

Oct 11, 2020
William Seymour and
White Supremacy



Key Scriptures

Mar 16:17-18 NASB "These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; (18) they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Act 2:1-4 NASB When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. (2) And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Act 1:8 NASB but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Php 2:12 NASB So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

The Big Point:

Sometimes we have a hard time sorting out the legacy we are left by our parents. Sometimes people chalk up their problems to "Father Issues." In this series at Revival Life Church, we are going to explore some of the complicated legacies left to us by our church fathers.

William Seymour brought the message of initial evidence for Spirit baptism to Los Angeles which resulted in a world-wide movement. (For clarification, we do not believe that tongues is the only evidence that a person has been filled with the Spirit though we encourage everyone to see their prayer language.)

Important points from the message:

- The outpouring of the Spirit sanctifies people.
- The outpouring of the Spirit humbles people.
- The outpouring of the Spirit ignites love for God.
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- We need to work out what God has given us and bring it to the world.

Questions that may get your group talking.

- Did you know there were half a billion Spirit-filled believers?
- Have you ever heard a message in church that talked about the white supremacists in our past?
- How did you feel when you heard what Parham said about the Azusa Street Revival?

Questions to get your group thinking:

- How have you experienced the touch of Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever felt that Holy Spirit set you apart for God?
- What remembrance of white supremacy do you still see in society?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Pray for a fresh baptism in the Spirit.
- Work out what God has done your life so you can spread it to the world.