Denominational Doctrines – Part 9
Pentecostal and Charismatic Churches

Introduction:
A. Several groups (Church of God, Assembly of God, Pentecostal Holiness, Nazarene, etc.)
B. Doctrines common to most of these groups:

Discussion:
I. Miracle Working.
A. Not for all believers.
1. Samaritans (Acts 8:12-16)
2. Romans (Rom. 1:11)
   a. Why limit to healing? (vv. 17-18)
   b. Why limits recipients to believers (Acts 28:8)
4. “Signs of an apostle.” (2 Cor. 12:12)
B. Miracle ceased
   1. 1 Cor. 13:8-13.

II. Tongues Speaking.
A. Meaning of Tongues.
   1. Language or dialect (Acts 2:4, 8, 11).
   2. Rev. 5:9; 7:9; 10:11; 11:9; 13:7; 14:6; 17:15
   3. Not gibberish.
B. Limitation of Tongues
   1. To infant stage of church (1 Cor. 13:11).
      a. Aided in initial revelations and spread of gospel.
      b. Confirmed revelation.
      c. Ended with complete revelation (1 Cor. 13:10-11)
   2. In early assemblies.
      a. Must be interpreter (1 Cor. 14: 13,27,28)
      b. No more than 3 with 1 interpreter.

III. Holy Spirit Baptism.
A. Two cases of Holy Spirit Baptism.
   1. Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)
B. Purposes of Holy Spirit Baptism.
   3. At house of Cornelius (Acts 10:47; 11:12-18)

IV. Women Speakers.
A. Silent in church (1 Cor. 14:34-35)
B. Not to teach over man (1 Tim. 2:12)

Conclusion:
A. If miracles and tongues today, do not need New Testament.
B. If complete revelation, do not need miracles.