

Element 5N: Ministry of Jesus: Continuation to Completion by the Holy Spirit

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I. Eight Essential Elements: Outline & Overview

0. Intro: Proclamation / Pre-Evangelism / Disciples / Pole Fishing / Diagnostic Tools / 7 Missing Elements
1. God: Essential Biblical Attributes: (Non-Communicable & Communicable)
2. Man: Essential Biblical Attributes: (3 Issues / Culpability / Empowerment)
3. The 10 Commandments: (Exodus 20:1-17) & (Deuteronomy 5:1-21)
4. Historical Narrative of Israel & Warning(s) of Eternal Judgment Day: Gospel Presentations in Acts
5. **Jesus Christ: Only Mediator: Intro to Christology**: Bridge / Solution / Ministry / Atonement / Reign
6. Receiving Jesus Christ: (John 1:12-13) Responding: Key Components & Exchanges of Soteriology
7. The First 5 Steps Into the Kingdom of Christ: Acts 2:37-47 (See Pt. I, E, 3 Above)
8. Maturing in Jesus Christ: 3 Tools of Grace - Vital Growth Ingredients / Necessity of Discipleship

II. Messages 1 - 20: Elements 1 - 4: Defining Bad News (Gap): God, Man, Decalogue & Christ as Israel (Telos)

III. Last 13 Weeks: Element 5: Bridging the Gap: Intro to Christology / Jesus: Only Solution, Mediator, Ministry (1 Tim. 2:3-6)³ ... God our Savior,⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,⁶ who gave Himself ...

5A to 5J: "I am" Statements in John / The Crucial Role of Christology / Deity & Humanity of Jesus Christ / Conceived by the Holy Spirit & Born of the Virgin Mary; Life Pattern, Growth in Grace & Baptisms of Christ; Wilderness Temptation: Fast 40 Days of Preparation / Ministry of Jesus: Magnitude of Ministry; Model or Pattern; Proclamations; Disciple-Making Models Examined; Building His Covenantal Church, Family, Community; Miraculous Manifestations Made Manifest aka Real, Tangible, Concrete Salvation from Practical Enemies.

IV. Last Week: Element 5M: Alleged Biblical & Actual Philosophical Presuppositional Origins of Cessasionism Or ... Today's Reductionist Gospel: Origins of Dispensational Cessasionism (Warning & Sources)

(Acts 17:11-12) Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word w/ great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. ¹²Therefore many of them believed ...

1. Warning: Seemingly Good Christians: Poisonous Impartation: Reductionist Unbelief / Low Expectations **(2 Tim. 3:1-5)** ... ⁵having the appearance (holding to a form) of godliness, but denying (they have denied) its power. Avoid such people. (ESV / NASB) (... from such people turn away. NKJV) (Performance Based Naturalism)

2. Supposed Scriptural Sources: (Misinterpretations): (1 Corinthians 13:8-12) (John 16:13a) (Jude 3b)

3. Two Spiritual, Theological, Presuppositional Sources: Naturalistic & Pharisaical Paradigms (Spirit)

a. Pseudo-Scientific Post-Enlightenment Philosophical Skepticism & Naturalism: **(1 Cor. 2:14)**

b. Pharisaical Paradigms & Spirit: (Performance Based Religion Always Rejects God's Present Move.)

(John 9:28-34) ²⁸ ... "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses."²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He is from." ... ³⁴They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" So they put him out. (See **2 Timothy 3:1-5** Above.) **(Luke 18:11a)**

(Matthew 22:29) But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God. (Also Mark 12:24) (Spirit & Attitudes Addressed in Galatians) (Pharisees vs. Sadducees)

V. Element 5N: Ministry of Jesus: Continuation to Completion of the Conquest By the Holy Spirit

NT Apostolic Continuationism: What Do the Scriptures Say? (Explain: More Than Redemptive History)

A. About the Mission (Ministry) of Jesus Christ: (Hebrews 13:8)

(Matthew 28:18-20) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (ESV) (Mark 16:15-19)

(Colossians 2:15) When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display (disgrace) of them, having triumphed over them through Him. (NASB / NET) (2 Corinthians 2:14) (Explain "Triumph"/ WW II)

B. About the Mission (Ministry) of the Holy Spirit: (Discuss John 13-16 & Luke 24:44-51; Acts 1-2)
(John 14:16-18; 26) ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides (μένω / menō: remains) with you and will be in you. ¹⁸"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ... ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. (John 5:20, 36; 14:12)
(John 15:26-27) ²⁶"When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, ²⁷and you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning. **(See John 16:7-15)**

(Acts 1:4-5, 8) Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ... ⁸but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." **(See 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)**

C. About the Kingdom City of God: Three Agents of the Kingdom (Word, Spirit & Church)
(Acts 3:19-21) Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; ²⁰and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time. (More Than "Spiritual" Redemption)

(Isaiah 9:6-7) For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over His kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this. (Not Based In Geo-Political, But More Than Nebulous Hearts)
(Psalm 110:1-2ff) The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." ²The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies." (Psalm 2) (Isaiah 11:1-12) (Quote from Charles Spurgeon) (Matthew 13:31-35)

(Micah 4:1-4) And it will come about in the last days That the mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains. It will be raised above the hills, And the peoples will stream to it. ²Many nations will come and say, "Come and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD And to the house of the God of Jacob, That He may teach us about His ways And that we may walk in His paths. "For from Zion will go forth the law, Even the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ³And He will judge between many peoples And render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will hammer their swords into plowshares And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they train for war. ⁴Each of them will sit under his vine And under his fig tree, With no one to make them afraid, For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken. (See also **Isaiah 2:1-3ff**) (Revelation 5:5, 9-12) **(Num. 14:21)** (Psalms / Isaiah; Etc.)

(Habakkuk 2:14) For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.
(1 Corinthians 15:23-25) ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, ²⁴then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

VI. Next Week: Element O: Ministry of Jesus: Continuation to Completion of the Conquest

VII. Two Weeks: Elements 5P: Still More on the Ministry of Jesus: Prophetic Witness

VIII. Upcoming: Elements Q - ???: Critical Christological Characteristics & Considerations Continued: