

Spirit, Wind, Clouds, Wings, Fire, and Tongues

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. Acts 1:4 ... wait for the promise of the Father** -Jesus

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

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:

- **Angel Ladder Review:**

- **John 1:51** And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the **angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man**.
- **Genesis 28:12** And he dreamed. And behold, **a ladder** set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the **angels of God ascending and descending on it. 13** And, behold, **Jehovah stood above it**, and said, I am Jehovah, the God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac. The land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and **the truth**, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me... **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. **18** **I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. ... 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. **Luke 12:12** For the **Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. John 6:63** It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

[[So, it seems to me, since Jesus says that He is "truth", then "the Spirit of truth" is the Spirit of Christ, which are "the words that I speak unto you".]] **Romans 8:8** So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** But **ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit**, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now **if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10** And **if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

THE GLORIFICATION OF JESUS

John 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.

John 7:38 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 17:1 ¶ These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; **glorify thy Son**, that thy Son also may glorify thee: ... **4** I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. **5** And **now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.**

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Acts 1:4 [Jesus,] being assembled together with *them*[His disciples], 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. **9** ¶ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.** **10** And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, **two men** stood by them in white apparel; **11** Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.** **12** ¶ Then returned they unto Jerusalem... **13** And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James *the son* of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas *the brother* of James. **14** **These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication**, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

[[Dictionary:

ACCORD, *n.* The Lat. has concors, concordo.

1. **Agreement; harmony of minds; consent or concurrence of opinions or wills.**

SUPPLICATION, *n.* [L. supplicatio.]

1. **Entreaty; humble and earnest prayer in worship.** In all our supplications to the Father of mercies, let us remember a world lying in ignorance and wickedness.

2. **Petition; earnest request.**

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Acts 1:15 ¶ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, **16** *Men and brethren...*

[[**Condensed Paraphrase:** This is when Peter explained to the group "(the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)" how Judas(the betrayer of Jesus) should be replaced, so that the remaining 11 disciples of Christ could be restored to 12. Two men were chosen, as candidates, then they cast lots to give God the final decision.]]

Acts 1:26 And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

PENTECOST RECEPTION OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

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.**

[[Dictionary:

CLOVEN, *pp.* of cleave. **Divided; parted;** pronounced clovn.

TONGUE

5. **A language;** the whole sum of words used by a particular nation.

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WIND, FIRE, CLOUDS, SPIRITS, and WINGS

Psalm 104:1 Bless Jehovah, O my soul. O Jehovah my God, thou art very great; Thou art clothed with honor and majesty: **2** Who coverest thyself with **light** as with a garment; Who stretchest out the

heavens like a curtain; **3** Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; Who **maketh the clouds his chariot**; Who **walketh upon the wings of the wind**; **4** Who **maketh winds his messengers**; **Flames of fire his ministers**;

Hebrews 1:7 And **of the angels he saith**, Who **maketh his angels winds**, And **his ministers a flame a fire**: ... **14** Are they not all **ministering spirits**, sent forth to do service for the sake of them that shall inherit salvation?

2 Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared a chariot of fire*, and **horses of fire**, which parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

2 Kings 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, Jehovah, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And Jehovah opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, **the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire** round about Elisha.

Zechariah 6:5 And the angel answered and said unto me, These are **the four winds of heaven**, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.

Matthew 18:10 See that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven.

Ezekiel 1:13 As for the likeness of the **living creatures**, their appearance was like **burning coals of fire**, like the appearance of torches: *the fire went up and down among the living creatures*; and **the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning**. **14** And the **living creatures** ran and returned as the **appearance of a flash of lightning**.

Isaiah 6:2 Above him stood the **seraphim**: each one had **six wings**; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

Daniel 7:9 I beheld till thrones were placed, and one that was ancient of days did sit: his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; **his throne was fiery flames**, and the **wheels thereof burning fire**. **10** **A fiery stream** issued and **came forth from before him**: **thousands of thousands ministered unto him**, and **ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him**: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 and to you that are afflicted rest with us, **at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with the angels of his power in flaming fire**,

Revelation 1:7 Behold, **he cometh with the clouds**; and every eye shall see him, and they that pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.

RESULTS OF THE INFILLING OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

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**. **5** And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. **6** Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that **every man heard them speak in his own language**. **7** And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? **8** And how **hear we every man in our own tongue**, wherein we were

born? **9** Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, **10** Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretes and Arabians, **we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.** **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 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:** **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 that 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.** **22** ¶ Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, **which God did by him** in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: **23** Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: **24** **Whom God hath raised up**, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. **25** For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: **26** Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: **27** Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer **thine Holy One to see corruption.** **28** Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. **29** Men *and* brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. **30** Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; **31** He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, **neither his flesh did see corruption.** **32** This Jesus hath **God raised up**, whereof we all are witnesses. **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.** **34** For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, **Sit thou on my right hand,** **35** Until I make thy foes thy footstool. **36** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.** **37** ¶ Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? **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.** **39** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call. **40** And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. **41** ¶ Then **they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.** **42** And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. **43** And fear came upon every soul: and **many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.** **44** And **all that believed were together, and had all things common;** **45** And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all *men*, as every man had need. **46** And they, continuing daily **with one accord** in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, **47** Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

See Genesis 11 where "**Jehovah did there confound the language of all the earth**" at the tower of Babel.