



## Speaking in Tongues in the Book of Acts

Acts 2 The 12 and/or 120	Acts 2 Jews (3,000)	Acts 8 Samaritans	Acts 10 Gentiles	Acts 19 Disciples of John
They were already believers following Jesus.	Repentance (vs 38)	Faith (vs 5-6)	Faith while Peter is preaching (vs 44)	Faith (vs 5-6) John's message – "believe in the one who was to come"
As best we understand they had all been baptized in water.	Spirit Baptism (vs 38) "repent and you will receive λαμβάνω (lambano) the gift of the Holy Spirit"	Water baptism (vs 12)	Spirit Baptism (vs 44-46) "while Peter is preaching the Holy Spirit fell..." "they were hearing them speak in tongues"	Rebaptized in water (vs 5) "on hearing this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus"
On the evening of resurrection morning, we read this (Joh 20:22): "22 And when he (Jesus) had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive λαμβάνω (lambano) the Holy Spirit."	Water baptism (Vs 41) "those who received ἀποδέχομαι (apodechomai) the word were baptized"	Apostles sent from Jerusalem to Samaria (vs 14-15) "prayed that they might receive λαμβάνω (lambano) the Holy Spirit"	(Vs 45) "And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles."	(vs 6) "And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came ἔρχομαι (erchomai) on them, and..."
		Peter and John laid their hands on them (vs 15-17)	Water baptism (vs 47-48)	Spirit Baptism (vs 6) "they begin speaking in tongues..."
In (vs 4) "And they were all filled πλήθω (pletho) with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues..."		And they received Spirit Baptism (vs 17) "... they received λαμβάνω (lambano) the Holy Spirit"		
The 12 or the 120 spoke in tongues when the Spirit fell at Pentecost.	* No mention of any of the 3,000 speaking in tongues.	Although tongues are not mentioned most scholars believe, by implication, that is the gift that Simon tried to purchase.	These Gentiles, we would assume, were saved as Peter preached, and they spoke in tongues.	These Jews, who were baptized by John, had not heard of Jesus, placed faith in him, received the spirit, and spoke in tongues.

Observations from the book of Acts: