

The Baptism with the Holy Spirit I

“The Promise and the Power”

Atonement in the Hebrew scriptures was accomplished by bloodshed and washing.

Sacrifices, washings, and cleanings are a pattern in the Hebrew scriptures.

Everything God does, He does according to a pattern, based on a principle.

Sacrifice satisfied God. Washing affirmed to the worshipper the sacrifice was accepted.

Cleansing produced shalom, peace, and well-being, for the spirit, mind, and tangible for the flesh.

KJV Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:** ¹² Whose fan *is* in his hand, and **he will thoroughly purge his floor,** and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

KJV Mark 1:7 And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. ⁸ I indeed have baptized you with water: but **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.**

KJV Luke 3:15 And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not; ¹⁶ John answered, saying unto *them* all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:** ¹⁷ Whose fan *is* in his hand, and **he will thoroughly purge his floor,** and will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

The gift of the Holy Ghost is promised.

- *Jesus is the baptizer with the Holy Ghost.*

I

Jesus is the dispenser of the Holy Ghost.

KJV John 1:33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, **the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.**

The Holy Spirit is called the promised of the Father.

- Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise of God.

II

Our heavenly Father freely and graciously gives us the Holy Spirit.

KJV Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: **how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

The Holy Spirit is a gift from our Heavenly Father.

- Ask your Heavenly Father for Holy Spirit.

III

Believers are qualified to receive the Holy Spirit.

If you are a believer, just receive your free gift, the Holy Spirit.

KJV John 7:38 ³⁸ He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. ³⁹ **(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)**

The Holy Spirit is a great benefit to the believer.

- With your believing positions, you receive the Holy Spirit.

VI

Some simple instructions for receiving the baptism with the Holy Spirit...

KJV Acts 1:4 And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but **wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.** ⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

The promise of the Father comes by waiting through *quiet desperation*.

- Know and be confident you are qualified to receive. *John 7:38-39*
- Ask your Heavenly Father for the Holy Spirit. *Luke 11:13*
- Have a Spirit-filled believer lay hands on you.

KJV Acts 19:4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. ⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ **And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.**

- Breathe in and receive the Holy Ghost. *John 20:22*

KJV John 20:22 And when he had said this, **he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:**

- Speak in tongues and prophecy. *Acts 19:5*
- Enjoy life in the power of the Holy Spirit. *Acts 1:8*

KJV Acts 1:8 But **ye shall receive, power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:** and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

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