

## The Holy Spirit In Our Lives

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 (Spanish Bible Study)

Lesson 4: The Holy Spirit Preparing for Jesus the Bearer of the Holy Spirit

### **I. Preparing for Jesus**

- A. The Spirit in the Hope of the Prophets – The New Age and the Outpouring of the Spirit
  - 1. A new day, new age is coming, Amos 9: 11-15
  - 2. A new covenant – in the hearts of men – Jer. 31: 31-34
  - 3. The suffering servant of Yahweh – Isa. 42: 1; 52: 13-33: 12... Jesus, the Messiah!
  - 4. The out-pouring of the Spirit – Joel 2: 28-29... Pentecost-the Church of God (Ac. 2: 16-21)
- B. The Forerunner – John the Baptist
  - 1. John as a prophet of old – transition to the new – filled with the Spirit – Lk. 1: 15-17
  - 2. People surrounding John's and Messiah's birth filled by the Spirit
    - a. Elizabeth, John's mother – Lk. 1: 41-45
    - b. Zecharias, John's father – Lk. 1: 67-79
    - c. Simeon about Jesus, the Messiah of God – Lk. 2: 25-32
  - 3. Yet this is the period of preparation as John himself explains – Lk. 3: 16 – the new day. The New Age is about to burst upon us!
- C. The Teaching of John the Baptist about the Spirit – Above all it centered upon “the one greater than himself.” About John – John 1: 6-8.
  - 1. His words about the one coming – Matthew 3: 11
    - a. John's baptism>
    - b. The One mightier who is coming – will baptize with what?
  - 2. His words about the Messiah – Luke 3: 15, 16 “In/with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
    - a. In/with the Holy Spirit – what meant by this? Acts 1: 4-8
    - b. In/with fire – what could this mean? What does fire represent and symbolize?
      - 1) The presence of God in judgment – Isaiah 29: 6; I Corinthians 3: 12-15
      - 2) The Holy Spirit himself as that which purifies and cleanses – Hebrews 12: 29

### **II. The Bearer of the Holy Spirit**

- A. His Virgin Birth – Matthew 1: 18 “before they came together...with child by the Holy Spirit”  
Matthew 1: 20 “begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit”  
Luke 1: 34, 35 “the Holy Spirit will come upon you...”
  - 1. The Teaching clearly shows that Jesus was born of Mary apart from a human father. Mary was pregnant with a child by the Holy Spirit.
  - 2. The Significance.
    - a. Jesus as the Savior came into the world by an act and deed of God alone.
    - b. As such it was the sign of the foreseen and expected New Age.
    - c. Jesus as the God/Man is unique.
- B. His Baptism – Matthew 3: 13-17
  - 1. Why was Jesus baptized?
  - 2. Why is the Holy Spirit represented as a dove? Noah's dove? So sign of grace (Jn. 3: 16, 17)
  - 3. Why did the Spirit come upon Him this way now?
    - a. To identify Jesus as Messiah and as the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.  
John 1: 29-34
    - b. To initiate Him into His public ministry and usher in the new age. John 1: 32 is key, the Holy Spirit remained upon Him. Jesus was the unique bearer of the Holy Spirit. His ministry totally and always one of empowerment by the Holy Spirit. Total and complete.

C. His Temptation – Luke 4: 1-14

1. Jesus is “full” of the Holy Spirit...
2. Jesus is “led” by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness. Mk. 1: 12 “drove him...”
3. Jesus is then tempted by Satan. He is tested before His public ministry begins. Yet, the devil continual to attack Jesus – Luke 4: 13
4. The period of continual temptation is climaxed at the end by those three real tests. After these Jesus returns to Galilee “in the power of the Spirit.” The news spreads...

D. His Ministry – “In the power of the Holy Spirit” (Lk. 4:14)

1. He proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom –
  - a. Matthew 4: 17; Mark 1: 38...
  - b. Luke 4: 16-21 – (Isaiah 61: 1-2)...
2. He acted in power
  - a. Matthew 4: 23
  - b. Mark 1: 32-34

E. His Resurrection – only one hint and not definite – Romans 8: 9-11