**Baptism of the Holy Ghost and Fire**

A Bible study on

**Matthew 3:11**

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Baptism of the Holy Ghost, with Fire, always burning and growing more and more

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16— *And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and* ***he saw the Spirit of God*** *descending like a dove, and* ***lighting upon him****:*

John 3:34*—For he whom* ***God hath sent speaketh the words of God****: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.*

Luke 4:18*—The* ***Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*** *because* ***he hath anointed me*** *to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

Acts 10:38*—How* ***God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power****: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for* ***God was with him****.*

John1:16*—And* ***of his fulness*** *have all we received, and grace for grace.*

Ephesians 1:13*—In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed,* ***ye were*** *sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

14*—Which is the* ***earnest*** *of our inheritance* ***until*** *the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

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.*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.*

Luke 24:49*—And, behold,* ***I send*** *the* ***promise of my Father upon you****: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

Luke 12:35*—Let your loins be girded about, and* ***your lights burning****;*

Matthew 25:3*—They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:* 4*—But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.*

Acts 2:1—*And when the day of Pentecost was 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 all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues* ***like as of fire****, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

Acts 2:33—*Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

Romans 8:11*—But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies* ***by his Spirit that dwelleth in you****.*

John 14:16—*And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*

17*—Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and* ***shall be in you****.*

John 14:26—*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

John 16:13*—Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

The Baptism and Indwelling Holy Ghost is described as "a gift" and “promise of the Father” sent by Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38—*Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*  Acts 10:45—*And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.*

John 15:26—*But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:*

16:7—*Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.*

*Acts 8:15—Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:*

*16—(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)*

“Receive ye the Holy Ghost”

John 20:20—*And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.*

*21—Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*

*22—And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them,* ***Receive ye the Holy Ghost:***

1. Regeneration
2. Authority
3. Endowment of power to witness
4. Enlightened
5. Baptism
6. You must be first filled before you can be refilled
7. You must be led by the Holy Ghost

II Cor. 1:21—*Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;*

22*—Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

(1) Established 1:21

(2) Anointed 1:21

(3) Sealed 1:22

(4) Given the earnest 1:22

*“*Be filled with the Spirit*”*

Eph. 5:18—*And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but* ***be filled with the Spirit****;*

excess asotia a-(no) sotia-(salvation) unsavedness, profligacy, wastefulness:--excess, riot, no salvation

Mat. 5:6—*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they* ***shall be filled****.*

1 Thes. 5:19 *Quench not the Spirit*.

Eph 4:30 *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God*…

1 Tim. 4:14 ***Neglect not*** *the gift that is in thee…*

1Sam. 16:14—*But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.*

15:23—*For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.*

Acts 5:32—*And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the* ***Holy Ghost****, whom God hath given to them that* ***obey him.***

**Filled and filled again**

Acts 2:4—*And they were* ***all filled*** *with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

4:31*—And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and* ***they were all filled with the Holy Ghost****, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*

33*—And with* ***great power*** *gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and* ***great grace*** *was upon them all.*

I Cor.12:13—*For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been* ***all made to drink into one Spirit****.*

Hebrews 6:4*—For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,*

*5—And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,*

*6—If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. 7—For the earth which* ***drinketh*** *in the rain that* ***cometh oft upon it****, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God: 8—But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.*

2Samuel 3:39*—“And I am this day weak, though anointed”…*

Psalm 51:11*—Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.*

Ephesians 3:16—*That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be* ***strengthened*** *with might by his Spirit in the inner man;*

*17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

*18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;*

*19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might* ***be******filled*** *with* ***all*** *the* ***fulness of God****.*

*20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

*21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.*

2Thess.1:11*—Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and* ***fulfil*** *all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:*

Luke 6:38*—****Give****, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

1 Peter 4:10*—As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.* 14*—If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.*

John 7:17—*If any man will* ***do*** *his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.*

2Timothy 3:7*—Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

* As long as you separate yourself from truly seeking God you will struggle no matter who you are.
* Going by feelings will confuse you
* Go by faith in the revealed Word and grow

Hebrews 2:1—*Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. 2 For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; 3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;*

*4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and* ***gifts*** *of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?* Romans12:2—*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Mark 1:8—*I indeed have baptized you with water: but* ***he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.***

Luke 3:16—*John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose:* ***he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:***

John 1:33—*And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the* ***same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.***

**Filled up, filled full**; your whole being full of righteousness, ever doing that which is to bring glory and praise to God

Romans 6:19—*I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity;* ***even so now*** *yield your members servants to* ***righteousness unto holiness****.*

Php 1:11*—****Being filled*** *with the fruits of righteousness, which are* ***by Jesus Christ****, unto the* ***glory and praise of God****.*

John 15:8*—****Herein is my Father glorified****, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

Psalm 84:7—*They go from* ***strength*** *to* ***strength****, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.*

Proverbs 4:18—*But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth* ***more*** *and* ***more*** *unto the perfect day.*

Php 1:9—*And this I pray, that your* ***love may abound yet more and more*** *in knowledge and in all judgment;*

John 1:16—*And of his fulness have all we received, and* ***grace*** *for* ***grace***.

Romans 1:17*—For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from* ***faith*** *to* ***faith****: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

2 Corinthians 3:18*—But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from* ***glory to glory****, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

Amos 6:12*—Shall horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned judgment into gall, and the* ***fruit of righteousness into hemlock:***

Eph 5:9*—(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)*

Hebrews 12:11*—Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the* ***peaceable fruit of righteousness*** *unto them which are exercised thereby.*

James 3:18*—And the* ***fruit of righteousness*** *is sown in peace of them that make peace.*

Psalm 92:10*—But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be* ***anointed with fresh oil****.*

Isaiah 28:11—*For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.* 12—*To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the* ***refreshing****: yet they would not hear.*

Acts 3:19*—Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when* ***the times of refreshing*** *shall come from the presence of the Lord;*

1Cor. 14:21*—In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that* ***will they not hear me****, saith the Lord.*

Mat.25:15—*And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.*

Luke 19:26*—For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.*

1 Corinthians 12:4*—Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

5*—And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.*

6*—And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which* ***worketh*** *all in all.*

7*—But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

8*—For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;*

9*—To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;*

10*—To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:*

11*—But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit****, dividing to every man severally as he will****.*

* The Apostle Paul was praying for them to understand God’s Word and operate by the same mighty power.

Eph. 1:18—*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,* 19—*And what is the* ***exceeding greatness of his power*** *to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,* 20—*Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*

Galatians 5:22*—But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

*23 Meekness, temperance:* ***against such there is no law****.*

Ephesians 4:3*—Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

13*—Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:*

15*—But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ*:

1 Peter 1:4*—To* ***an inheritance*** *incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,*

*5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation* ***ready to be revealed in the last time****.*

2 Peter 1:3—*According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

*4—Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be* ***partakers*** *of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

5*—And beside this, giving all diligence,* ***add to your faith*** *virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6—And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;*

*7—And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*

*8—For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall* ***neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

*9—But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.*

3:18*—But* ***grow in grace****, and in the* ***knowledge*** *of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

Joe l 2:23—*Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.*

28—*And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*

29*—And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.* Acts 2:16—*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 prophesy, 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:*

Zechariah 10:1—*Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to everyone grass in the field.*

James 5:7*—Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the* ***early and latter rain.***

Hosea 10:12—*Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and* ***rain righteousness upon you.***

Jeremiah 2:13—*For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.*

Judges 1:15—*And she said unto him, Give me a blessing: for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the nether springs.*

Leviticus 26:4*—Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.*

Deuteronomy 11:14*—That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.*

Jeremiah 5:24*—Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.*

Psalm 87:7—*As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there:* ***all my springs are in thee****.* Isaiah 12:3*—Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.*

John 7:37—*In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.*

38*—He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said,* ***out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.***

39*—(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

John 15:11—*These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

John 16:24*—Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

1 John 1:4*—And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

Luke 11:13*—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

Hebrews 2:4*—God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?*

Jude 1:20*—But ye, beloved,* ***building up yourselves*** *on your most holy faith,* ***praying in the Holy Ghost,***

2Timothy 1:6*—Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou* ***stir up the gift of God****, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.*

14*—That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.*

1Cor. 6:11*—And such were some of you: but ye are* ***washed,*** *but ye are* ***sanctified****, but ye are* ***justifie****d in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the* ***Spirit of our God****.*

Romans 8:11—*But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal**bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*

14—*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God*

30—*Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also* ***glorified****.*

1 Peter 1:7*—That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be* ***tried with fire****, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:*

Rev. 3:18*—I counsel thee to buy of me gold* ***tried in the fire****, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and* ***anoint thine eyes*** *with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.*

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