

2 Tongues

The Holy Spirit is God. He is omnipresent. He is everywhere. The Holy Spirit doesn't come. He is here. He is everywhere. God is everywhere. Christ is everywhere, and so when you say the Holy Spirit comes, what you mean is that the Holy Spirit shows His power in greater , that the Holy Spirit takes over greater control of you. He is in everybody, everywhere, but in the Christian when He is converted, it isn't that something comes in and wasn't there before, but that the Holy Spirit takes over a control of his life which the Holy Spirit did not previously exercise and the filling with the Holy Spirit means that the Holy Spirit takes over control of a larger portion of your being and of your activity. It is operation rather than a moving of something from one place to another and so at the day of Pentecost it was giving them here evidence of the fact that the Holy Spirit was in a new subtle way beginning to show His activity to the believer even though He had been present with him right along, but I think it is -- sometimes one is tempted entirely different things, and I think that is what Mrs. McPherson was trying to do and she would say, "This is what we are doing. Not that, but if this is what they are doing, Paul certainly belittles it rather than put it up as a big thing. I am inclined to think the two are comparatively the same but at Pentecost there was one evidence that God gave a miracle to them or he permitted them to speak in the language that the people spoke and there is no other evidence that another time nor do I know of any case in modern times where it has been plain that that was .

How's that? (Question) If it had happened that .

Well I think that covers this perhaps rather rapidly. Yes? Oh. Well, you get into some rather difficult statements there in that part of John 3. Yes, that is quite a peculiar verse. Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee: Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." Well, if he is born of the Spirit--every new birth, of course, is of the Spirit, the