Elizabeth
Luke 1:67	Zacharias
Acts 4:8	Peter received twice
Acts 7:55	Stephen
Acts 13:9	Paul
Romans 8:9	Romans had spirit of Christ, but needed other gifts
Acts 8:14-18	Philip
Ephesians 5:18	Had spoken in tongues but needed to be "filled with Spirit"

# “As On Us At The Beginning”

[Acts 11:15]

## Acts 2 — Holy Spirit Baptism on The Twelve

Acts 2:38 — 3,000 Baptized

Acts 4:4 — 5,000 Baptized

Acts 5:14 — More Believers

Acts 6:6-8 — Hands are laid on Stephen; Miracles performed

Acts 8:1-25 — Samaritans are Baptized

Philip Performs Miracles

Apostles Lay On Hands

Acts 9:12;17 — Ananias lays hands on Paul

Acts 9:18 — Paul Baptized

## Acts 10:44-48 — Cornelius' household receives Holy Spirit Baptism

## **All Flesh**

**Bayer's view includes:**

**Believer and unbeliever  
Animals  
Infants**

**Bible view:**

**Acts 2 - Jews  
Acts 10 - Gentiles**

# **WHAT WAS PROMISED TO ALL**

Acts 2:38-39

Not Holy Spirit Baptism

1. Acts 2:43; Acts 5:12
2. 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 29-30
3. Acts 11:15

But Salvation

1. **Whosoever** shall call shall be saved Acts 2:21
2. Repent . . . **everyone of you** . . . for the remission Acts 2:38
3. The promise is to you...and to all afar off Acts 2:39
4. **In every nation** he that feareth . . . is accepted Acts 10:35
5. **Whosoever** believeth in him shall have remission Acts 10:43

# **ACTS 2:38**

## **GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **Promised To All**

Acts 2:38 does  
not say Holy  
Spirit baptism

### **Embraces**

1. Outpouring on Gentiles (Acts 10)
2. Gifts by laying on of apostles hands  
(Acts 8:18; 19:6)
3. Indwelling of Holy Spirit in all  
(1 Corinthians 6:19,20)



# Did All Churches Have All Gifts?

Rome did not have enough gifts	Romans 1:11
Corinth needed a second benefit	2 Corinthians 1:15
Thessalonica had no gift of knowledge	1 Thessalonians 4:13
Galatia did not have the gift of wisdom	Galatians 3:1,3
Ephesus did not have enough faith	Ephesians 3:16
Philippi did not have enough knowledge	Philippians 1:9

**If Corinth had all the gifts why were  
First & Second Corinthians written?**

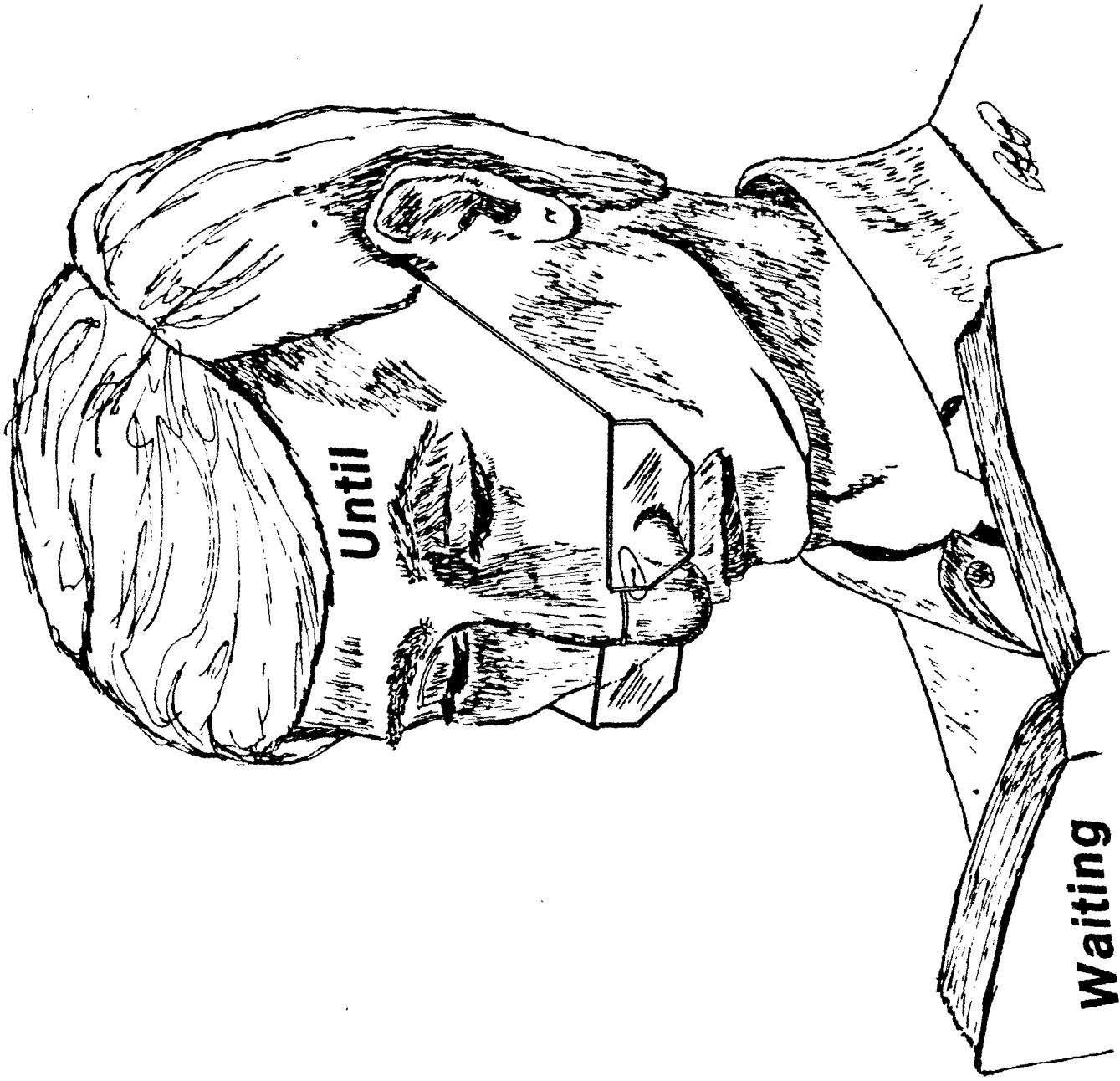
## **Come Behind in no gift, but....**

Ignorant of truth .....	10:1
Ignorant concerning them .....	12:1-3
They were to covet better gifts .....	12:31
There was a better way than miraculous gifts .....	12:31
They were to desire spiritual gifts .....	14:1
They all did not speak in tongues .....	12:8-11
	12:29-30
	13:5
Did not excel in them .....	14:12
Occasionally were unfruitful .....	14:14
were childish in understanding .....	14:20
were madmen .....	14:23
were out-of-order .....	14:40
Still had to covet prophecy .....	14:39
Some had no knowledge of God .....	15:34
Still needed a second benefit .....	2 Corinthians 1:15

# **NOT ALL GIFTS ARE MIRACULOUS**

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|---------------------|---|
| Romans 6:23         | “free gift is eternal life”                               |
| Romans 11:29        | “gifts (mercy, v. 30) are without repentance”             |
| 1 Corinthians 7:7   | “everyman hath his proper gift” (celibacy, v. 8)          |
| 2 Corinthians 1:11  | “the gift bestowed on us” (prevention of murder, v. 9-10) |
| 1 Corinthians 1:3   | “Grace be unto you”                                       |
| 1 Corinthians 15:57 | “Thanks be to God”  |
| 1 Corinthians 16:3  | “them will I send to bring your liberality”               |

**CORINTH DID NOT COME BEHIND IN THESE**



Until

Waiting

# **Bayer's Mathematics**

*Water*

**1 Baptism = 1 Birth = 2 Baptisms**

*Spirit*

*Ephesians 4:5 John 3:5*

# How Many Baptisms Today?

Two Baptisms at Pentecost

Acts 1:5; 2:14; 38

A.D. 33

Two Baptisms at Caesarea

Acts 10:47; 11:15,16

A.D. 41

One Baptism—Ephesians

Ephesians 4:4-6

A.D. 62

# What is the One Baptism?

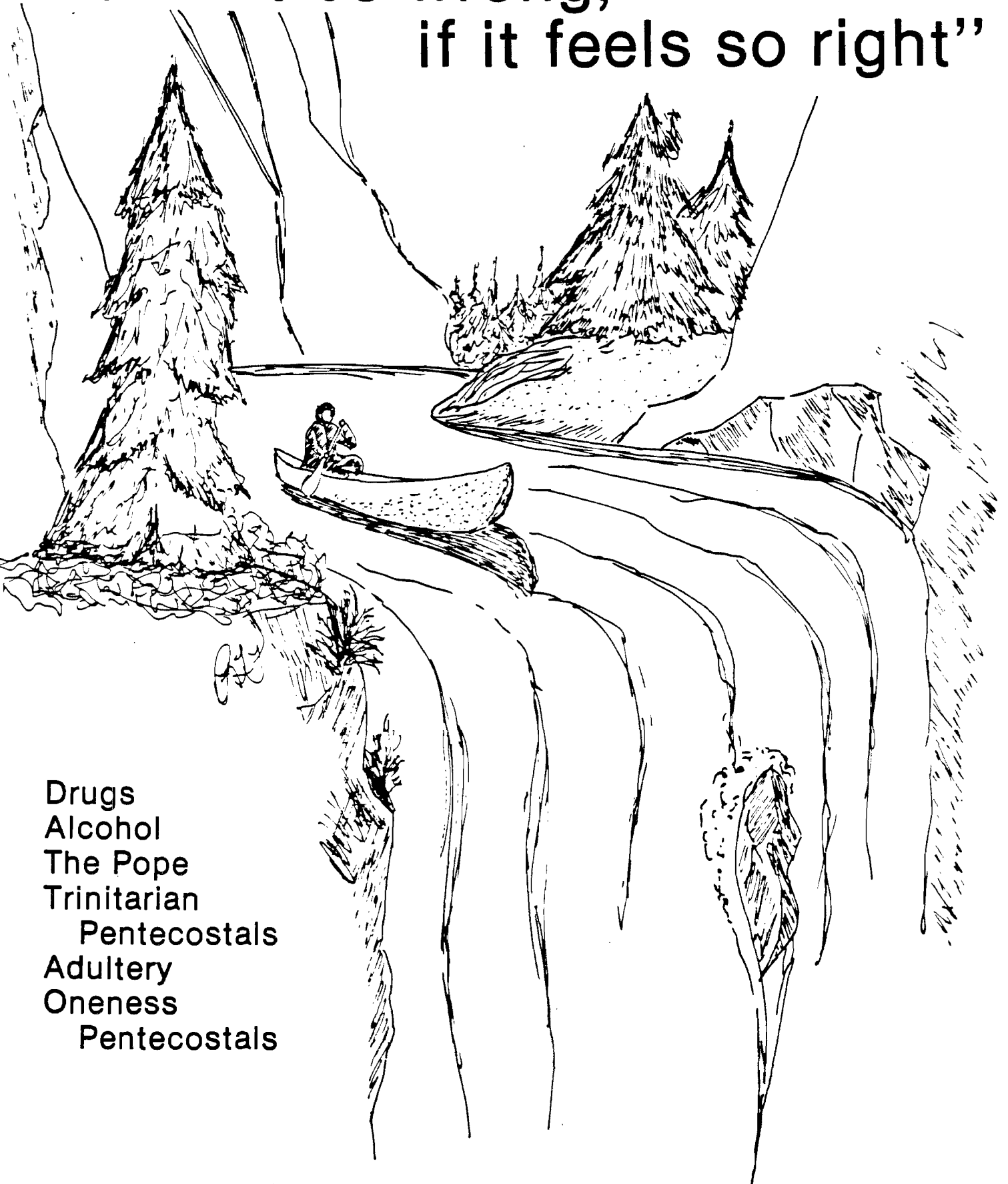
## Holy Spirit Baptism

1. A promise, Acts 1:5
2. Administered only by Christ—Matt. 3:11
3. Not into the Name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
4. Not for remission of sins—Acts 11:15
5. Ended before AD 62, Ephesians 4:5

## Water Baptism

1. A Command, Acts 10:48
2. Administered by men. Matt. 28:18-20
3. Into the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:18-20
4. For Remission, Acts 2:38
5. To the end of the world. Matt. 28:20

**“It can’t be wrong,  
if it feels so right”**



**Drugs  
Alcohol  
The Pope  
Trinitarian  
Pentecostals  
Adultery  
Oneness  
Pentecostals**

*Jesus Commissions the Eleven*

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

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;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

*The Ascension*

19 So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

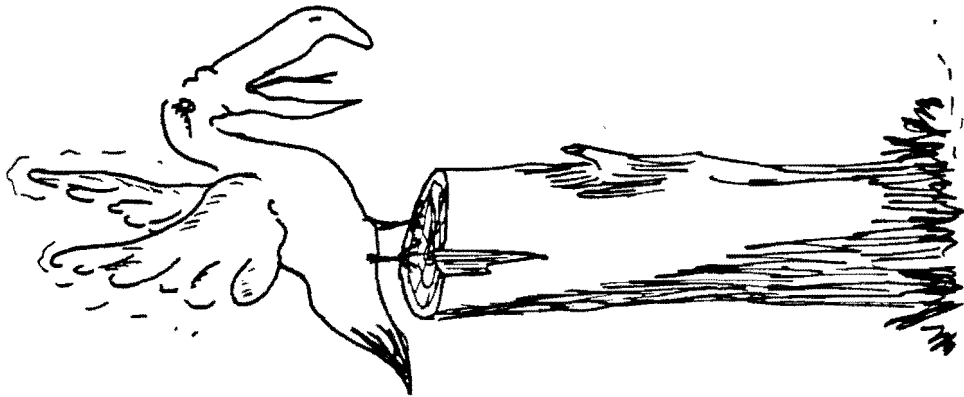
20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.



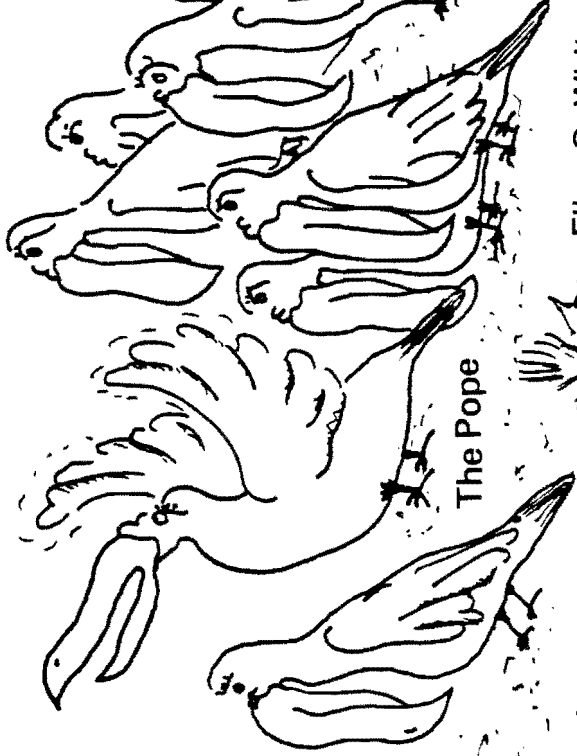
# SINGULAR PRONOUNS ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE GOSPEL

**PLURAL PRONOUNS ARE  
BELIEVING EYEWITNESSES!**

# BIRDS OF A FEATHER



Robert Bayer



The Pope

Joseph Smith



Ellen G. White



Mother Ann



Mary Baker Eddy

Emmanuel Swedenborg

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# Do 'Oneness Pentecostals' Add to the Bible

"It was not until 1913, however, that the truth of the Oneness of the Godhead was fully revealed; and, along with it, the doctrine of water baptism in Jesus' name was thrust out into the open" ...Page 15

"One could hear expressions of hope that God would soon do a new thing for His people. The new thing was exhibited to those who had ears and eyes to perceive it" ...Page 15

"After we listened to Brother Scheppe's new ideas on water baptism in Jesus' name, and the oneness of the Godhead, we agreed that we believed that he had something" ...Page 16

"If people knew what God is putting in my soul by a brand new vision of Jesus, and the wonders hid in His mighty and glorious name" ...Page 20

From *United We Stand*



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# Manual

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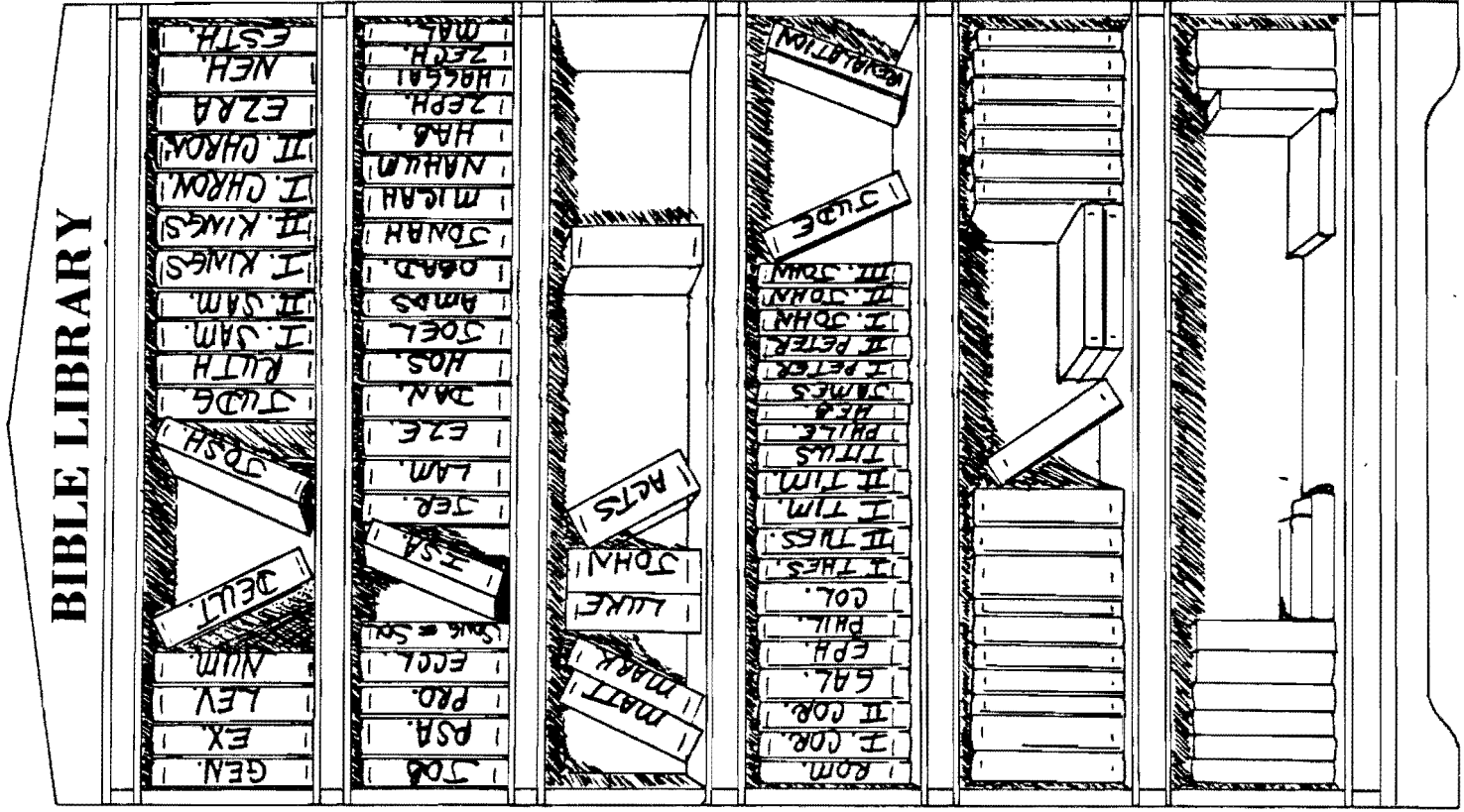
With the coming of the Holy Spirit, the word of the Lord became a new book. Truths which had been hidden for many years were made clear. In the year 1914 came the revelation on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The pivotal doctrines of the absolute deity of Jesus Christ and the baptism in His name became tenets of faith. God marvelously confirmed our message as the Gospel was preached in its fulness.

**United Pentecostal Church  
Manual—Foreword**

# Does Robert Bayer Add To The Bible

Occupied By Joseph Smith, Ellen G. White,  
Mary Baker Eddy, The Pope, etc.

Reserved For Robert Bayer



# **THE SAME, YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER**

	<b>Before</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>After</b>
Church	No	Yes	None
Holy Spirit Baptism	No	Yes	None
Physical Presence of Jesus	No	Yes	No
Inspiration of Bible	Yes	Yes	No
Healing	Yes	Yes	No

# **MATTHEW 3:11-12**

## **Christ, the Administrator**

v. 11

1. Baptism with Holy Spirit
2. Baptism with Fire

v. 12

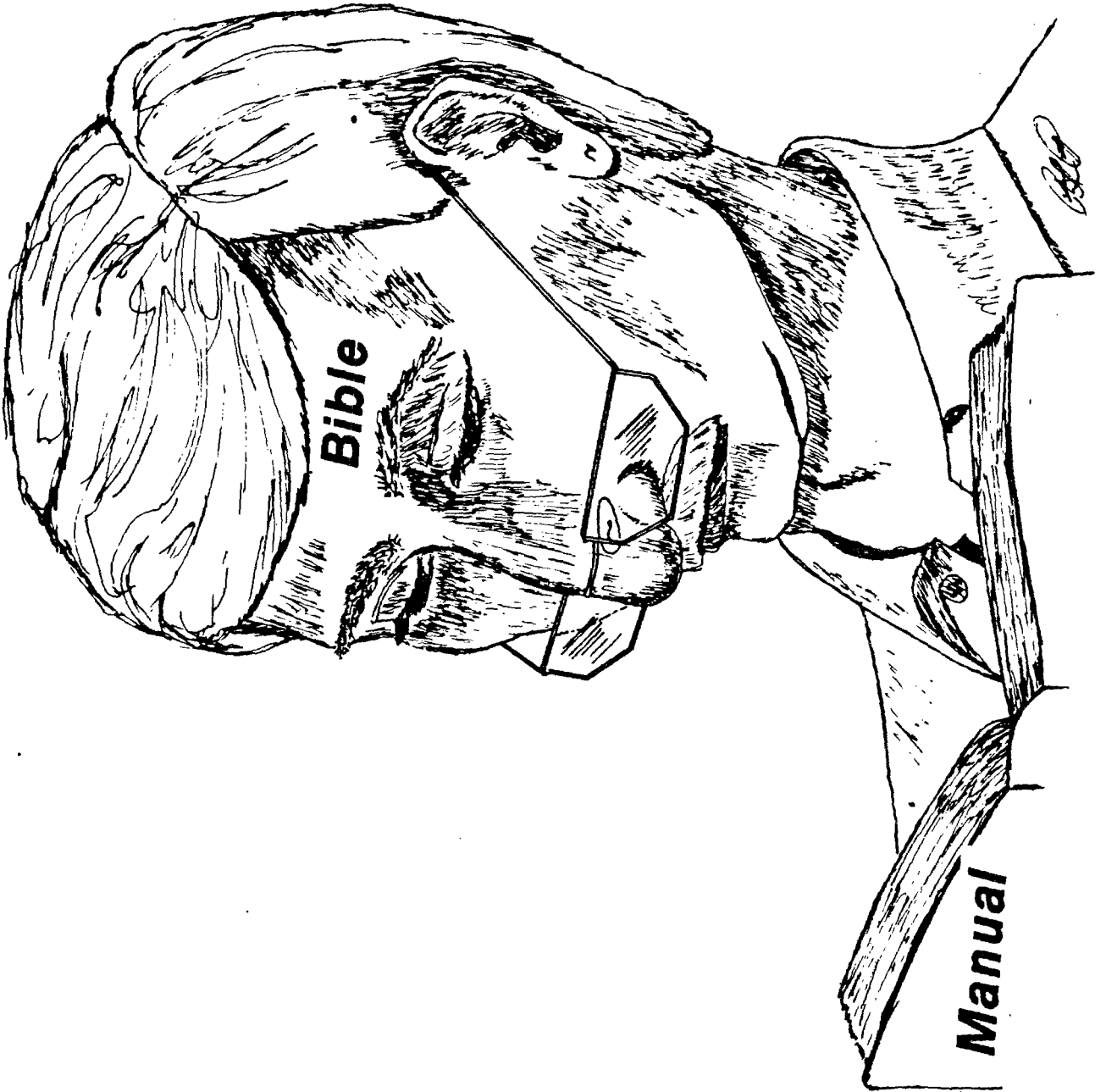
1. Same for his garner (wheat)
2. Same for unquenchable fire (chaff)

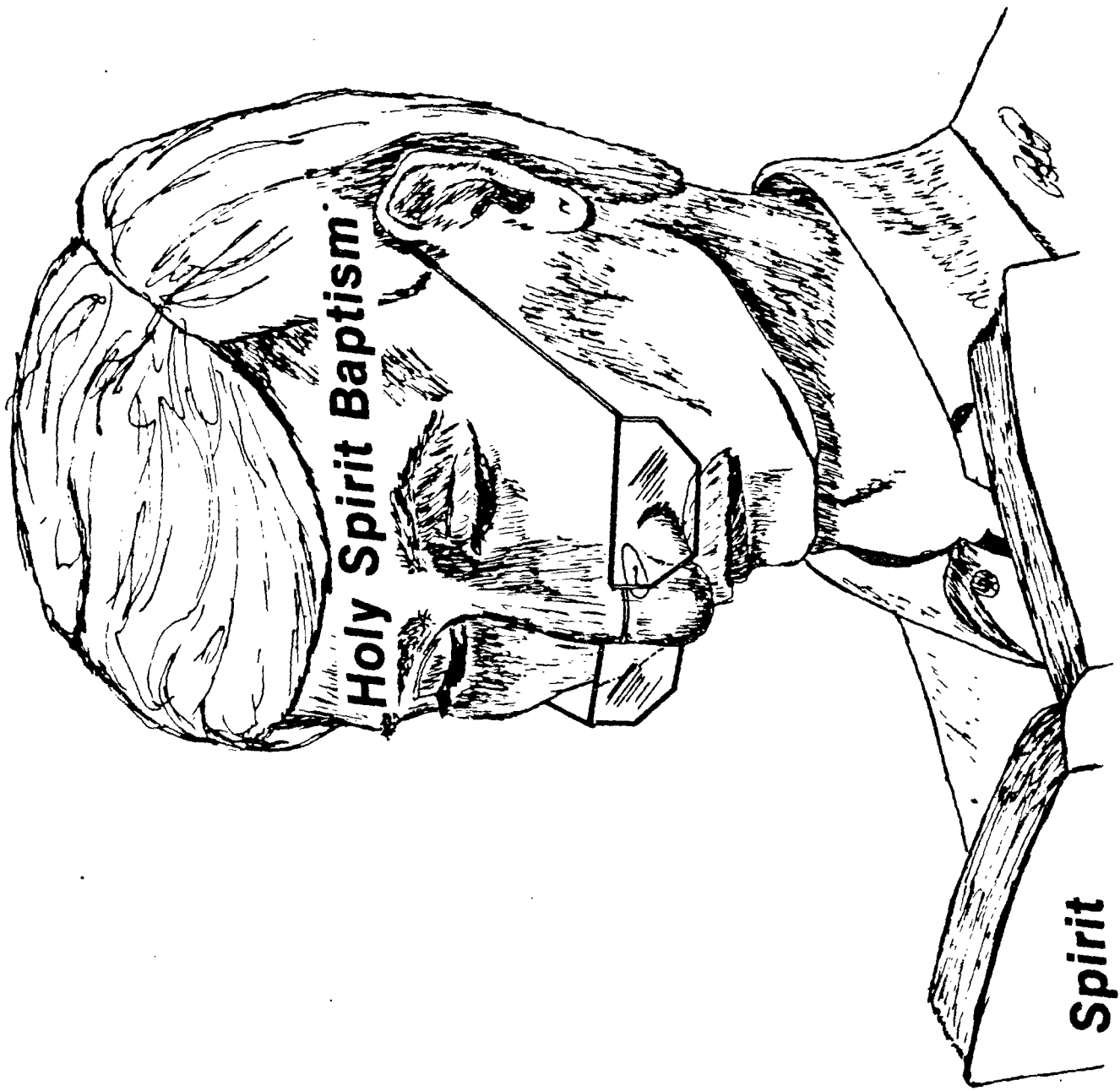
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# REPRESENTATIVELY

Acts 2:17	<b>SOME BUT NOT ALL</b>	1 Corinthians 12:29
Matthew 23:37	<b>SOME BUT NOT ALL</b>	Luke 23:27-31
Matthew 24:33-34	<b>SOME BUT NOT ALL</b>	Acts 7:60; 12:2
Matthew 3:11	<b>SOME BUT NOT ALL</b>	Matthew 3:7; Acts 11:15

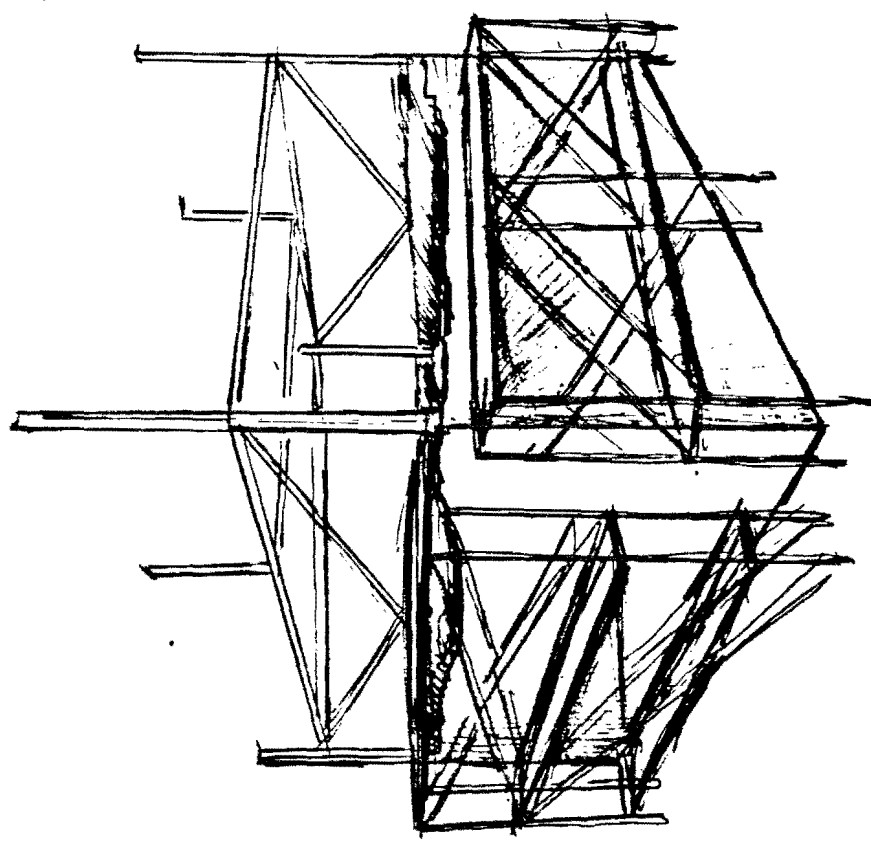
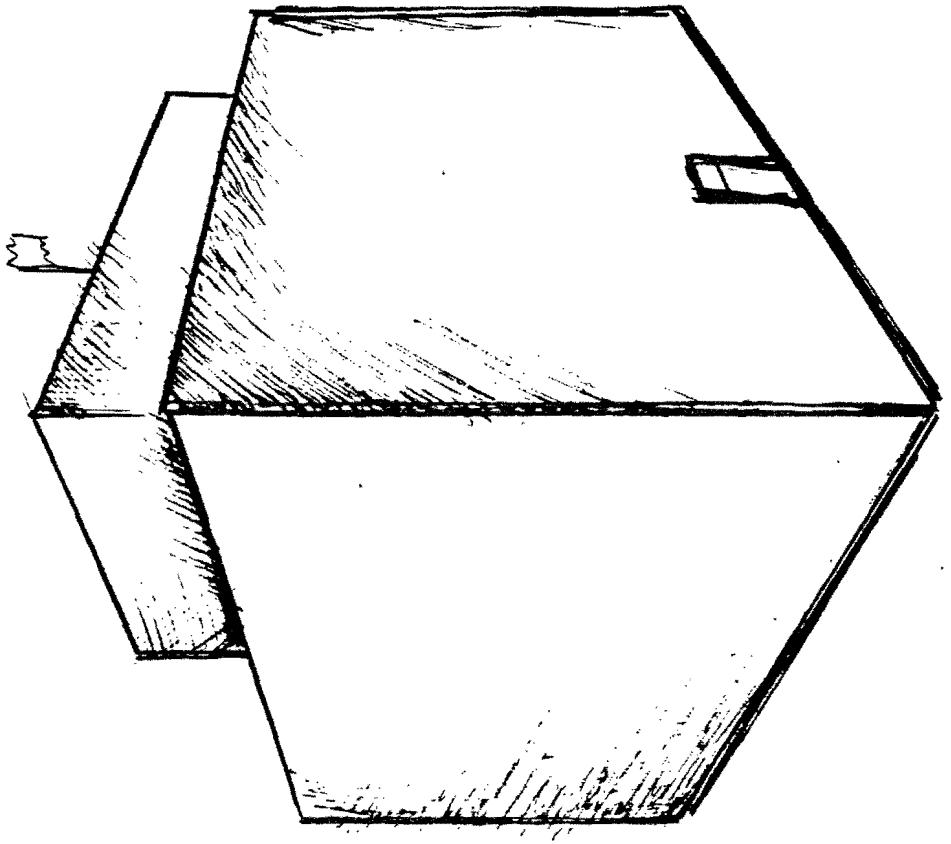




**Holy Spirit Baptism**

**Spirit**

**THE Scaffolding COMES DOWN**



**WHEN THE BUILDING IS COMPLETED.**

# **The Purposes of Miracles Have Been Fulfilled**

## **Purpose**

1. The Inspiration of the Word  
1 Corinthians 2:9-13  
1 Corinthians 12:8-10  
Ephesians 3:2-5

## **Fulfillment**

- The Bible has been completed  
2 Peter 1:3  
2 Timothy 3:16-17  
James 1:25
- The Word has been Confirmed  
by Wonders and Signs  
Mark 16:17-20  
John 20:30-31

Hebrews 2:2-4

# Hebrews 2:1-4

THE SUBSTANCE ..... The Message Preached  
THE INSTRUMENTS ..... Preachers Delivering It  
THE CONFIRMATION ..... "Signs," "Wonders," "Miracles"  
"Gifts of the Holy Spirit."

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**SIGNS**—signifying that the preachers were from God  
**WONDERS**—effect the "signs" had on the viewers  
**MIRACLES**—evidences of direct, miraculous energy  
**GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**—the source of the signs, wonders  
and miracles

PETER & PAUL CITE THE SAME PROOFS—2 Corinthians 12:12;  
Acts 2:22-23

**DIVINE ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIRES DIVINE CONFIRMATION.  
WORD CONFIRMED WAS THAT OF THE MIRACLE WORKER.  
REVELATION AND CONFIRMATION WERE INSEPARABLE.**

Not needed today—John 20:19-23; 20:30, 31  
"Signs" enabling us to BELIEVE are WRITTEN TODAY, not  
PERFORMED!!!

# **WHAT MUST BE REPEATED?**

- ▶ The Life Of Christ?
- ▶ His Miracles?
- ▶ His Death And Resurrection?
- ▶ The Life Of The Apostles?
- ▶ Their Miracles?

**Is Not The Life And Teaching Of Christ  
Already Confirmed?? [John 20:30-31]**

# OVER & OVER

A court witness is only sworn once.

A document is only notarized once.

A check is only certified once.

The Word is only confirmed once

**The only need for additional confirmation**

**is NEW word! (Galatians 1:7-8)**



# WHEREVER THIS GOSPEL IS "PREACHED"

1. Mary pours ointment on Jesus

*Mark 14:6-9*

- A. Her works were to be preached.
- B. They were not to be duplicated.

2. Moses performed miracles in Egypt.

- A. Moses was "read" in the First Century. (Acts 15:21)
- B. His miracles were not re-performed.
- C. No New Testament characters did miracles to confirm what Moses commanded in the Law.

**Does Robert Bayer need miracles to confirm  
what Jesus said,  
or to confirm what Robert Bayer says?**

## **New Testament Miracles**

Feed 5000 with a few loaves  
Heal the obviously diseased  
Turn water to wine  
Quiet the wind  
Rise from the dead  
Strike with Blindness  
Prophecy future without fail  
Speak in tongues unknown to  
speaker but understood by  
hearer  
Agree on the revealed will

## **Modern Day Miracles**

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**Modern Day Miracles Are Not The Same As In  
The New Testament**

# ONLY TWO WAYS GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT COULD BE IMPARTED

☆ Holy Spirit Baptism  
Acts 2; Acts 10

☆ Only one baptism today  
Ephesians 4

☆ Apostolic Impartation

☆ There are no apostles today

**No One Has Gifts Of The Holy Spirit Today  
Because The Means of Impartation Has Ceased.**

# **Are There Apostles Today?**

If there are, they do not fit New Testament qualifications!

Acts 1:21 • 1 Corinthians 9:1 • 1 Corinthians 15:8

If there are not Apostles today, what passage teaches that they and their signs [2 Corinthians 12:12] were to cease?

# **Who Removed Them?**

# Only Apostles Could Lay On Hands to Impart Miraculous Gifts

Acts 8:5-25

1. Phillip had miraculous gifts (v. 6) but could not impart them.
2. These people were baptized (v. 12) and had received the gift of the Holy Spirit promised in Acts 2:38-39 but could not do the miraculous (v. 16).
3. They were saved Christians for whatever period of time was required for Peter and John to come.

## Conclusions

- ★ A man may be a complete Christian without miraculous gifts  
Romans 1:11 • 1 Corinthians 12:29-30
- ★ Only Apostles could impart gifts and show signs of apostleship.  
2 Corinthians 12:12
- ★ Without Apostles gifts could only be imparted by Holy Spirit Baptism.

# *When Did Miraculous Gifts End?*

## **1 Corinthians 13:8-13**

The PARTIAL ("in part")	_____	The PERFECT ("Complete")
The Temporary	_____	The Permanent
Childish Things	_____	Spiritual Manhood
The Less	_____	The Greater
Things Removed	_____	Things to Remain

"Word of Wisdom"		FAITH (which ends in sight)
"Word of Knowledge"	V	
"Faith"	E	
"Gifts of Healing"	R	HOPE (which ends in
"Working of Miracles"	S	realization)
"Prophecy"	U	
"Discerning of Spirits"	S	LOVE (Greatest—abides
"Tongues"		for ever)
"Interpretation of Tongues"		

"Whether there be prophecies they shall fail..."

"Whether there be tongues they shall cease..."

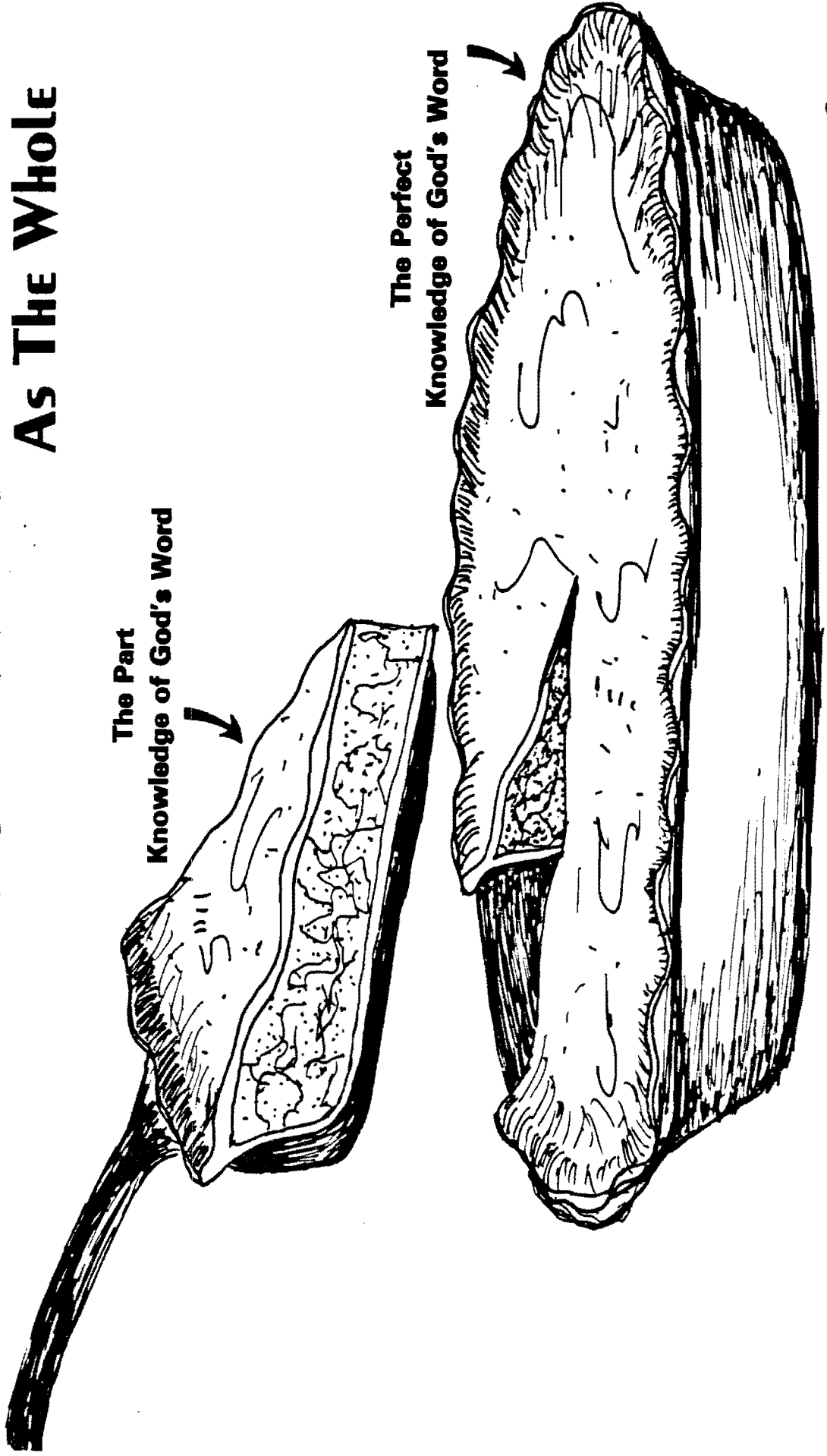
"Whether there be knowledge it shall vanish away."

"FAIL" (Abolished, wiped out . . . . . Arndt & Gingrich)

"CEASE" (stop, leave off, desist . . . . . Bagster)

"VANISH AWAY" (be abolished, wiped out— .Arndt & Gingrich)

# THE PART MUST HAVE THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS AS THE WHOLE

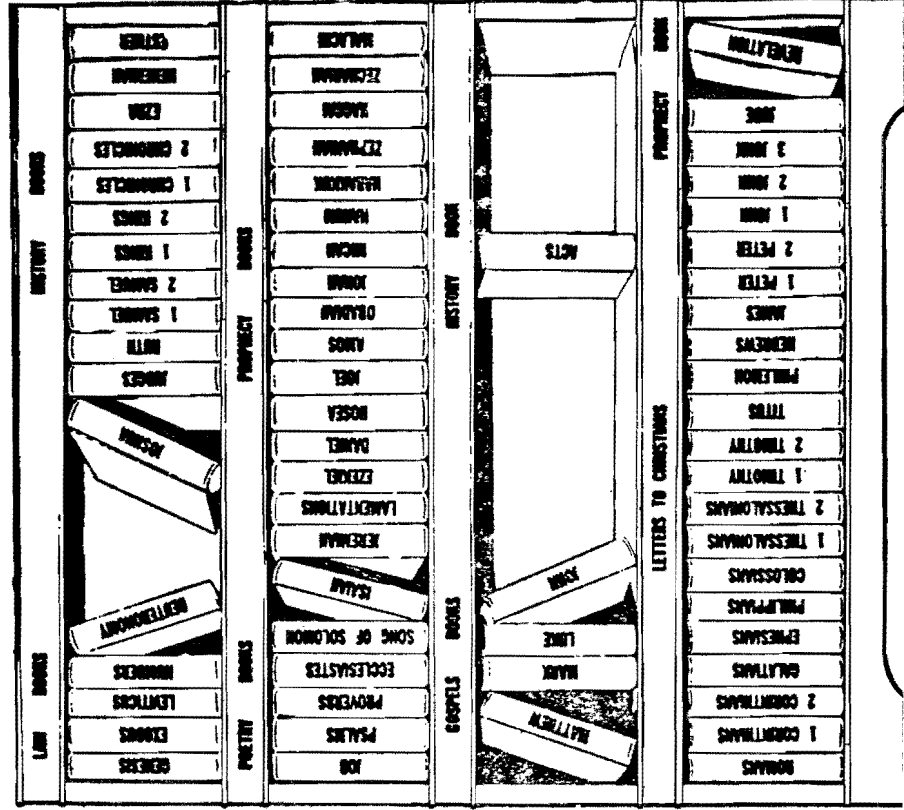


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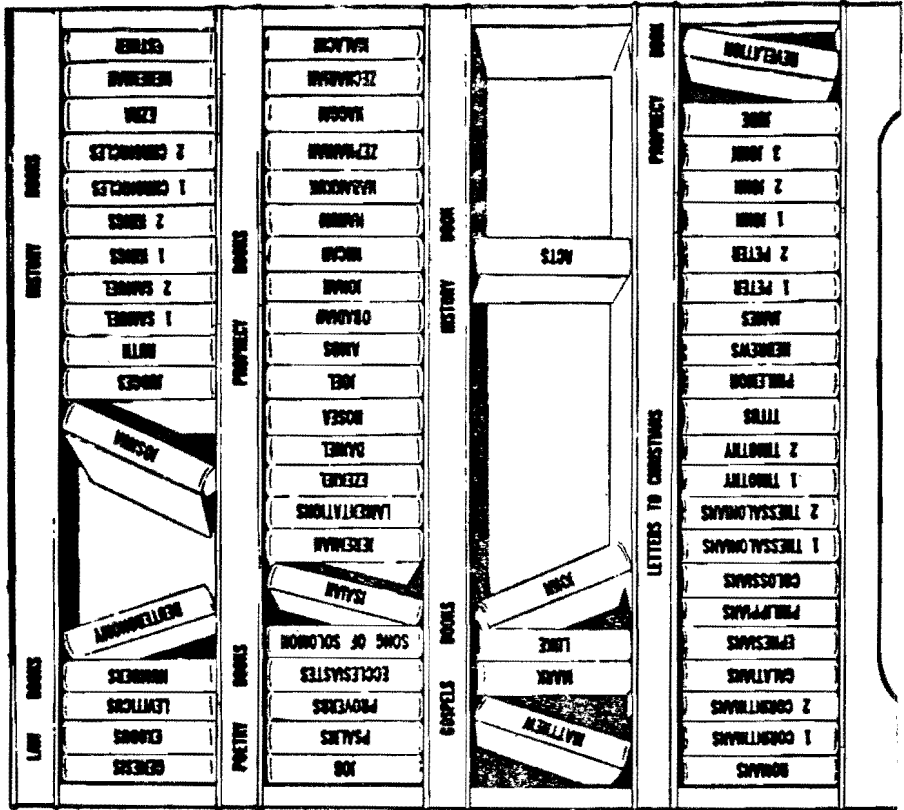
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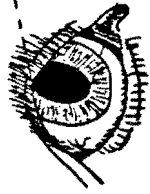
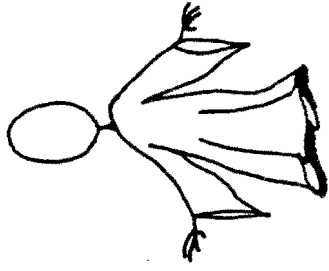
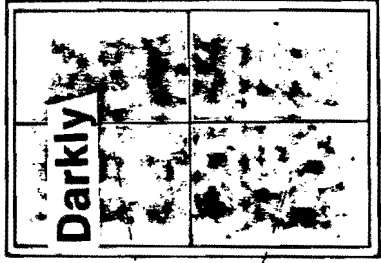




<b>Things Existing NOW During the 'In Part' Time</b>	<b>Future of Each Item</b>	<b>Things Existing THEN in the period 'when the perfect is come'</b>
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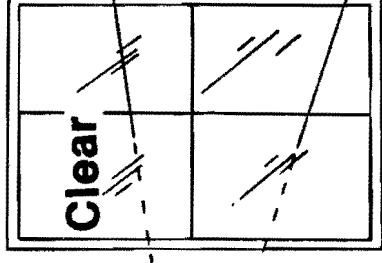
# Do We See Jesus Now?

Period of Gifts



Physical Eye

Eternity



Physical Eye

The perfect cannot be Jesus or  
heaven since we cannot see Jesus or  
heaven even darkly now!

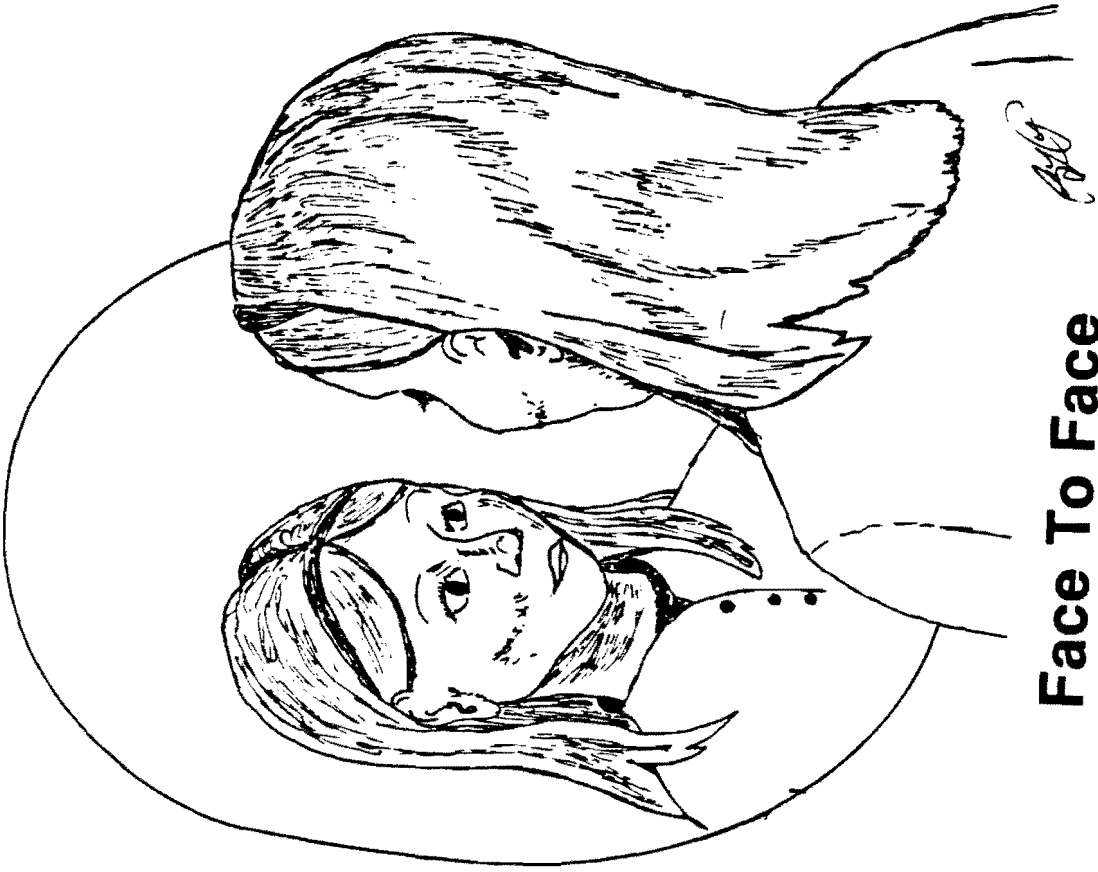
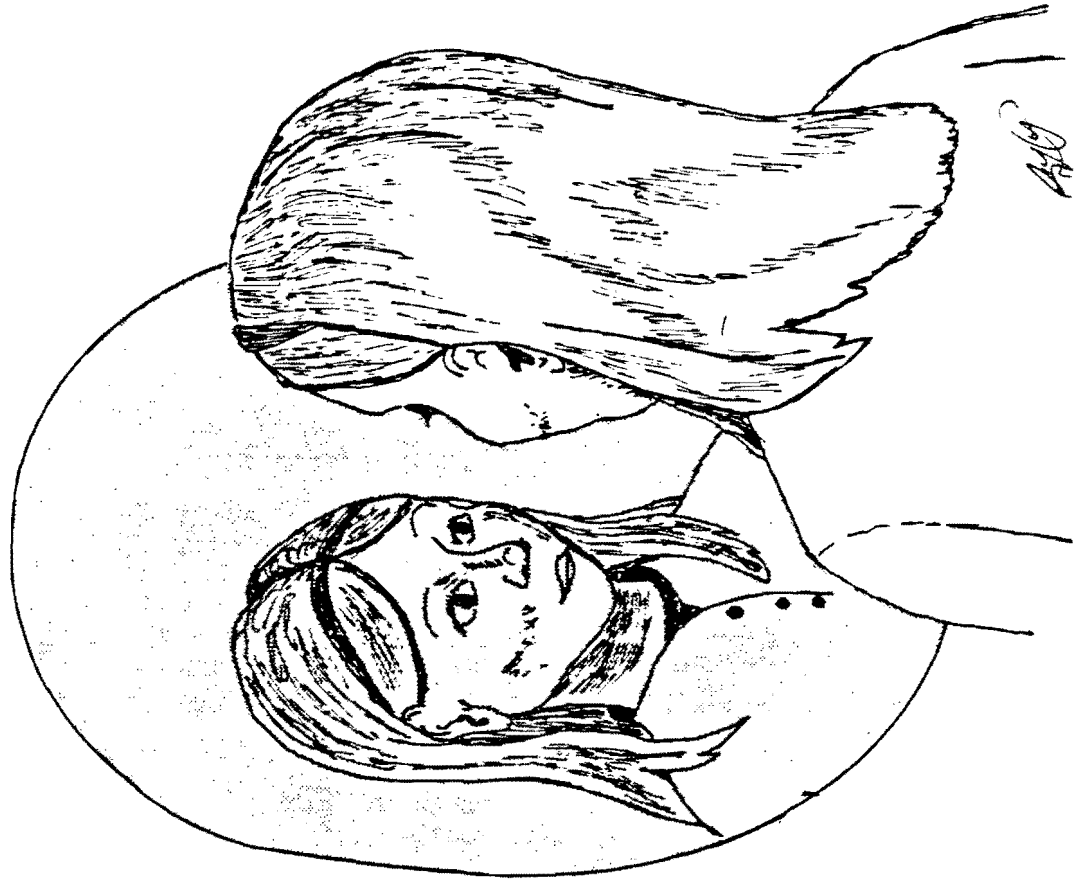
*We walk by faith, not sight (2 Corinthians 5:7)*

*We see Jesus Figuratively, through the word!*

*Hebrews 2:9 ★ Hebrews 12:2*

# Know As I Am Known!

**Glass Darkly**



**Face To Face**

**1 Corinthians 13:8-10**  
**Hebrews 4:12-13**  
**James 1:22-25**

# **THE REVEALED KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS IMPERFECT**

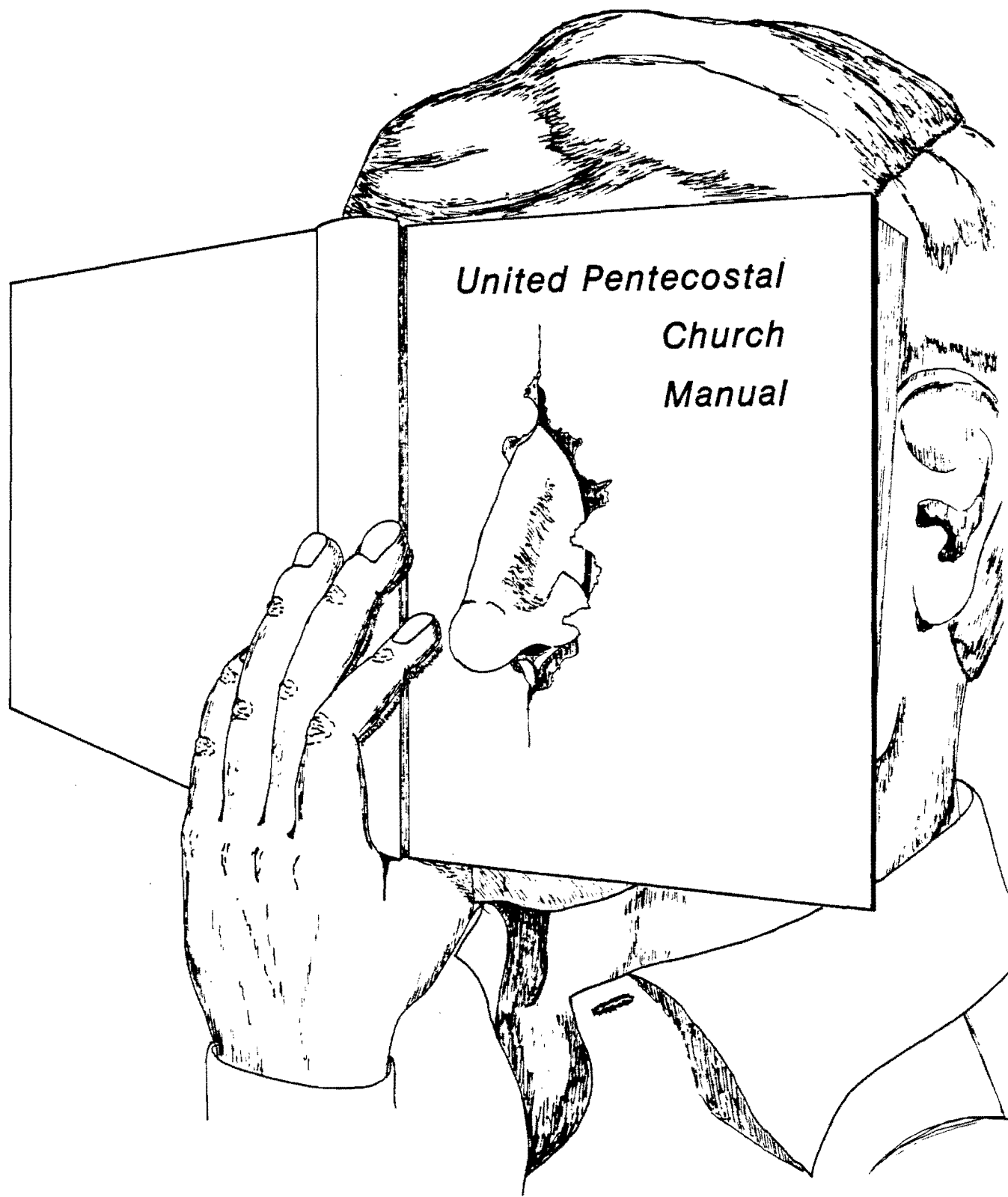
- 1. God's will and the revealed knowledge of it are imperfect still.**
- 2. Jesus is not fully revealed**
- 3. The Bible is not finished**
- 4. We are still childish**

# Faith and Hope Cannot Exist When Jesus Returns

Faith will be made sight—2 Corinthians 5:7

Hope will be realized—Romans 8:24

# FACE TO MANUAL



# Who Demands a Sign?

Mr. Bayer wants us to claim a sign before he will accept our baptism?

“The basic and fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

*United Pentecostal Church Manual  
Articles of Faith, pg. 22*

# Useless Evidence

- Cornelius' baptism in Holy Spirit.....  
**rejected by U.P.C.**
- John the Baptist's filling with Holy Spirit.....  
**rejected by U.P.C.**
- Trinitarian Pentecostal baptism with Holy Spirit.....  
**rejected by U.P.C.**
- Every believing baptized creature in Mark 16:15-16.....  
**rejected by U.P.C.**
- Samaritan Christians.....  
**rejected by U.P.C.**



# **The Devil Asks Questions**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**The Lord asked them so that they could not be answered  
-Matthew 22:46; Luke 2:46**

**Blessed Are They That Have Not Seen**

John 20:26-29

Our passage

He believes he has to see miracles  
before he is born again

# **O Ye of Little Faith**

John 9:33 - "If this man were not of God he could do nothing."

Matthew 17:20 - "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed."

Matthew 14:30 - "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt."

John 14:12 - "Greater works than these shall he do."

**BAYER FAILS - NOT THE BELIEVER**

# **Nothing of Self**

**John 5:19**

- **I work - John 5:17**
- **That ye may marvel - John 5:20**

## **No Sign Given**

**Matthew 16:1-4**

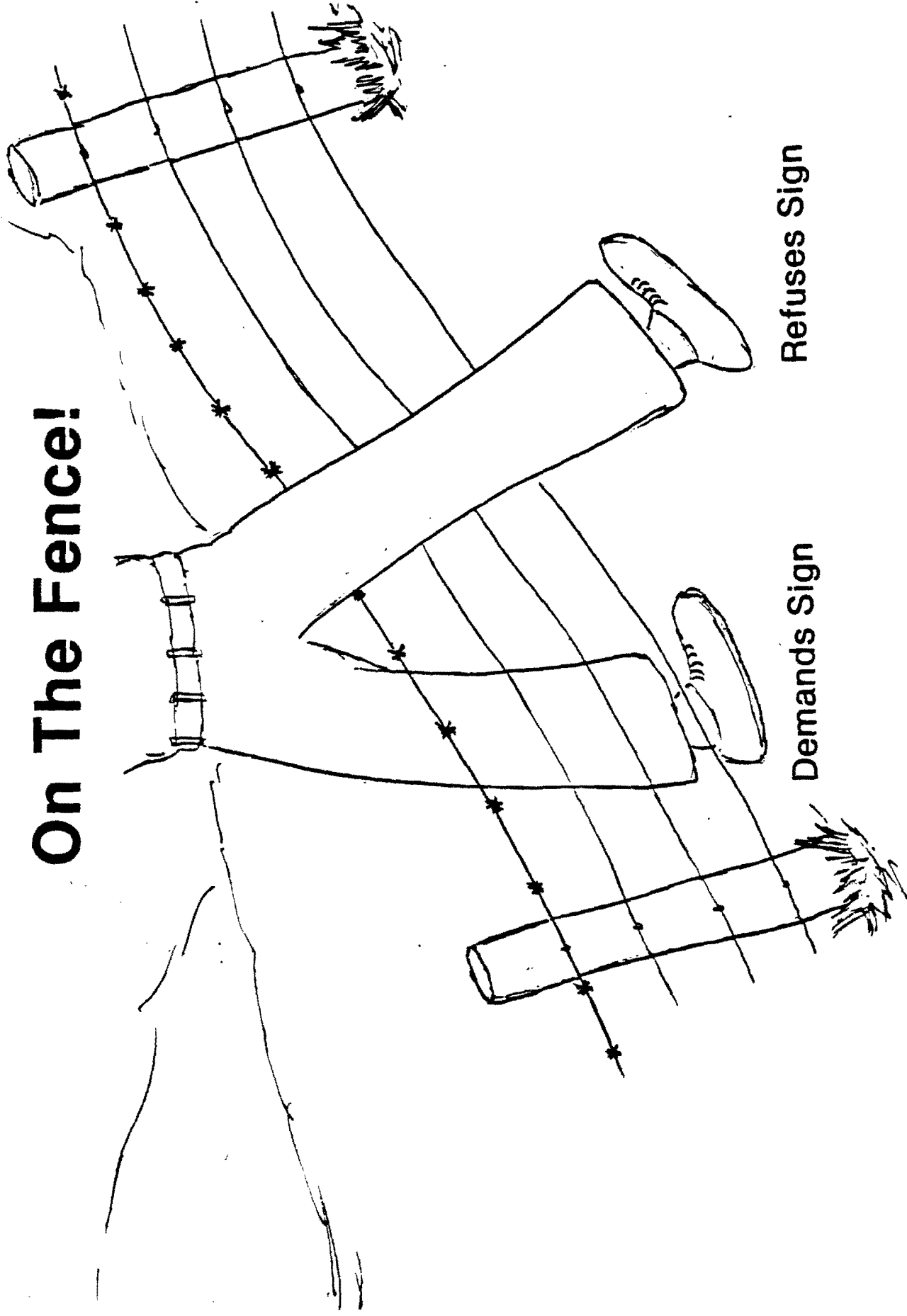
- **But Jonah - Matthew 16:4**
- **Miracle already done - Matthew 12:22**
- **Others to be done - Matthew 15:34-37**

## **No Works Because of Unbelief**

### **Matthew 13:58**

- Threat of death - Luke 4:28-29
- “not many - Matthew 13:58
- “mighty works wrought by his hands” - Mark 6:2
- “he laid his hands on a few sick folk, and healed them - Mark 6:4

# On The Fence!



Refuses Sign

Demands Sign

# Indwelling

The Spirit dwells in us	Romans 8:9; 2 Timothy 1:14; 1 Corinthians 6:19
God dwells in us	2 Corinthians 6:16; 1 John 4:12;15
Christ dwells in us	Colossians 1:27; Ephesians 3:16-19
Love dwells in us	1 John 3:17
Christ in God; God in Christ	John 17:21
We dwell in God	1 John 4:13
Sin dwells in us	Romans 7:17



# The Spirit Dwells In Us Through The Word

John 15:7 ..... "My words abide in you"  
John 6:63 ..... "the words I speak...are spirit"  
1 John 5:7 ..... "the Spirit is truth"  
2 John 2..... "the truth which dwelleth in us"  
Ephesians 6:17 ..... Sword of Spirit - Word of God

## Compare

Ephesians 5:18-19

18 ...be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

# How Many Baptisms in Acts 19?

1?



1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2?



2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3?



3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

## **Ephesians 5:26**

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,...

# Day of Pentecost "Pentecostalism"

Tongue Speakers

Tongue Speakers

Known Language

Ecstatic Utterance



Additional Language  
Barrier

Existing  
Barrier

Existing Language  
Barrier



Hearers Understand



Hearers Understand

# The Spirit Bears Witness

Romans 8:15-16 — Bears witness **with** our spirit

1. Hebrews 10:15 — Bore witness through the written word.
2. Matthew 22:31 — God speaks through the word.
3. Revelation 1:19, 3 — Write down things Spirit says.
4. Revelation 2:1, 7 — Hear what Spirit sayeth in the Bible.

The Holy Spirit bears witness to each requirement in the plan to save.

Our spirit bears witness that we comply with the plan.

# Being A “Tongue Talker” Is Not Enough

- Matthew 7:21-23 — Prophecy and wonderful works is not enough
- Luke 6:46 — We must do what the Lord says.
- 1 John 2:3-4 — Liars claim to know God-reject his commandments
- 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 — False prophets appear as angels of light
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9 — The man of sin came with power and **lying wonders.**
- Revelation 13:11-13 — The second beast showed great wonders and fire from heaven.
- Revelation 2:2 — Some claimed apostleship and were found liars!

# “MEASURES”

The Power in  
Christ - Spoke  
for God

The Spirit not  
given by **measure**  
unto Him (John 3:34)

## THEN

The Spirit  
is given by  
measure to

◀ Some had Holy  
Spirit Baptism  
(Apostles)

◀ Some had power but  
could not bestow gifts  
(Acts 8:6,13,18)

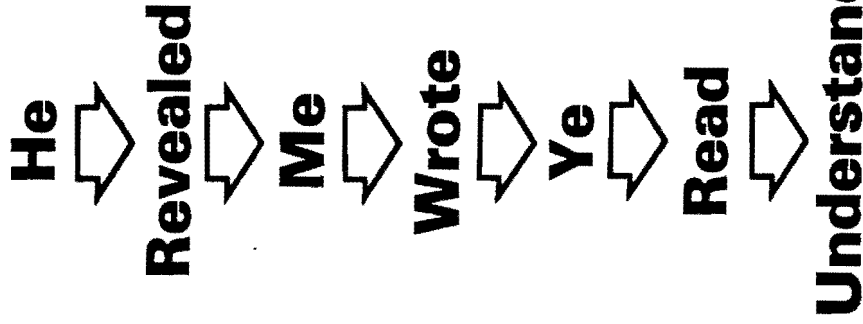
**SOME!!!**

◀ Some have indwelling  
(1 Corinthians 6:19,20) and no  
supernatural powers

# Isaiah 53

1. If verse 5 is talking about disease, it was fulfilled in Matthew 8:17.
2. If forgiveness of sins and healing are accomplished in Christ's death:
  - a. Are all sick Christians still guilty of sin?
  - b. Was every deceased Christian unfaithful?
  - c. Why were Paul, Thophimus and Timothy sick (2 Corinthians 12; 2 Timothy 4:20; 1 Timothy 5:23)?
3. 1 Peter 2:24 quotes this passage only in relationship to sin.

# MAN CAN UNDERSTAND



## **Ephesians 3:1-5**

- 1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,
- 2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:
- 3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,
- 4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
- 5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Romans 10:17  
John 6:44-45  
Acts 17:11  
Revelation 1:3



# THE NINE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of Healings
5. Working of Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of Spirits
8. Divers Kinds of Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

“If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.”

1 Corinthians 14:37-38

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1

# Try The Spirits

## 1 John 4

- 1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
- 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

## Spirit of Truth

“Heareth Us” [The Apostles]

1 Corinthians 14:37

## Spirit of Error

“Heareth Not Us”

# Which Side Is Robert Bayer On?

1 John 2:20-21

“No Lie Is Of The Truth”

# THE ISSUE

## IS NOT IS

- That God promised Holy Spirit baptism
- That God sent the Spirit
- That Holy Spirit baptism existed in the New Testament
- Is Holy Spirit baptism a promise for today
- Is the promise of Holy Spirit baptism for all today

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At various intervals throughout the past centuries, the followers of the Apostolic faith and doctrines have become prominent through great revivals that have appeared in Great Britain, United States and Canada.

In the days of Tertullian (A. D. 207) Chrysostom (fourth century), Christians of the thirteenth century, the early Quakers, Wesley, Whitefield and Irving, the gifts and manifestations of the Apostolic church were much in evidence as the revival spirit swept over the country.

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# ***NO TONGUES EVIDENT***

- Acts 8 . . . . . Eunuch heard, obeyed and rejoiced
- Acts 11 . . . . . Antioch believed and turned
- Acts 16 . . . . . Phillipian jailer heard, obeyed, rejoiced

*Two or Three Witnesses . . . . .*  
**Say Tongues Unnecessary**

# Two or Three Witnesses

Acts 2 ..... Apostles Present  
Acts 8 ..... Peter and John Present  
Acts 10 ..... Peter Present  
Acts 19 ..... Paul Present

**ANOTHER COMMON ELEMENT**

**WHERE ARE YOUR APOSTLES TODAY ????**

# Have Trinitarian Pentecostals "Lied On God"?

Trinitarian Pentecostals or anyone else has *lied on God* when they claim that there are three separate and distinct persons in the Godhead.

X

Signed

# DID CLANTON "LIE ON GOD"

Mr. Clanton or anyone else has *lied on God* when they claim that the word of God was not fully revealed till 1913.

X

Signed

Mr. Bayer or anyone else has *lied on God* when they claim that the word of God was fully revealed when the last New Testament was written.

X

Signed

"Let God Be True, But  
Every Man a Liar"



# PURPOSE OF MIRACLES

## Holy Spirit

## The Word

1. Communicate the word . . . . . Ephesians 3:3-4
2. Leads and Guides . . . . . Psalms 119:105
3. Comfort . . . . . 1 Thessalonians 4:18
4. Aid the Messenger in Convincing . . . . . 2 Timothy 3:16-17
5. The Lordship of Jesus . . . . . Matthew 7:21-23
6. Aid in Readiness for Resurrection . . . . . John 6:63,68

**The Holy Spirit works through the word,  
the sword of the Spirit.** Ephesians 6:17

# Bayer vs Paul

1. Paul could not receive Holy Spirit baptism from Ananias.  
Galatians 1:12      Ephesians 3:1-4
2. If "filled" means Paul received Holy Spirit baptism, did he receive it twice?  
Acts 9:12      Acts 13:3
3. If "laying on of hands" means Paul received Holy Spirit baptism, did he receive it twice?  
Acts 9:12      Acts 13:3
4. Notice Paul's teaching contrary to Bayer's:  

Resurrection	—	Death	—	Burial	—	Resurrection
Holy Spirit baptism	—	Repentance	—	water baptism	—	Holy Spirit baptism
5. If Bayer and Paul have the same Holy Spirit baptism, why can't Bayer write "1 and 2 Benton"?

# ‘THAT WHICH’

“The perfect must be the completion of the partial.”

“The perfect must be the same nature as the partial.”

“He showed you that in his slice of pie...”

Partial — Gifts of Spirit — — — Perfect — Jesus

**B U T**

If the perfect is Jesus, then **Faith and Hope**

**CANNOT ABIDE!**

## **The Debate’s Over!**

# **Willful Misrepresentations**

## **BAYER CLAIMS THAT:**

- 1. We teach that 1 Corinthians 13 says inspiration ceased 30 years before Revelation was written.**
- 2. We teach that Paul didn't have Holy Spirit baptism.**
- 3. We teach that Paul was uninspired.**
- 4. We teach that Christ has returned.**
- 5. We put Paul out of the church.**



