

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

119<sup>th</sup> Lesson in the 8 Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series

Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017 Version) – Section C: Imparting or Receiving Holy Spirit Baptism

### Chapter 14B1: First (#1) of Five Common Hindrances to Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit

26<sup>th</sup> Lesson in the Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series (2017) / Sunday Bible Study Prepared by Gregory A. Weis – Presented Sunday October 15, 2017

- I. **Eight Essential Elements: List of the Eight Elements & Overview** (Commenced 5/17/2005)
  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 & Warning(s) of Eternal Cosmic Judgment: 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 First 5 Steps Into the Kingdom of Christ**: The Biblical Pattern of Conversion (Exodus 25:8-9, 40)
  8. Maturing in Jesus Christ: 3 Tools of Grace - Vital Growth Ingredients / Necessity of Discipleship
- II. **Recently: Skipped Elements 7Pb to 7R: First Steps #3, #4 & #5 Into the Kingdom of Christ.**

Started Element 8: Maturing in Jesus Christ by Growing in Grace

Covered: Element 8A1 & 82: Grace in Perspective: Grace Defined & Reevaluated; Grace + Approaches

Covered: Element 8B: Attitudes & Actions for Appropriating Greater Grace

Covered: Element 8C1: Introduction to the Word of His Grace

Covered: Element 8C2: God's Word On the Word of His Grace

Upcoming: Next Week: Element 8C2: Jesus Teaches About Scripture

Upcoming Conclusion of 8 Element of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series: In A Few Months:  
Elements 8C3 to 8E: More Growing By Seeking the Delivery Systems of Grace
- III. **Previously: March to August 2017 / See [gcfdayton.org](http://gcfdayton.org) Podcast: "Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series 2017"**

**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** (Started in March 2017)

  - i. Receiving Jesus Christ Our Lord & Savior: (a) New Birth & (b) Conversion: Repentance & Faith  
(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)**
  - 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
- IV. **Last Message (Aug. 20, 2017): BHSS 14A: The Blessing & Necessity of Hindrances, Obstacles & Resistance**  
(James 1:2-4) (1 Peter 4:12-19) (Romans 5:1-5) (Acts 14:19-22) (Matt. 11:11-30) (Heb. 10:26) (Gal. 5:22 YLT)
- V. **Last Message (Aug. 20, 2017): The Five (5) Most Common Categories of Hindrances / Obstacles**
  1. Incomplete Conversions: Contemporary Compromised & Confused Christianity (Building Materials)  
Sugar Coated Gospel; Repentance Avoidance; Lordship; Renunciation; New Kingdom
  2. Charlie Brown Syndrome: Arising from Performance Based Grace Plus Theologies (See Luke 11: 9-13)  
The Spirit of the Pharisees & the Galatians: Shame Based, Self-Focused vs. Christ Focused
  3. Occult Involvement: (1 Corinthians 10:20-22) (Acts 19:19) (2 Corinthians 4:2)
  4. Bitterness & Unforgiveness: (Matthew 6:12-15) (Matthew 18: 32-35)
  5. Spirit of Unbelief: Natural Mindedness / Pseudo-Rational, Anti-Supernatural, Pseudo-Scientific,  
A Priori Skepticism (1 Corinthians 2:1-16) (2 Corinthians 4:4) (Hebrews 4:12) (Matthew 13:58)  
(2 Corinthians 10:3-5) (2 Corinthians 5:7) (Hebrews 11:1) (Mark 9:19-25) (Romans 4:19-21)

**VI. Today: Baptized in the Holy Spirit Series – Section C Continued: Imparting or Receiving Holy Spirit Baptism**  
**Chapter 14: Common Hindrances (Obstacles) to Being Baptized in the Holy Spirit (& Filling, Yielding, Etc.)**

**Chapter 14B1: First (#1) of 5 Hindrances (Obstacles): Incomplete Conversions Vs. Biblically Complete ...**

**Note 1:** Review the 2 Steps in Receiving Jesus aka Becoming A Christian

**Note 2:** Review Where & When Conversion Stops & Dual Process of Sanctification & Maturation Begin.

(1 Timothy 6:3-4) **(Titus 1:1) (2 Peter 1:2-11)**

**(1 Tim. 1:3-5)** <sup>3</sup> ... remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, <sup>4</sup> nor to pay attention to myths ... which give rise to mere speculation rather than furthering the administration of God which is by faith. <sup>5</sup> But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

**Twelve Missing Fruits (Results) of Biblically Incomplete Conversions:**

- A. Lacking Conviction:** Antinomianism Leading to Legalism (Jesus & the Rich Young Ruler)
- B. Performance Based “Gospel” Verses Grace Based Gospel:** Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
- C. Lacking Repentance:**
- D. Lacking Renunciation:**
- E. Savior Verses Lordship Debate:**
- F. Lacking Obedience:** (Romans 6:16)

**(Romans 1:1-6)** <sup>4</sup> ... Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup> through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name’s sake, <sup>6</sup> among whom you also are the called of Jesus ...

**(Romans 15:18-19)** <sup>18</sup> For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed, <sup>19</sup> in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

**G. Decision Verses Discipleship Models:** Discipleship as an Optional Extra (Matthew 28:18-20)

**H. Lacking Five Vital Signs of Life:**

**(2 Corinthians 13:5)** Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you -- unless indeed you fail the test? (Discuss Inner Signs)

**Note:** Observable Outward (Empirical) Signs. Determine if Conversion has Occurred: Use for Self-Examination

1. Hunger for God’s Word (1 Peter 2:1-3) (John 8:30-32)
2. Lifestyle Changes: (Matthew 3:8-10) (James 2:17-18) (1 John 2:3-6) (1 John 3:5-10)
3. Desire for All the “Things of God” or All God’s Will, Ordinances, Etc. Acts 8:36

**Note:** Contrast the “What’s the Minimum Mentality” w/ Biblical & Historical Spiritual Disciplines

This Includes: Water Baptism; Baptism in the Holy Spirit; Worship, Obedience, Study, Giving, Serving, Etc.

See GCF Foundational Article: “*Discipleship for Super Christians Only*” by Dallas Willard.

4. Desire for Biblical Christian Fellowship & Accountability (1 John 3:14) (James 5:16) (1 Peter 5:1-11)
5. Witnessing or Proclaiming Christ (Luke 24:33) (Acts 4:20) (Matthew 4:19) (Mark 1:17)

**I. Lacking Ecclesiology:** Matthew 5:14-16; 16:13; The Entire Direction of the New Testament Epistles

**J. Lacking Power:** (Acts 1:8) (Luke 24:44)

**(1 Timothy 3:1-5)** But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. (Expectations?) (See Matthew 13:57-58)

**K. Lacking Deliverance:** Soteria

**L. Lacking One or More Steps in the Pattern of Five Steps:**

**VII. Next Message: Obstacle Number 2: Charlie Brown Syndrome (Arising from Performance Based Approach)**



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