

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

97th 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 10: More On The Crucial Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns

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- I. **Eight Essential Elements: Outline & Overview** (*See Titles & Dates Posted in Most Outlines of This Series*)
- II. **Recently Element 7: Pattern of 5 First Steps into Kingdom: Focus On Steps 3, 4 & 5 (3 Parallel Series')
Element 7 – Step 3: Running Conterminously w/ Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017)**
 - A. **Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel: (Preview) Element R7A & R7B.**
 1. Preview of the Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns
 2. The Five First Steps Into the Kingdom of God / Christ (Biblically Complete Conversions)
 - i. Receiving Jesus Christ Our Lord & Savior: (a) New Birth & (b) Conversion: Repentance & Faith (Recommended Foundational Book: Today's Gospel: Authentic or Synthetic by Walter Chantry) (GCF Podcast: Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian: Element 6A to 6W (24 Weeks)
 - ii. Water Baptism: "Messages on Baptism" / John Weis – "The Everlasting Covenant & Baptism"
 - iii. Baptized in the Holy Spirit: Currently Recording "Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series" (2017 Version)
 - iv. Deliverance & Healing(s): Upcoming "Demons & Deliverance Series" / More on Element 7
 - v. Entering & Maintaining a NT Biblical Lifestyle: (a) Vertical Disciplines & (b) Horizontal Community
 - B. **Review to Date of Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel: Element 7C to 7H
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Section A: Why We Need a Greater Knowledge of & Experience of the Holy Spirit

 1. BHS 1: Who is the Holy Spirit A? / Eight Biblical Word Pictures of the Holy Spirit
 2. BHS 2: Who is the Holy Spirit B? / The Person of the Holy Spirit (The Ontological Holy Spirit)
 3. BHS 3A & 3B: The Ministry of Holy Spirit / The Function of the Holy Spirit in the Godhead?
10 Ministries of the Holy Spirit Proceeding From the Father & the Son (The Economic Holy Spirit)
 4. BHS 4: The Activities of the Holy Spirit in the Hebrew Scriptures (aka Old Testament)
 5. BHS 5: The Activities of Holy Spirit in the New Testament (Jer. 31:31-34) (Heb. 7:22; 8:6-13; 12:22-24)
 6. BHS 6: The Ongoing Activities of Holy Spirit after the New Testament Canon
Miracles and Manifestations of the Holy Spirit In The History Of The Church Edited by Jeff Doles
 - C. **Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel: Element 7I to 7N
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Section B: Finding & Following the Biblical Pattern (Model): Regarding Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit

 1. BHS 7A: Four Contemporary Perspectives in the Holy Spirit Biblically Examined (Modernism)
 2. BHS 7B: Four Contemporary Perspectives in the Holy Spirit Biblically Examined (Cessationism)
 3. BHS 7C: Four Contemporary Perspectives in the Holy Spirit Biblically Examined ("Third Wave")
 4. BHS 8: Four Contemporary Perspectives in the Holy Spirit Biblically Examined ("Charismatic")
 5. BHS 9: The Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns (Models, Paradigms & Practices)
 6. BHS 10: More on the Crucial Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns
 7. BHS 11: Pattern & Progression of the Role (Ministry & Activity) of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus
 8. BHS 12: Pattern & Progression of the Role (Ministry & Activity) of the Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts
Five Biblical Patterns from Five Biblical Examples
 - D. **Soon: Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel: Element 7O to 7R
Soon: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version)**

Section C: Imparting & Receiving the Promise of the Father (On Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit)
BHS 13, BHS 14, BHS 15 & BHS 16 (Section D: Growing in Relationship to Holy Spirit – Fruits & Gifts)

III. Last Sunday: BHS 9: Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns (Paradigms & Practices)

A. Review & Expansion from 3 GCF Sources:

1. RRBC Series Introduction: Rediscovering (Rethinking) & Restoring (Rebuilding) His Pattern
2. 8 Essential Elements Series: Element P7a Previewed: Pattern of 5 First Steps into Kingdom of Christ
3. GCF Catechism Mini-Series: Building & Maintaining a Culture of Biblical Studies & Catechism.

B. Restoring Dominion Perspective: (Regather Troops; Turn Army Around; Face the Battle. Explain.)

1. New Testament Church: "Turned the World Upside Down" (Acts 17:6-7) (Cf. w/ Modern Christianity)
2. Salt, Light & City: From the Sermon on the Mount. (Matthew 5:13-15) (Explain: Salt, Light, City.)
3. Gates of Hades: (Matt. 16:18) Gates for Defense: Offense vs. Defense
 - a. Plan of Jesus has not been tried & found wanting ... it has not been tried. (Explain)
 - b. Modern America: Massive Conversion to Paganism, Humanism, Witchcraft, Amoralism, Culture of Divorce, Addiction, Human Trafficking, Etc. (Explain: University Statistics. 85%.)
 - c. Famous Dictum" "The height of insanity is to do things the same way & expect different results."
4. Noble Mindedness: (Acts 17:11-12) (Cf. "Comfortable Doctrine" & "I was not brought up that way.")

IV. Today: More On The Crucial Necessity of Rediscovering & Restoring Biblical Patterns

A. The Primacy (Place) of Biblical Patterns

1. The Prescribed Way: (1 Chronicles 13:1-10 / "They carried the ark of God on a new cart...") (1 Chron. 15:13) ¹³ Because you did not carry it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not seek him according to the rule." (ESV) (KJV = Due Order / NKJV = Proper Order) (Prescribed Pattern)
2. The Pattern of the Tabernacle: (Ex. 25:8-9, 40 & Cf. Ex. 40:34-35) (Heb. 8:5) (Ezek. 43:11) (Acts 7:44)
3. Christ Our Pattern, Model or Example (Synonyms): All Respects (Read John 13: 13-15) (John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20; John 14:12; Etc. Ad Infinitum.)

(1 Peter 2:21) ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. (ESV)

4. The Church is the Tabernacle / Temple - (Read all of Ephesians 2:11-22)

(Ephesians 2:19) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

B. The Apostolic (NT) Practice, Pattern & Mindset: NT Written Amidst These Church Plants & Practices

(1 Cor. 11:16) But if one is inclined to be contentious, we have no other practice, nor have the churches of God. (2 Timothy 3:10-11) ¹⁰ Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, and sufferings, (Restoring All Three Ingredients in Biblical Discipleship.)

(Phil. 3:17-20; 4:8-9) Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. ... ^{4:9} The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. (1 Cor. 11:1; Cf. Eph. 5:1) (2 Thess. 3:14)

C. We Must Reexamine, Rediscover, Restore & More (Pride of Discovery vs. Humility of Modeling)

(John 16:13) ""But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come." (Jn 14:26)

Note: "We must re-evaluate everything, not in a haughty or critical spirit, but in a comprehensive and constructive spirit. The mandate of the current outpouring of the Holy Spirit is the Restoration of All Things."

D. Fifteen (15) Emphasis for Rediscovery (Rethink) & Restoration (Rebuild): See RRBC Introduction.

V. Next: 8 Elements Series: Element 7M: Step 3 (Cont.) aka BHS Series – Chap. 11: Jesus As Ultimate Pattern



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