



**GOD'S GREAT HELP GIFT, THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY GHOST
AND FIRE**

**The Introduction to a Series of Teachings
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Today man men stumble and come up short in their lives and even in Ministry, because they have been led to Reject or simply Neglect the Spirit Gift given in the "Baptism with the Holy Spirit".

Today in theology classes in Bible Colleges many deluded, yet many who sincere men, who simply do not understand the Scriptures and the Teaching of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, are teaching "Against" this Baptism. The great misunderstanding of their position has led them to fruitless ministry's themselves and they stain the foundations many and bring hurt to many who [would be sincere and good men and women].

The GREAT BIBLE TEACHING of the BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT was taught by Jesus Christ himself to his followers before He was taken back into Heaven. He gave them instructions to WAIT for a SPIRIT TO COME UPON THEM AFTER HE WAS GONE, when He said:

ACTS 1:

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Jesus told them of A COMING POWER and when it comes UPON THEM that they would RECEIVE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST and in the reception of that COMING GIFT they would literally be WITNESS for Him into the whole Earth! What he told them would be necessary to them, or, THEY SHOULD NOT LEAVE JERUSALEM [TOWN] WITHOUT IT. In other words, JESUS SAID: YOU SHOULD NOT EVEN BEGIN YOUR MINISTRY WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING THIS POWER!

Since Jesus was the one teaching here, SHOULD WE NOT LISTEN, and should this not be taken seriously?

That day did finally come some days after Jesus was taken up into Heaven. The POWER GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT was poured out upon a group of some 120 men and women who did wait as Jesus had commanded them, in a upper room. There came a great Wind blowing and Cloven Tongues set upon each of them, and they did begin [all at one time and together] to speak in a language that they had never spoken in before that day.

Along with this Wind [great powerful wind speaks of the Holy Spirit's work], came also Cloven Tongues [divided] like FIRE which appeared above their heads. So great a commotion it did cause, that IT WAS NOISED ABROAD AND MANY CAME TO SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING!

The Gift of UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OF GOD was given to many men who came in who spoke different languages. They suddenly understood the tongues and heard the Word of God in their own languages.

Not only did they speak in tongues, but THEY ACTED LIKE THEY WERE DRUNK. The question was asked by those coming in: ARE THEY DRUNK? No, came the answer but **THIS IS THAT which was Prophesied when the Holy Spirit would be poured out upon all:**

ACTS 2:

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall

prophecy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

THIS EVENT WAS THEN PROPHESED BY JOEL IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, AND IT WAS BEING FULFILLED HERE AND NOW!

A DAY OF GREAT CONFUSION THEN HAS COME ABOUT

Many teachers have arisen since this event and have taught all sort of things about it. Mostly in their own reasoning, trying to explain what did actually happen and why. From these teachers have come a hodgepodge of GREAT CONFUSION upon the Body of Christ. No doubt the enemy of God, and the Word of God, the old devil himself has sought to bring confusion; because of the fact, **IF MEN GET A HOLD UPON THIS TRUTH AND ACTUALLY RECEIVE SUCH GREAT POWER AND GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.... THEN HE IS DEAD IN THE WATER OF HIS EARTH MINISTRY!**

Fact is the devil is very concerned BECAUSE IF HE CAN STOP THIS TEACHING AND THE RECEPTION OF THIS GREAT POWER GIFT, HE CAN STOP THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST. The confusing of this one Bible Truth can act to plunge the whole Body of Christ into such confusing dilemma that they are literally turned around backward and have been rendered useless.

REMEMBER THAT JESUS WARNED: DO NOT LEAVE TOWN WITHOUT THIS GIFT!

Today the Church is splintered into many groups, and the Power of the Holy Spirit is watered down until men have [learned how to have Church and Work for God without this Power or God Himself]!!!!!!!

In this series of teachings, I hope to RESTORE FAITH IN AND TRUTH OF THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, for when it is restored and understood, **THIS ONE MESSAGE OR SERIES OF TEACHINGS COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE THING. The world today can be CHANGED and the CONFUSION CLEARED UP; men will find VICTORY AND RELEASE OF THE POWER OF GOD THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING.**

A PERSONAL TESTIMONY:

I was raised in a good Christian home and had parents who took me to church and I grew up believing in Jesus Christ. I was saved at age 12 in a Baptist Church in

Claude Texas. At the age of 17 I was called by God into the Ministry and commissioned to Preach for him His Glorious Gospel.

I left home and went to Bible School in Tennessee to learn to be a Minister, and I began preaching as a Pastor in a small church near Fabius Alabama.

While I was in school attending theology class instruction, I was told that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit was no longer valued and that it did cease to be poured out after the Early Church times. I was taught that all who taught it were misled by "Pentecostals" who have taught such a wrong doctrine.

I went out from that early beginning and did preach in Baptist Churches for some 23 years of my life across America. I did preach against the Baptism with the Holy Spirit [and majored upon teaching against talking in tongues]. I raged for years about how the Spirit Baptism was not possible or true for now and all who taught it were false teachers. I was like Saul who went about to kill Christians, I went out to get them false teachers who taught wrong about the Holy Spirit and took these people to task for teaching such false doctrine.

My Ministry came to an end in 1989, and I left preaching and left to do Artwork and Stone Sculpting in the State of New Mexico. I did not want to be a Preacher anymore and I believe the reason was I COULD NOT DO THE WORK FOR GOD WITHOUT THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT GIFT. I came to know much confusion, and I was very disillusioned. I found myself in a state of defeat and I then became "a washed-out preacher."

BUT GOD...

I did wander for some 10 years without preaching or being a Minister. BUT ON EASTER WEEK 1999, God caught up with me in New Mexico, IN THE DESERT DIGGING ALABASTER STONE TO DO SCULPTURES. I had come to a Place in my Life that I COULD NOT DO ANYTHING RIGHT. ALL WENT WRONG AND EVERYTHING TURNED BAD. I was ON THE BOTTOM LOOKING UP, and I couldn't go anywhere, and was like a lost man stumbling in a dark room. I did not know what to do, where to go, and as a drunk man I couldn't find the door.

BUT THE LORD KNOCKED ME DOWN IN GRACE AND TALKED WITH ME.

He said: WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME DON'T YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU? I was literally down on the ground, I couldn't breathe, I said [in my mind because I could not talk], Lord if you do not let me breathe I will die now. MY LIFE PASSED BEFORE ME.. AND I THOUGHT HE HAD COME TO KILL ME FOR MY SIN OF LEAVING THE MINISTRY, ETC...

BUT NO.

Instead He explained to me VOCALLY FOR 5 STRAIGHT DAYS, exactly what had happened to me and WHY, then He did bring me to be LIKE A NEW MAN..

HE DID BAPTIZE ME WITH HIS HOLY SPIRIT POWER. Now for the first time in my Life, I WAS WALKING IN THAT POWER, the Power of the Holy Spirit.

I had gone into that Desert one way and CAME OUT ANOTHER WAY. I was not the same, for I walked in His Power and filling.

THE LORD TOLD ME HIMSELF ALL ABOUT IT... AND WHY I HAD BELIEVED THE WRONG THINGS. He did explain it all to me.. THEN HE GAVE ME THAT POWER.

I am not the Same Preacher today, I am ONE WHO WALKS IN POWER, and that Power is A GIFT GIVEN TO ME BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

So, having said this, I want you to know **I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING I HAVE LEARNED ONLY OR READ ABOUT..... BUT I SPEAK OF A REAL EVENT HAPPENING IN MY OWN LIFE. It is no teaching of men, FOR I GOT THIS IN THE DESERT FROM THE LORD.**

In the following teachings, I will set about to Explain in detail what the Lord has told me and given me about the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. I will use the Word of God to prove it all.

HANG ON, FOR YES HE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT..... BUT THE KJV SAYS: HE IS THE HOLY GHOST AND FIRE!

JOHN THE BAPTIST SAID:

MATTHEW 3:

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.