

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

94th Lesson in the 8 Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series

Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version)

Section B: Finding & Following the Biblical Pattern: Regarding Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit

Chapter 7: Four Contemporary Perspectives on the Holy Spirit Biblically Critiqued

Chapter 7C: Perspective #3: “The Third Wave of the Holy Spirit” aka “Signs & Wonders”

Sunday Bible Study (Special Tuesday Night Edition) Prepared by Gregory A. Weis – Presented Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- I. **Eight Essential Elements: Outline & Overview** (*See Titles & Dates Posted in Most Outlines of Series*)
- II. **Recently Element 7: Pattern of 5 First Steps into Kingdom: Focus On Steps 3, 4 & 5 (3 Parallel Series’)**
Step 3: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2107) – Running Conterminously w/ Element 7
- III. **2 & 3 Messages Ago: 8 Essential Elements of 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)
Chapter 5: The Activities of Holy Spirit in the New Testament (Jer. 31:31-34) (Heb. 7:22; 8:6-13; 12:22-24)
 - A. **NT is Better Covenant Enacted on Better Promises & Provisions (Why Expect Less?)**
 - B. **Ministry of Jesus: Better Priest, Prophet & King: Announces, Inaugurates & Fulfills: Law; Covenant, Etc.**
 1. By Holy Spirit, Jesus Repeated All OT Miracles: More Frequent & Healed Blind & Expelled Demons; Etc.
 2. Jesus Model of Ministry in the Power of Holy Spirit is Transitional to Fullness of Pentecost (John 7:39)
 - 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 / (3) Paul Acts 8-28)
 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) (Upcoming)
- V. **This Past Tuesday: The Ongoing Activities of Holy Spirit after the New Testament Canon**
After the Apostles: Through the Centuries – To the Modern Pentecostal & Charismatic Movements
Quotes from: Miracles and Manifestations of the Holy Spirit In The History Of The Church Edited by Jeff Doles
 - A. **The New “Delayed” Cessasionism Previewed: Discussed in More Detail Tuesdays May 2 & 9, 2017.**
 - B. **Parallel Argument Structure to “Lord, Liar or Lunatic” Argument of C. S. Lewis (Explain).**
- VI. **Tonight: Four Contemporary Perspectives on the Holy Spirit – Introduced & Briefly Defined**
 - A. **Modernist “Materialism” (Renaissance, Enlightenment, Deism, Pseudo-Science) (Ex: Jefferson Bible)**
 - B. **Cessasionism & the New “Modified” Cessasionism**
 - C. **Third Wave – 1980s & Beyond**
 - D. **Continuationism: Merely Theoretical vs. Pentecostals & Charismatics**

Book Recommendation: Quenching the Spirit by William DeArteaga

VII. **Tonight: Four Contemporary Perspectives on the Holy Spirit: Examined & Biblically Critiqued**

A. **Modernism (Materialism)** (aka the “Downgrade Controversy”)

1. Philosophical Roots: “Materialism” & “Naturalism” (Unbelief, Pseudo-Intellectualism, Skepticism)

(1 Corinthians 2:10-16) ¹⁰ For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. ¹⁴ But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised (discerned). ¹⁵ But he who is spiritual appraises (judges) all things, yet he himself is appraised (judges) by no one.

(2 Corinthians 4:4) ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2. View of Scripture: Mythopoeic, Fables, Fiction, Moralizing Stories (Example: “Resurrection Faith)

3. Adherents (Actual & Defacto): Main Stream Protestants; Many Romans Catholics & Eastern Orthodox (Examples: Episcopalians (Not Reformed); Lutherans (Especially ELCA); 33 Presbyterians (Explain); Methodist? United Church of Christ;)

4. Scriptural Critique: Apostate & Heretical (Review Seamlessness & Law of Non-Contradiction)

a. Jesus on Scripture: John 5:39-40; 8:31-32; 10:35; 17:17; Matt. 5:17-19; Luke 16:17; 24:27, 32, 44

(Matthew 22:29) But Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God. (Cf. Mark 12:24)

b. Jesus attributed Scriptures to their Historically Recognized Authors & Quoted them as Inerrant.

c. Scripture on Scripture: Isaiah 8:20; 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:160; Etc. Etc.

B. Cessasionism & the New “Modified” Cessasionism

1. Definition of Both Cessasionism & the New “Modified” Cessasionism (Root Word “Cease”)

2. Dual Philosophical Roots: Phariseeism & Materialism (aka Naturalism) (See above)

(John 9:29-30) ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He is from.”³⁰ The man answered and said to them, “Well, here is an amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes. (Cessasionism dates back to Major & Minor prophets and is rooted in ...

(Acts 7:51) ⁵¹ “You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did. (Cf. Matthew 13:10-17; 21:33-46; 22:29)

Phariseeism’s Major Characteristics: Environmental Externalism; Performance Based Self-Righteousness & ... ; Anti-Present Holy Spirit Activity (Explain Opposite Biblical Trajectory); Pietism; Antinomian Legalism; Misogyny.

3. Scripture Twisting Key Passages: Removal from Clear Meaning & Context: (John 16:12-14)

Note: The Meaning of John 13-16; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5; 8; 2:15-21; 2:33-48; Etc.

(1 Corinthians 13:8-13) ⁸ Love never fails; but if *there are gifts of prophecy*, they will be done away; if *there are tongues*, they will cease; if *there is knowledge*, it will be done away.⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part; ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I used to ... ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.¹³ But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

4. Overall Grand Scale Scripture Reduction: Dispensationalism & Lack of Covenantal Continuity.

5. Misunderstanding of Biblical Gift Categories; Role of Apostles & NT Charismatas:

(1 Corinthians 12:1-11) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware (uninformed, ignorant; Greek: ἀγνοέω / agnoeō). ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties (διαίρεσις / diaíresis) of gifts (χάρισμα / charisma), but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are varieties of ministries (διακονία / diakonía), and the same Lord. ⁶ There are varieties of effects (ἐνεργέω / energéō), but the same God who works all things in all persons. ⁷ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

a. Gifts Only Done By “Eye Witness” Apostles:

b. Prophecy Only Needed Until Scripture Canonized:

C. **Third Wave – 1980s & Beyond** (R.A. Torrey & John Wimber Collide w/ the Church Growth Movement)

D. **Continuationism: Merely Theoretical vs. Pentecostals & Charismatics** (Charismania Critiqued)

VIII. Next: 8 Elements Series: Element 7L: Step 3 (Cont.) aka BHS Series – Chap. 10: Jesus As Ultimate Pattern



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