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Acts: The Gifts and Operations of God

Acts Intro 3 The Operations of God in the Ministry of Jesus

Matthew 3:16-17 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

I. Gifts of Healings

Matthew 14:14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

II. Working of Miracles

Matthew 14:19-21 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and broke, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

III. Working of Miracles

Matthew 14:25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

IV. Prophecy

Matthew 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

V. Working of Miracles

Matthew 14:29 And he said, Come. And -- when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

VI. Gift of Faith

Matthew 14:32-33 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

Then they that were in the ship came and worshiped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.

Note: John's account stated that the boat was translated to the other side. That is an operation of the Gift of Faith. The same operation that will rapture the church in a twinkling of an eye.

VII. Gifts of Healings

Matthew 14:35-36 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;

And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

Note: Jesus' ministry was dependent upon the ministry of the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out, the apostles and disciples already knew Him. That had been living in the light of the Glory of the Holy Spirit, the Glory of the Father upon Jesus for 3 years. That is why it was no problem for them to receive, by faith, that wonderful baptism of power and tongues.