

Herman Bavinck's *Magnalia Dei* (The Wonderful Works of God)

Study Notes

◆ CHAPTER 19: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (PP. 367–384)

Notes

1. In what ways was the Holy Spirit active before Pentecost? (p. 367)
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 - 1.2.
2. In what ways was the gift of the Spirit still something future in the Old Testament? (pp. 367–368)
3. How was the Spirit active in the life of Christ? (pp. 368–369)
4. What did John mean when he said the Holy Spirit “was not yet”? (John 7:39; pp. 369–370)

5. What similarities and differences are there in the Old/New Testaments in terms of the phrase “filled with the Spirit”? (p. 371)
6. What is the meaning of “tongues”? (pp. 372–73)
7. When was the Holy Spirit given to believers according to the testimony of Acts? (pp. 373–374)
8. How does Bavinck distinguish the various benefits/graces of Christ by the Spirit? (pp. 382–384)
 - 8.1. Benefits preparing for the covenant of grace:
 - 8.2. Benefits which change the status of man before God:
 - 8.3. Benefits which make a change in the condition of man: