

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

Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version)

Chapter 5: The Activities of Holy Spirit in the New Testament

Sunday Bible Study Prepared by Gregory A. Weis for April 23, 2017 / 90th Lesson in 8 Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series

- 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. **Five 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. **Four 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; Communicable vs. Non-Communicable & Ontology vs. Economy)
 - C. Some Attributes of Holy Spirit for Special Emphasis: Personal; Holy; Spirit; Omniscience & Power
- V. **Two & Three Messages Ago: 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. **Last Week: Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series / Element 7F: Step 3 Continued**
BHS Series Section A: The Big Picture / Why Do We Need a Greater Knowledge & Experience of 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, neshamah
 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. **Holy Spirit Creates, Gives & Sustains Life**
 2. **Holy Spirit Inspires (Speaks) the Word); Fills and Anoints Prophets, Judges, Priest & Kings**
 3. **Holy Spirit Causes Regeneration / Calls / Equips / Empowers / Gifts / Ordains / Military Victories:**
 4. **Holy Spirit Works Miracles, Healings, Raises the Dead, Demonstrates Miraculous Control of Nature**
 - C. **3 Summary Observations:** (1) **All Gifts Except Tongues;** (2) **Limited Distribution;** (3) **NT is Better Covenant**
(See Below: Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Hebrews 7:22; 8:6; 12:22-24)

VII. Today: The Activities of Holy Spirit in the New Testament

A. New Testament is a Better Covenant Enacted on Better Promises & Provisions (Why Expect Less?)

(Jeremiah 31:31-34) ³¹ “Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. ³³ “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” **(Cf. Hebrews 8:6-13)** **(Hebrews 7:22)** ... so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

(Hebrews 8:6) ⁶ But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises. (Promises & Provisions of God’s Covenants)

(Hebrews 12:22-24) ²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, ²³ to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

B. The Ministry of Jesus: The Better: Abraham, Isaac, Israel; Joseph; Elijah; David; Solomon & Much More

1. Jesus (Priest, Prophet & King) Announces & Inaugurates: Fulfilled Law; Covenant Lawsuit; New Israel; Final Atonement (Better, Perfect Sacrifice); Substance Not Shadow; Better Covenant; Continuation (**Element 5N**) (Hebrews 13:8) (Matthew 28:18-20) (Mark 16:15-19) (**Discuss** John 13-16 & Luke 24:44-51; Acts 1-2)

2. By the Holy Spirit, Jesus Repeated All OT Miracles (Added Healing Born Blind & Expelling Demons)

3. By the Holy Spirit, Jesus More Frequently & Completely: Healed Sick & Expelled Demons; Prophesied; Raised Dead; Cleansed Lepers (Matt. 8:3; 10:8 & 26:6 / Lk. 4:25-30; 17:11-17); Calmed Waters, Cursed Fig Tree; Walked on Water; Proclaimed Gospel to the Poor as the True Rabbi (Matt. 7:28); Etc. Ad Infinitum.

(John 3:34) ³⁴ For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure.

(Acts 10:38) You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

4. Jesus Model of Ministry in the Power of the Holy Spirit is Transitional to the Fullness of Pentecost

(John 7:39) ³⁹ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. (ESV) (**Explain**: Matthew 10; Luke 9 & **Luke 10**)

C. Pentecost; Continuationism & Promise of the Father (Joel 2:28-29) (All Nations) (Acts 5:32; Cf 7:51)

1. The Structure of Acts: (1) Acts 2 & 17 Nations / (2) Peter Acts 2-12 / Proclamation; Wisdom; Lame Healed in Acts 3; Pronounced Judgment on Ananias & Sapphira; Signs & Wonders; Peter’s Shadow; Lays Hands on Samaritans; Curses Simon; Heals Lame Aeneas; Raises Dead Dorcas; Cornelius: Visions, Gospel, Outpouring of Spirit, Defense & Lesson; Arrest, Sleep & Deliverance / (3) Paul Acts 8-28) / Prepared by Holy Spirit; Proclamation; Wisdom; Curses Bar-Jesus aka Elymas the Magician; Bit by Serpent; Macedonian Vision - Europe; Slave girl w/ spirit of divination; Singing Hymns in Philippian Jail; Speaking to the Seamen; Raised the Dead Boy After Long Message; Holy Spirit Poured Out at Ephesus; Extraordinary Miracles – Handkerchiefs; On to Rome

2. The Promise of the Father: Upcoming Entire Message

D. The Nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit – (1 Corinthians 12: 1-4; 7-11) (Three Groups of Three)

VIII. Next Message: BHS Series 2017 Chapter 6: Activities of the Holy Spirit After the Apostolic Age

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



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