

Element 7F: The Pattern of 5 First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ / Step 3 (Continued)

Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version)

Chapter 4: The Activities of Holy Spirit in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)

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- I. Eight Essential Elements: Outline & Overview** (*Series Started 5/17/2015*) (*Posted 5/19, 2015*)
0. Intro: Proclamation / Pre-Evangelism / Making Disciples / Pole Fishing (*3 Messages*) (*3rd at 10:30*)
 1. God: Essential Biblical Attributes: (Non-Communicable & Communicable) (*1 Message*) (*Posted 6/3/2015*)
 2. Man: Essential Biblical Attributes: (Biblical Psychology of Man & the Fall) (*4 Messages*) (*Posted June 2015*)
 3. The 10 Commandments: (Exodus 20:1-17) & (Deuteronomy 5:1-21) (*4 Messages*) (*Posted July 2015*)
 4. Historical Narrative of Israel & Warnings of Judgment: Gospel Presentations in Acts (*5 Messages*)
Note: Warnings of Judgment Not Covered in Audio Messages (Needs to be Added: Will be at Conclusion)
 5. Jesus Christ - Christology: (Only Mediator): (*30 Messages*) (*Posted from 9/26/2015 to 2/26/2016*)
 6. Receiving Jesus Christ – Soteriology (John 1:12-13): (*23 Messages*) (*Posted from 5/4/2016 to 11/9/2016*)
Review of Elements 0 to 6 & Preview of Elements 7 & 8 (*12 Messages*) (*Posted 11/16/2016 to 2/14/2017*)
 7. Pattern of 5 First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ: Focus On Steps 3, 4 & 5 (Three Parallel Series')
 8. Maturing in Jesus Christ: 3 Tools of Grace - Vital Growth Ingredients / Necessity of Discipleship
- II. Element 7A& B Previewed January 2017: Pattern of 5 First Steps into the Kingdom of Christ** (*2 Messages*)
- III. Four Messages Ago: Both Element 7C & BHS Series 2017 Section A: The Bigger Picture / Why We Need ...?**
Chapter 1: Who is the Holy Spirit? / Eight Biblical Word Pictures of the Holy Spirit (*Posted 3/1/2017*)
- IV. Three Messages Ago: Element 7D: Step 3 of 5 First Steps into Kingdom: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series**
Section A: The Bigger Picture / Why We Need a Greater Knowledge of & Experience of the Holy Spirit?
Chapter 2: Who is the Holy Spirit B? / the Person of the Holy Spirit (aka The **Ontological** Holy Spirit)
- A. The Holy Spirit is God & Has all Attributes of Deity. (Eternal Co-Equal Member of Trinity)
 - B. God's Attributes Concepts (Simplicity; Ontology vs. Economy & Communicable vs. Non-Communicable)
 - C. Some Attributes of Holy Spirit for Special Emphasis: Personal; Holy; Spirit; Omniscience & Power
- V. Last Two Messages: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version) / Chapters 3A & 3B**
Section A: The Bigger Picture / Why We Need a Greater Knowledge of & Experience of the Holy Spirit?
Chapter 3A & 3B: Economic Holy Spirit A / 10 Ministries of the Holy Spirit (aka / or)
Chapter 3A & 3B: What is the Function of the Holy Spirit in the Godhead? (A God Centered Study)
- Note: Central Roles of John 7 (Feast of Tabernacles); John 13-16 (Last Passover Supper); Luke 24:49 & Acts 1:4-5, 8 (Ascension Thursday) & Acts 2 (Pentecost)** (John 7:37-39; 14:16, 26; 15:26-27; 16:7-13)
- VI. Today: Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series / Element 7F: Step 3 Continued**
Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series
Section A: The Big Picture / Why Do We Need A Greater Knowledge & Experience of the Holy Spirit?
Chapter 4: The Activities of the Holy Spirit in the Hebrew Scriptures (aka Old Testament)
- A. Introduction to the Activities of Holy Spirit in Hebrew Scriptures (aka Old Testament)**
 1. Over 350 verses use the 2 Hebrew Words for Spirit: ruwach, nēshamah
 2. Definition: Spirit, Breath, Wind, Imagery / Divine or Human (Must see context)
 - B. Four Major Categories Regarding Activities of Holy Spirit in Old Testament Include: (Not Exhaustive)**
 1. **The Holy Spirit Creates, Gives & Sustains Life**
(Genesis 1:1-2, 26) ... and the Spirit of God was moving...²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;
(Genesis 2:7) Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (Cf. Gen. 7:22)
(Job 33:4) "The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

2. **The Holy Spirit Inspires (Speaks) the Word); Fills and Anoints Prophets, Judges, Priest and Kings** (Numbers 11:25) Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed *Him* upon the seventy elders. And when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do *it* again.

(2 Samuel 23:2) “The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue. (David’s Summary) (1 Peter 1:10-11) As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹ seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

(Luke 24: 27, 44-49) ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. ... ⁴⁴ Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” (Cf. John 5:39)

(Hebrew 1:1-4) God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

(2 Peter 3:2) ... that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.

3. **Causes Regeneration / Calls / Equips / Empowers / Gifts / Ordains / Military Victories:**

(Psalm 51:10-12) Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation And sustain me with a willing spirit.

(Exodus 31:2-4) “See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³ I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship, ⁴ to make artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, ⁵ and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, that he may work in all kinds of craftsmanship. **(Read Exodus 35:30-33)**

(Deuteronomy 34:9) Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. (Num. 27: 18-19)

(Judges 3:9-10) When the sons of Israel cried to the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer for the sons of Israel ... Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother. ¹⁰ The Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel. When he went out to war, the LORD gave ... king of Mesopotamia into his hand, so that he prevailed ... **(See Judges 4:1-4; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6; 14:19; 15:14 – Deborah; Gideon, Jephthah, Samson, Etc.)**

(1 Samuel 10:6-10) Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man. ⁷ It shall be when these signs come to you, do for yourself what the occasion requires, for God is with you.... ¹⁰ When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them. (1 Samuel 16:14)

4. **Works Miracles, Healings, Raises the Dead, Demonstrates Miraculous Control of Nature:**

Patriarch’s Blessings; Joseph’s Dream’s; Plagues; Parting Red Sea; Manna; Water from the Rock; 70 Prophecy; The Sun Stands Still for Joshua; Judges; Naaman the Leper; Elijah & the Widow’s Jar & Son; Elijah & the Prophets of Baal; Elisha & the Waters of Jericho; Etc.

C. **Three Summary Observations: All Gifts Except Tongues; Limited Distribution; NT is Better Covenant**

VII. **Next Message: BHS Series 2017 Chapter 5: Activities of the Holy Spirit in New Testament**

(AKA Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series Element 7G: Step 3 - Continued)

Ongoing Three Series w/in 8 Essentials #7 (Baptized in the Holy Spirit; Demons & Deliverance; Church)

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



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