

Element 7C: More on the Pattern of 5 First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ

Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version)

Chapter 1: Who is the Holy Spirit A? / Eight Biblical Word Pictures of 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 & Warnings 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 Pattern of 5 First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ: Acts 2:37-47; 8:4-20; 9:1-19; 10:44-48 & 19:1-6
8. Maturing in Jesus Christ: 3 Tools of Grace - Vital Growth Ingredients / Necessity of Discipleship

II. 12 Review & Preview Messages: Elements 0 to 8: (See the List of 8 Essentials in Roman Numeral 1 Above)

III. Review of 4 & 5 Messages Ago: Element 7 Previewed: Pattern of Five First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ & Biblically Complete Conversions / (See: Acts 2:37-47; 8:4-20; 9:1-19; 10:44-48 & 19:1-6)

A. Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns: Two Steps in a Full Biblical Restoration Process

1. Rediscover: Study, Search, Examine, Rethink
2. Restore: Rebuild, Reconstruct Local Church (Post-Exile Books: Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai & Malachi)

B. Examples of the Primary Importance of Patterns: Critical or Foundational / Vital Necessities

1. **The Prescribed Way** - (1 Chronicles 13:1-10 / (1 Chronicles 15:13)
2. **The Pattern of the Tabernacle**: (Exodus 25:8-9, 40; 40:34-35) (Acts 7:44) (Heb. 8:5)
3. **Christ the Pattern (Model or Example) Tabernacle**: (John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20; John 14:12)

(John 1:14) And the Word became flesh, and dwelt (σκηνώω / skēnōō) among us, and we saw His glory ...

(John 13: 13-15) ... ¹⁵ For I gave you an example ... that you also should do as I did to you. (1 Peter 2:21)

4. **The Church is Now the Tabernacle / Temple**: (Read Ephesians 2:1-22 as one Interrelated Text)
5. **We Must Reexamine, Rediscover & Restore**: (John 16:13) (Jn. 14:26) (Acts 3:19)

• Mandate of Modern Outpouring of Holy Spirit is the Restoration of All Things." "... Re-evaluate everything..."

C. The Five First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ & Biblically Complete Conversions

Note 1: Understand the Critical Difference Between Average verses Biblically Normative. (Patterns)

• Majority of "Bible-believing" Western Christians have Experienced only 0 to 2 of these 5, but contemporary average Christian experience is not Normal, Normative or a Model Pattern, but sub-Biblical & sub-Normal.

1. Receiving Jesus Christ – John 1:12-13 (Regeneration & Conversion)
2. Water Baptism: (Mark 16:15) (Acts 10:44-48) (Cf. Ephesians 4:4-6 w/ Hebrews 6:1-2) (**GCF Podcast**)

(8 Ingredients of All Biblical Covenants: #5 - Ceremonies of Celebration, Enactment, Renewal & Remembrance.)

3. Baptized in the Holy Spirit: 7 Passages in N.T. "Baptized in the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13)

(2 Tim. 3:1-5) ... ⁵ holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.

(Luke 24:49) (Acts 1:3-5, 8) (See Joel 2:28-32 Quoted by Peter in Acts 2:14-21) (See Ezekiel 36:24-30)

4. Deliverance & Healing(s): Addictions, Demons – (Luke 10:18-20) (Matthew 15:21-28) (Acts 19:11-20)
 - a. Define 2 Aspects of Deliverance (Why Christians Need Deliverance)
 - b. Healings as Plural: (1 Cor. 12:9, 30 " ... gifts of healings ... both words are plural in Greek)
5. Entering a New Testament Lifestyle: (Acts 2:37-47) (Horizontal First & Then Vertical) (John 10:1-10)
 - a. Historical Spiritual Disciplines vs "Quit-Times" & Devotionettes. (Raisinettes / Anemic) (**Is. 50:4**)
 - b. Christian Community: Never settle for "going to church." (War w/out Training & Gear.) (**Is. 51:20**)

IV. Today: Element 7: Step 3 of the 5 First Steps in the Kingdom: Baptized in the Holy Spirit

Note: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version) / Clarified & More Comprehensively Complete:

A. Section A: The Bigger Picture / Why We Need a Greater Knowledge of & Experience of the Holy Spirit?

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1. **Dove:** White (Purity) / Peace / Gentleness (James 3:13; 2 Samuel 22:36; Psalm 18:35) / 9 Feathers (Luke 3:22) ... and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "" You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." (Discuss Affirmation: Romans 8:14-17 & Context)

2. Servant: (Genesis 24:1-67)

Biblical Types: Abraham = Father, Isaac = Son, Servant = Holy Spirit, Rebekah = Bride of Christ, Gifts = Gifts, Etc.

3. **Advocate:** (Helper: NASB; ESV; NKJV; DLNT) (Advocate: NET; NIV; NLT) (Comforter: KJV, YLT, WYC; GNV) (Counselor: RSV; HCSB) (Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor-Counselor, Strengthener, Standby: AMP & AMPC)

Helper: (παράκλητος / paráklētos, one called alongside to Help; Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor (NASB Note) (John 14:16-17, 26) ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *that 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 with you and will be in you. ... ²⁶ But 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 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, ²⁷ and you *will* testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning. (Note: John 16:7-13 Also Uses Both Helper & Spirit of Truth)

4. Water / Living Water / Clouds: (Cf. John 4:10-11) (1 Corinthians 10:1-4-11)

(John 7:37-39) ³⁷ On the last day, that great *day* of the feast (*Booths*), Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (NKJV) (about = ESV) (Jude 12) ² These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted;

5. **Fire / Pillar of Fire:** (Exodus 3:2; 13:21-22; 14:24:19:18; 24:17; 40:38) (Num. 9:15) (Judges 15:14) (Matthew 3:11-12) ¹¹ "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." (Cf. Preceding verses in context. Matt. 3:4-10) (Romans 15:16) (1 Cor. 6:11) (2 Thessalonians 2:13 & 1 Peter 1:2 – Cf. Leviticus Uses Fire 70 Xs)

6. Oil / Anointing Oil: (Read 1 Samuel 16:13 & Isaiah 61:3) Etc.

7. **Wine / New Wine:** (Cf. Sweet or New Wine in Acts 2:13 / Also Cf. Luke 5:37-39) (John 2:1-12) (Gen. 27:18-29, 37 – If time permits.) (Deut. 7:13; 11:14; 14:23, 26) (Ps. 4:6-8; 104:15) (Joel 1, 2 & 3) (Eph. 5:18ff)

8. Breath / Wind: (Cf. John 3:3, 5-8) πνεῦμα (pneûma)

(Acts 2:1-4) ... ² And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. (Indonesia in 1960s & 1970s)

B. **Upcoming Chapter 2: Who is the Holy Spirit B? / The Person of the Holy Spirit** (Ontological Holy Spirit)

C. **Upcoming Chapters 3 & Beyond ???**

V. **Upcoming Finale: Element 8 (Maturation; Sanctification & Growing in Grace) & 2 Appendices**



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