

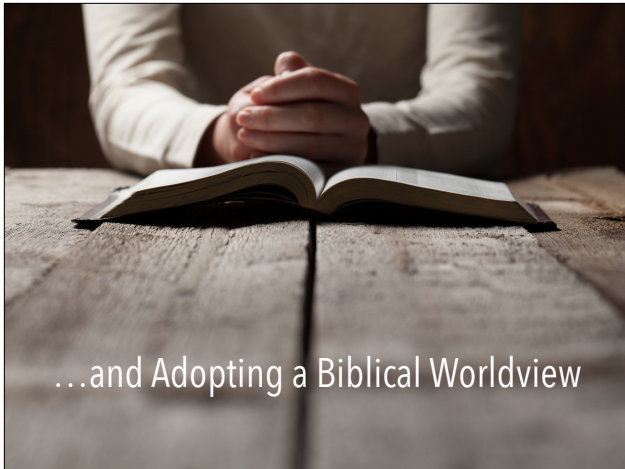
THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

*Receiving the Gift of
the Holy Spirit*

Clearing the Slate...



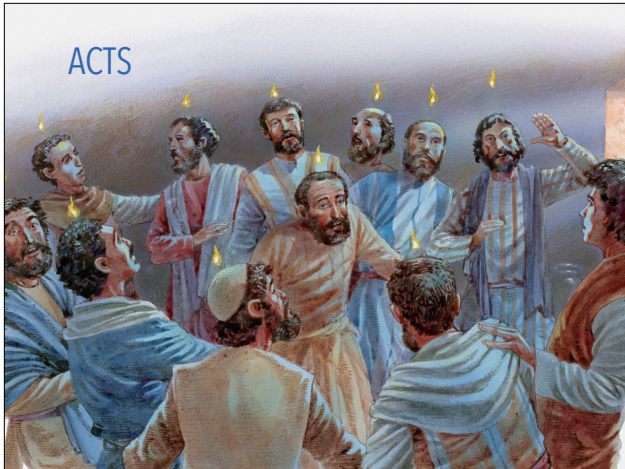
...and Adopting a Biblical Worldview



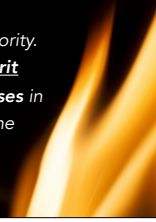
LUKE



⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ **And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.** But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." LUKE 24:44-49



⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.**" ACTS 1:4-8



¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ACTS 2:1-4



³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and **you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** ³⁹ For **the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off**, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ACTS 2:38-39

JOHN



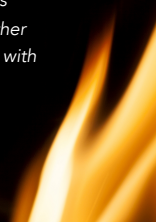
¹⁷ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. JOHN 14:16-17

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you **from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father**, he will bear witness about me. JOHN 15:26

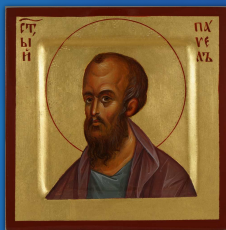
MATTHEW



*¹¹ "I baptize you with water for 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 fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." MATTHEW 3:11-12*



PAUL



¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. EPHESIANS 1:13-14

SUMMARY

1. The empowerment of the *HOLY SPIRIT is a GIFT...*
2. ...that is given by the *FATHER...*
3. ...as the fulfillment of a *PROMISE...*
4. ...through the *NEW COVENANT* ministry of the *SON...*
5. ...unto the salvation of the *NATIONS.*

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