



**Bible Study Lesson Series – “The Law of the Spirit of Life”**

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## The “complete work” of the Holy Spirit!

**Romans 8:14**

8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

### Baptized in the Spirit

- Submerged (Acts 1:5) from “Above”
- Endued with “Power”
- Gifts and Empowerments
- Boldness to Witness and Proclaim

### Guidance of the Spirit

- Being “Led” by the Spirit (8:14)
- Under the Spirit’s Lordship
- Sons/Daughters not slaves
- Spirit Controlled (Filled)
- Spiritual Choices & Decisions

### Born of the Spirit

- New Birth (John 3)
- Seal or Guarantee of Salvation
- Works and Manifestations of Redemption

### Fruit of the Spirit

- Fruit as in Galatians 5
- Governance of the “Soul & Flesh”
- Lifestyle of conformity to the Word of God

### Impartation of the Spirit

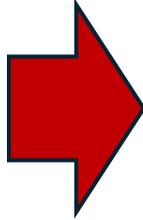
- 1 Cor. 15:45) Life giving Spirit
- Impartation of life to the mortal body
- Conduit for health and healing to manifest

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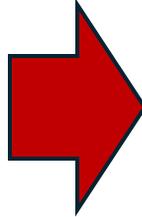
**JOHN 3: 11** *I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.* 12 *His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”* 13 *Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”* 4 :1 *Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

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**ACTS 1:4** *And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

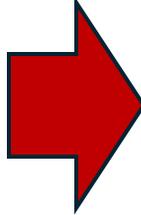
*6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

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**ACTS 2:1** *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

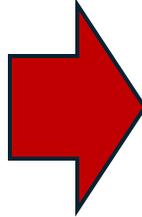
- John’s Baptism – Repentance and Confession
- Christian Baptism – Fulfilling all Righteousness
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit – Immersion from “Above”

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**ACTS 2:5** *And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” 13 Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”*

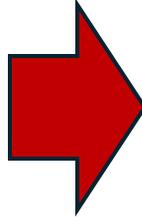
**(LATER PAUL – “BE NOT DRUNK WITH WINE BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT”**

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**ACTS 2:** 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 **‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.’**

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### **Baptism of JOHN**

- **Repentance and Confession**
- **Remission of Sins**
- **Transitional Experience**
- **Later believers received Christian Baptism**

### **Christian Baptism**

- **Fulfilling all Righteousness**
- **Act of Obedience by the human Will**
- **Public Commitment to Christian Discipleship**
- **(Repented, Believed, Disciple of Jesus Christ)**
- **Symbolic Death, Burial, Resurrection**

### **Baptized in the Spirit**

- **Submerged (Acts 1:5) from “Above”**
- **Supernatural act of God the Holy Spirit – Not of the will of man**
- **Endued with “Power”**
- **Gifts and Empowerments**
- **Boldness to Witness and Proclaim**
- **Experiences**
  - **Acts 3:1-**
  - **Acts 5:12**
  - **Acts 8:14-20**
  - **Acts 9:17-18**
  - **1 Corinthians 2:4**
    - **Demonstration of ability in the Spirit**
  - **1 Corinthians 12**