

What Meaneth This?

It was the immediate visible results of the descent of the Spirit of God in Jerusalem and on the day of Pentecost, Acts 2:4, that caused the earnest question which we have chosen as the title of this book: "Devout men out of every nation under heaven were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?" ver. 12. That a satisfactory answer to this question is not generally recognized and accepted by the Evangelical Churches of these days will be made evident by the following utterances of representative clergymen of the present or the recent past.

From the late and well-known Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, Baptist: "I believe in the Holy Ghost." This is one of the articles of the Creed, but is scarcely believed among professors so as to be acted on.

From the "Baptism of Fire and other Sermons," a book by Rev. Wesley Johnston, U. S. Methodist: "There is no phase of our common faith regarding which there is such vagueness, such uncertainty, such indefiniteness, as that relating to the Holy Ghost.