Ruach the Holy Spirit

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Come Out Of Her, My People!

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I have kept some of the original translation of the King James Version intact for those who do not know how we Israelites talk. However, anyone reading this will be able to understand when I use Yah in place of G-d according to Psalms 68:4. The J replaces the Y by the translators’ pens, however the original uses the Y. Also the Messiah’s name is Yahshua in the Hebrew tongue, but is translated as Jesus in the Bible.

I hope this book helps you get closer to Yah.

Psalms 40:7
Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me,

John 8:32
And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,
I was around twelve years old when I really started taking an interest in G-d. Up until this point the only thing about the Bible I ever knew came from my mother, Mama Dowell, who I would see sitting at the kitchen table, reading her Bible. My family did not attend any Church services at all.

The Baptists would send some people out on the Sabbath (Saturday) and visit my neighborhood to recruit people to attend their Church. The name of that Church was 'Temple Baptist Church' which is located in Old Hickory, Tennessee. That was my first experience of hearing about Jesus. I had a feeling come over me and I repented and got baptized. My father and mother actually came to see me get baptized the next Sunday.

I did well for a few years, and then I attended the Church of Christ in Madison, Tennessee. Once I hit eighteen I joined the military.

One day I had another sergeant ask me if I’ve ever received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I said, "Of course I have, I’m Baptist!” He then said to me, “Sergeant Dowell, you need the Holy Spirit!” I did not think much about it and walked off.

That evening I started reading my Bible again at home. The next day I was feeling a little bit different, and after I left work that day, I went home and started to read my Bible again. When Friday came, Sergeant Langford invited me to Church. I took him up on his offer, and I got dressed up and went. My wife, Sister Carol, had no idea. She thought I was getting dressed up to go to the club!

I arrived at the 'Church of Jesus Christ House of Prayer, Leesville, Louisiana'. At this Church I saw a diverse group of people but mostly melaninated people with a few pale faces, ‘white people’, and some Hispanics. When I attended the Baptist Church, and Churches of Christ, they were all-white Churches and the Indians would call them pale faces. I was the only one who added some color to it. When I got to the House of Prayer, I saw women with their heads covered and they all wore dresses. The men all wore suits, except for me. They were a very kind and beautiful people. I did not think anything about going to Church on a Friday night, which I came to learn later, was the beginning of The Sabbath Day and the fourth Commandment.

This Church was a very different assembly. They were happy and excited about praise and worship of Jesus! Unlike the deadness of the Baptist Church and Churches of Christ, you could feel the Holy Spirit moving all over that place. They were on fire, again I will say, unlike the Baptist Church and Churches of Christ.

I was clapping my hands in total freedom, shouting and crying at the same time. When the Elder started preaching, all I did was cry through whole entire service. I could not tell you what they were singing, nor could I tell you what the Elder preached, all I know is that I was being touched like never before. It was like someone was inside of me guiding me and ministering to me at the same time.

The elder, who later became known as 'Bishop Marbury’, then asked if there was anyone who wanted to repent of their sins. I jumped up and went up front. The elder laid his hands on me and told me to go repent. He pointed to a pew. So I went to the pew and got on my knees, and I felt something on the inside greatly! It was like I was the only one in that place because of what was happening with me. There was like this personal knowing. I could feel G-d present.

I cried out at the top of my lungs, every single sin I’ve ever done or could remember doing at the top of my voice. Everybody could clearly hear me! However, at this time, I did not care what anyone thought. I was busy having the experience of my life. (I am not saying this is the way it should be done, but this was my experience).

I had tears streaming down my face, snot running from my nose, and my hands were lifted up.

Then, all of a sudden, out of nowhere, I started asking Jesus to fill me with the Holy Spirit. Again, nobody told me to do this. It was just a knowing. I was bold and very demanding when I ask Jesus to fill me. Who knows how long I was there. Again, it was like nobody was around but me and G-d!

I began to say Hallelujah, over and over again, and the more I said it the more passionate I became. I began to feel something changing inside of me from my belly. It came up through my throat and out, busted in a very, loud voice were these tongues.
I wasn’t saying this on my own! I stood up and clapped my hands even harder and spoke in another tongue more passionately.

Again, I must stress, this was not me giving the utterance on my own. At the end of Acts 2:4 it says “as the Spirit gave them utterance”. This is exactly what happened to me. Tears still streaming down my face, I would close my mouth for a moment, and once I opened it back up again, the tongues were still flowing.

When it was all done I was standing up, drenched in sweat, my face totally disfigured, shouting “Don’t leave me, don’t leave me!” I opened my eyes and Elder Marbury came over to me and put his hands around me and said “Church, this man has received the genuine Holy Spirit, you had better watch him!”

On my way home I was trying to process what had happened to me. They did not tell me I would speak in tongues. The Baptist Church did not tell me either, and neither did the Churches of Christ.

I woke my wife up at about 2:00am in the morning and told her I had received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit! From that time forward, Yahshua (Jesus) has guided my steps and my life.

Nobody told me I would speak in tongues. When I went to the Scriptures and studied this experience out, I saw that everyone who has ever been ’Born-Again’ received this experience. I want you to listen very carefully at this next statement I am about to make, and please do not let this slip or leave your mind!

“The Holy Spirit is the last manifestation of Yah until Yahshua (Jesus) returns!”

You had better receive it if you are going to be one of His. The Bible says if you do not have His Spirit you are none of His!

Romans 8:9
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.

BEYOND REPENTANCE AND BAPTISM

You do not receive His Spirit just because you repent and get baptized. You still have another step to take which I will explain in great detail. The rejection of the Holy Spirit is very dangerous.

WHO’S BEHIND IT AND WHY?

Of course, who is at the root of you not receiving the Ruach (Holy Spirit)? Satan is! Do you know why? Because he knows this is the power that believing Israelites should have, and he does everything to deceive the hearts and minds of the people. Satan knows if he can convince religious leaders to make light of, or not even talk about, receiving the Holy Spirit, then he does not have to worry about his kingdom being opposed. Because the people will be powerless against the wiles of the devil, Satan knows there will be no deliverance, no healing, no miracles and no signs!

SPIRIT OVER POWER AND MIGHT

All of this is done, not by power nor by might, but by His (Jesus’) Spirit.

Zechariah 4:6
Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

It’s the Spirit that gives us believing Israelites the power to dispense this healing to those in need.

THE CONFIRMATION

After all, when Jesus sent his disciples out on missionary journeys, what did they do? Did they just preach a good word like the majority of ministers do today or did they have something that accompanied them to confirm the word they were preaching?

Mark 16:20
And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.
HOLY SPIRIT HAS POWER OVER DEVILS

Luke 10:17
And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

What devils are subject to these powerless ministers today? They do not cast them about and neither do they have any authority over them because they do not have His Holy Spirit! All they have are words. The spirit realm does not fear any of these fat, lazy, sorry, empty, powerless preachers who all claim to know His name, yet they have no power to do anything about the conditions the people suffer!

REPTENTING IS ONLY PART OF IT

Most believe that ‘repenting’ is being saved, or they just ‘got saved’. I totally disagree! These are religious teachings which are not consistent with the Bible. What I am going to do is show you from the Christ, the Prophets, and the Apostles, what was written, and how they understood and what they did to show people they believed.

TRUE HEBREW TEACHERS

I have a very strong belief that one of another nation cannot teach the Scriptures unless a true Hebrew, a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, has taught them! True Hebrews come from this family. They are not adopted, they were born into this family, just like I cannot ever be part of your natural family, unless I was adopted in.

The major problem we are having today is that people who are so-called ‘accepting this Covenant’ which was given to my people at Mount Sinai, are deceivers. Christians are not Israelites, just like these modern-day imposters called Jews are not Hebrews, nor are they Israelites. They are teaching another message, another gospel, which you cannot find in the Bible. Most of these people who are of other nations, teach Christianity, Messianic, a new movement called Hebrew Roots, etc. They all ignore the clear Word of YHWH.

This is the purpose of this book; it’s to show you the truth of the Scriptures.

OLD TESTAMENT: “UPON” TO “WITHIN”

In the so-called Old Testament, the power of the Holy Spirit would come upon our people and they would perform great tasks with great power.

Numbers 11:25
And YHWH came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.

Judges 3:10
And the Spirit of YHWH came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war: and YHWH delivered Chushanrishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed against Chushanrishathaim.

Judges 6:34
But the Spirit of YHWH came upon Gideon, and he blew a trumpet; and Abiezer was gathered after him.

Judges 14:19
And the Spirit of YHWH came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father’s house.
JOEL’S PROPHESY AND PENTECOST CONFIRMATION

The prophet Joel said:

Joel 2:27-32
And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am YHWH your Ablyam, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. 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:
And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.
And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of YHWH come. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of YHWH shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as YHWH hath said, and in the remnant whom YHWH shall call.

This was a prophecy Joel spoke what would happen in the last days or what we call ‘the end times’. At this point we need to see what Peter had to say concerning this prophecy and the setting of this time. Because it was on the day of Pentecost according to Peter, this prophecy was fulfilled and a manifestation happened, as a sign to let all of Israel know this was it.
What happened on the Feast Day of Pentecost? They all spoke with tongues!

The Book of Acts chapter two verse one lets us know the time frame, it was on the Feast of Pentecost. Verse 2 tells us what was happening that ushered in this experience. Verse 3 tells us of the cloven tongues. Verse 4 says they were filled with the Holy Spirit and they did something which would let everyone around them know they were filled! They all spoke with other tongues, and this is a very key point “as the Spirit gave them utterance!” Verse 5 tells us who was there. Verse 6 tell us that all of these people were confounded, because every man who came from...
another nation heard them speak in his own native tongue or natural language.

The key here is that all of the people, who came to Jerusalem, heard these Israelites speak in their own tongue. Case in point, what I am about to say, I will repeat again because of the importance of this subject, people forgive me for being redundant.

Only YHWH can speak and we all can understand what He is saying! Remember the Spirit is the One who gave the Israelites utterance.

Acts 2:1
And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 2:2
And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3
And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

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.

Acts 2:5
And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

Acts 2:6
Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

Acts 2:7
And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

ISRAELITES [GALILEANS]
This is where the confusion comes in for those who are not true Israelites. They refuse to see key points. The people who were gathered in the upper room were all Israelites, not Europeans, not Japanese, not Americans, not Canadians, not Indians or Mexicans. They were Israelites who were called Galileans in verse 7. So we have this one people, speaking this heavenly language, of which the Spirit gave the utterance, and the people of the other nations who all had different languages heard them in their own tongue (language). This was the wonderful works of Yah mentioned in verse 11. Do you know why? Because only YHWH can speak and all understand!

Acts 2:11
Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

Guess what? It’s going to be like this in the Kingdom as well, YHWH-Shua will speak and all will understand.

This experience was so unorthodox that those watching these Israelites speaking in tongues, the people of the other nations, began to mock (laugh at them), saying they were drunk! Verse 13 says “full of new wine”!

Acts 2:13
Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

But Peter stood up and corrected all of them who were making fun of the Israelites; Peter put them in memory of what the Hebrew Israelite prophet Joel said. Peter quoted the word of Joel in Acts 2 verse 17 through 21. My suggestion is you stop reading this book and open your Bible and read this passage of Scripture. In other words Peter associated this experience with fulfilled prophecy.

Acts 2:16
But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

Acts 2:17
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:

Acts 2:18
And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Acts 2:19
And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:
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The elder, who later became known as 'Bishop

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Everyone wants to know what is going on so Peter begins to explain. You will need to read Acts 2:22 through 36. Then they that heard this wonderful preaching after laughing at them for being drunk said this...

Acts 2:18
And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Acts 2:19
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Acts 2:20
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Acts 2:21
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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.

Listen very closely; you do not receive the Holy Spirit just because you repent! This is the lie of religion and especially Christianity! If that were the case, Peter would have never told them to receive the Holy Spirit if they had already had it when they repented of their sins. Peter told them after they repented they would RECEIVE the gift of the Holy Spirit!

That word 'receive' is very important, because the Holy Spirit is something you must ask for and once you ask for it, you will know if you have received it because you will speak in tongues and the Ruach (Spirit) will be the one giving you the utterance. This is why ministers must know what the Scriptures say, as well as have this experience. If a Pastor has received the Holy Spirit, he knows the importance of having it and he will require all to receive it just like the Apostles did!

In verse 39 Peter said this was the promise not only to you but to your children and to all that are afar off. Do not forget that Peter was addressing “Ye men of Israel”. Why do I continue to put emphasis on this? Our Spirit and passion is very different than those of other nations.

Look at true Israel and you can see our Spirit is very different.

JOHN AND YAHSHUA ( JESUS )

John came and preached repentance and cried for the people to prepare the way of YHWH (the Lord). John preached and the people would confess their sins to Yah, and he would rebuke the religious order of his day, the same way I rebuke this wicked false religious order of this day. I will not relax the truth for anyone!

The Pharisees and Sadducees were haughty and arrogant, just like the pastors and ministers are today. Everyone wants to claim they are Israel and they all believe they have Abraham as their father.
But John corrected this false behavior and rebuked them, saying to them “Yah is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham!”

I have been filled with the Ruach for over twenty five years, and it amazes me how the ministers of today never put emphasis on the importance of receiving this last manifestation of Yah before the King comes. I am convinced these ministers have not had the true experience. If they did, they would teach and preach what the prophets, apostles and Messiah said.

I have come to the realization that these people do not have the real Holy Spirit. This is also the very reason why you do not see much ‘power’ demonstrated today. No man can do any miracles unless Yah is with him. These ministers today are just like the Scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees and the hypocrites. They are empty religious vessels who wear the outward adorning (dress) and look religious, but they are empty vessels and full of dead men’s bones.

Matthew 3:11
I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

There is a lot going on in this one verse so let’s deal with it. John is telling the people, “I am teaching you repentance which will lead you to be baptized, which is a natural sign to yourselves and others, that you have repented.”

John went on to say, “There is someone coming after me, whom I am worthless to even unloose his sandals. When this One comes He has something for you, He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire.”

How many preachers do you know today preach this message?

I often say, “You cannot give what you do not have!” So John baptizes with water, but the Messiah has another Baptism, which is the Spirit! There is a natural (water) and a Spiritual (Ruach).

Also if you are around people like me and Pastor Corey, you will often hear us talk about this burning! That is the inward anointing that the world will never have or experience. It literally feels like fire.

Just to recap, John spoke about a water Baptism and he said the Messiah would have a Spiritual Baptism (the Holy Ghost).

All religions have some form of water baptism, yet where they fall short is this Holy Spirit Baptism. Jesus said this in the book of John:

John 20:22
And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost

Now if the Holy Spirit were something you received when you repented, then John or Jesus would not tell you to receive it, because you would already have it! But the truth is you do not get the Holy Spirit just upon repenting.

Repentance is the doorway to receiving the fullness of Yah.

Somebody needs to tell you there are steps that need to be taken at salvation and conditions that must be met. Getting a FEELING is not receiving the Holy Spirit and neither is REPENTING!

Wake up out of the false religious sleep you are in!

Here is another passage, which tells you clearly the Holy Spirit is something you should receive.

John 7:38-39
He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (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.)

In the Acts of the Apostles, we will see over and over again, anytime someone had repented of their sins, they always prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit. One man even tried to BUY this power of the Holy Spirit; so that when he laid hands on the people they would receive it. Yet today it’s hardly even talked about. Why? Because these are not Yah’s people, but religious imposters.
Jesus told them you would know believers because they will be baptized and they shall be saved, but the ones who refuse the message and do not believe they will be damned!

In Verse 17 He is still speaking concerning those who believe which you will see that all of the apostles were very consistent with the teachings of Christ. Jesus said there would be signs that would accompany the true believers:

Mark 16:17
And these signs shall follow them that believe;
In my name shall they cast out devils;
they shall speak with new tongues;

Did you read what I just read? Jesus said signs, that means there would be some kind of marker, or signal, something for everyone to identify by. The signs of true believers are they would cast out devils and use His name to do it.

Now ask yourself this question, the home Assembly or Church you attend or fellowship, does your pastor preach this and teach this? Has your pastor been filled with the Holy Spirit like this Bible is saying? Has he cast out devils? Do they teach you how to cast out devils? If not, then you are in the wrong place, listening to the wrong people.

This world is full of people that are experts at explaining away the Bible. You have a choice, are you going to believe what Jesus said, or your minister? Are you going to put into practice what Jesus said, or do what your minister says? Are you going to cast out devils simply because Jesus said you could and would or are you going to remain in a state of powerless unbelief?

Jesus went on to say this in the very same verse, which is what this book is all about, they shall speak with new tongues; “

There you have it, you will either comply with what the Messiah said or you will join the false religious system, which wrestles and explains away this clear word of Yah. Jesus said you will speak with new tongues period, if you are a believer! So let me ask you at this point, have you met these conditions or are you just another abstract mentally-accenting religious person? It’s clear, Jesus said if you are a
believer who will line up with His Word, you would do these things, you would cast out devils and speak with new tongues! Who are you going to believe? As for me and my house we will serve and believe the Master.

UNDERSTANDING I CORINTHIANS

Some have problems with this and try to rush to the book of first Corinthians and mix up the gifts of tongues with the Baptism. They will confuse the matter simply because they do not have the real Baptism. Let’s go there and break this down.

There are Two Different Types of Tongues Mentioned in the Letters.

1. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit where you will speak in tongues as Yah’s Spirit gives you the utterance.
2. The gift of tongues which is one of the nine gifts of the Spirit.

First we will go and see what Paul taught the people at Corinth. We will have to explain this verse by verse for the understanding.

I Corinthians 14:1
Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

All Israelites are to show and live a life of love towards their brothers.

All Israelites should desire spiritual gifts.

In this time we are living in, people do not desire this much at all. What I’ve experienced over the years is a bunch of lazy non-spiritual people who love going to Church meetings basking in the power and glory of another, and benefitting of the power of the ones who are truly filled.

I do not see many Israelites desiring spiritual gifts. I do not see many seeking first the kingdom of Yah first, what I do see is a bunch of sick people looking for the ones Jesus has filled with His Ruach, for them to lay hands on them to get healed!

I Corinthians 14:2
For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

Paul is clearly saying, if a man speaks in an unknown (I am fully aware the word unknown was added) tongue, he is not talking with men but he is talking to Yah. And when a man is filled with the real Holy Spirit, he has a language that his spirit is speaking directly to Yah.

Paul goes on to say, no man can understand this kind of tongue because in the Spirit he is speaking mysteries.

This is not hard to understand for those who have the Holy Spirit and the power of Yah operating in their lives.

So to re-cap, when you speak in tongues you’re talking directly to Yah and this kind of tongue a man cannot understand because your inward man, the spirit man, is speaking mysteries. ”Mysteries” refers to something that has not been disclosed.

This is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit type of tongue, in which everyone who says they are believers should have, just like the Feast of Pentecost showed, as well as what Jesus said after His resurrection.

I Corinthians 14:3
But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

When we are talking clearly to each other in the tongue we were raised in, we are able to edify and exhort one another, why? Because they are words clearly understood.

I Corinthians 14:4
He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

It is clear when you speak in an unknown tongue (this is the tongue you received at the initial Baptism of the Holy Spirit when you first spoke) you are building up yourself.

When I minister, I am actually prophesying to the building up of the Assembly.
I Corinthians 14:5
I would that ye all spake with tongues,
but rather that ye prophesied:
for greater is he that prophesieth than he
that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret,
that the church may receive edifying.

Here is one of the most butchered passages of Paul’s letter. Paul said that he wished we all spoke with tongues. He did not have the philosophy of some of these ministers today. Paul wanted all to speak with tongues. Then he went on to say “for greater is he that prophesieth”. That means if I am speaking to you words that you can understand then I’ve accomplished a greater good, because you understand what I am saying.

If I am going to speak in tongues, then I have two choices. I could speak to myself Verse 13, or I could interpret so that the whole Assembly can be edified.

Paul writes to the Assembly in I Corinthians 12 giving them the understanding of spiritually gifts. The one thing Paul did not want to happen was for the Assembly to be ignorant of these gifts. Now look at the people worldwide! Every Church is ignorant of these gifts; Satan has done what he wanted by making people a bunch of mouth professors while they remain totally powerless to fight against Satan’s kingdom.

Churches don’t cast out devils today, they don’t believe in healing the sick. Why? Because they have vain religious traditions down to a tee, yet they are void of G-d.

People confuse the gifts of the Spirit, with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. In this chapter it is speaking about the nine gifts of the Spirit, not the initial Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which you would have to have first, before any of these can operate in one’s life. The only people who operate in these gifts are those who have had a sincere desire for Yah.

This is why I continue to talk about the power over and over again. Today people love judging you if you’re wearing the right clothes or if you have tassels on, or if you have a beard etc…. but none of them talk about the most important part of the ministry we are in now, which is the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Satan does not fear dressed-up Saints, he fears the power of the Holy Spirit because it is this power that will continue to destroy his kingdom. So let’s list the nine gifts of the Spirit:

### The Nine Gifts of the Spirit

1. The Word of Wisdom
2. The Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of Healing
5. Working of Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. Discerning of Spirits
8. Kinds of Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

My wife and I operate in five of these gifts all of the time. They are only used when needed. Paul teaches that every Israelite should be operating in one of these gifts. So let me ask you a question, how many do you and your wife operate in so that the Assembly can be edified?

If you’re single, how many do you operate in?

Most Israelis are entirely too selfish to spend time with Yah and to be used of Him to edify the Body of Christ. Most Israelis have a lot of questions but no gifts operating in them.

For understanding’s sake, we have the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which, when you have this, you will speak in tongues. Then you have the gifts of the Spirit, one of which is Kinds of Tongues.

**Speaking in Tongues = Kinds of Tongues**

Now we will head back to the Book of the Acts of the Apostles so that we all can read what their experience was when someone was “SAVED.” We’ve already covered Acts 2 and the Feast Day of Pentecost, now let’s look at a few ‘CONCRETE’ experiences of the Baptism.
PHILIP AND SAMARIA

Philip, being full of the Holy Spirit, meaning he spoke in tongues as well, was one of the hundred and twenty who were in the upper room on the day of Pentecost. Yes, Philip spoke in tongues. In Acts 8, Philip preached Christ, the people saw the word, which he preached, and was confirmed because they heard, and saw the miracles, which he did.

I have a question for you who are reading this book. When your preacher, pastor, prophet etc. preaches, do signs follow him? Are people being filled? Are they being delivered? Are they being healed? Are they set free? If not, your so-called minister is nothing more than a typical religious spirit.

Philip preached that action always accompanied his preaching, and the people repented and were baptized. The word got back to the Apostles Peter and John when they heard that Samaria received the word. Receiving the word is repenting of your past sins and being baptized, yet there is one more set to go. Peter and John came from Jerusalem and when they got to Samaria they prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit.

Now listen for a second. It’s obvious these people repented at Philip’s preaching. How do we know this? Because they all got baptized with water to show that they had repented! If this was all there was to salvation, like the Churches, Assemblies and Camps preach today, then why did Peter and John come all the way from Jerusalem to pray for them to receive another experience called “receiving the Holy Ghost”?

First the Natural, then the Spiritual

💧 Baptism of Water
🔥 Baptism of the Holy Ghost

Do you all see this? Emphasis added, the Holy Spirit in this case only had fallen upon those who were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. I have to ask this question. Does your Church baptize in the name of the Lord Jesus or in the name of three titles, the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost? The apostles understood the instruction of Jesus very clearly. In Acts 2:38 they were baptized in Jesus’ name, and here in Acts 8:16 they were baptized in Jesus’ name, in Acts 10:48 baptized in the name of the Master (Lord), Acts 19:5 they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. You were baptized, right? Anyone who baptizes according to Matthew 28:19 does not have a clue who the Father and Son is. The apostles did though, which is why in function they baptized in His name! However this is a book about the Holy Spirit, so let’s get back on course.

CORNELIUS

Here we have the first true Gentiles come into the Covenant. Up until this point we had only preached salvation to Israel and not one of another nation, yet Jesus had to put Peter on point.

Peter had a problem with the vision not knowing that the great knitted sheet filled with animals referred to the unclean Italian gentiles, not Yah cleansing a bunch of unclean food so that we can now eat pork.

What a sick mindset to think that Yahshua would change the Commandments of Yah!

In Acts 10:15, Yah stated what He has cleansed do not call common.

That means Yah has opened the door for the gentiles to also come into this covenant. You would think this would stop all of the racial discrimination with people. We all know the ancient Hebrews were the children of Israel commonly referred to as ‘Blacks’ and they were Yah’s chosen people, His son Israel. My suggestion is this, if anyone is trying to forbid anyone from another nation from coming into this covenant, they are part of the anti-christ system. Get away from them and do not listen to them at all!

There is racism in these Messianic groups, Hebrew Roots group, so-called Black Hebrew Israelite Camps etc.... It will be a sad day when they all meet the King and will be judged for their hypocrisy. I often laugh at the white so-called Messianic groups. They all know who I am but they will never invite me to their meetings, yet they receive my white brothers in these meetings and also give them a platform to speak. It also lets me know that I am
right in my assessment, because they are racist and do not love the truth. So be it, I will continue to speak to Yah’s people and those who are ordained to eternal life. I have lived and taught people how to heal and deliver many people all across this land and the world, yet these racist groups, both white and black, have no interest in their people being set free and delivered. Their false doctrines mean more to them than the truth! My advice is get away from all of these false groups!

You know you’re in a false Assembly when you see the racial dominance of one demographic. For instance, all the teachers and elders are either white or black only in each group and the Assembly is either 80% all white or 80% all black! I say this because these false teachers, which have no power, are dividing you the people.

My suggestion is to “COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM AND BE YE SEPARATE SAITH THE MASTER!”

Ok back to the account of Cornelius. Read all of Acts 10 and you will see some very clear points.

1. It had nothing to do with unclean foods or Yah making that nasty unclean pig clean.
2. The Italian Gentiles were very humble and really loved Yah, based upon the devotion of Cornelius, and served the Hebrew Israelites.
3. Peter told them that it is an unlawful thing to do, for a man who is of the tribe of Judah. (Not Jews, like the modern day Bibles would have you believe, Yah’s people are not Jews, they are Israelites!)
4. Yah showed Peter in a vision what he needed to do.
5. The Italians received the word and were filled with the Holy Spirit.

I must place emphasis on this. Anywhere the true gospel (good news) is preached, people should be filled with the Holy Spirit. Look around today, and do a check on your Assembly (Church), and see if these experiences are taking place.

People are not being filled with the Ruach (Holy Spirit) today like they should because of the inundation of false teachers in the pulpits. Saints, you’ve got to get away from these false religious teachers. They will not preach that you need to be filled with the Holy Spirit if they are not.

In Verse 44 here it is once again, clear evidence Yahshua (Jesus) confirmed the preaching of His Word that Peter did.

Acts 10:44
While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

I will stress this again. Jesus Christ - the same yesterday, today and forever. Correct? Who today in your Assemblies have had the Holy Spirit fall on them with the evidence of speaking in tongues? Again if the message is not preached correctly then heaven will not answer. I’ll bet all of these false teachers know how to explain away this concrete experience and I’ll bet they know how to attack all of us who are filled and are doing the wonderful works in His name!

In verse 45, Hebrews (‘they of the circumcision’, since gentiles do not get circumcised unless they have received the Covenant), Peter could tell that these gentiles had received the Holy Spirit and had the same experience because he spoke in tongues on the Feast Day of Pentecost. It was a no brainer to him that they had received the Holy Spirit.

How did Peter know they had received the Holy Spirit? Let’s read it:

Acts 10:45-46
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.
For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

Tongues are a sign that a person has been filled with the Holy Spirit! It was the sign back then and it is still the sign today, regardless of what man says.

THE SABBATH:
FRIDAY SUNDOWN UNTIL SATURDAY SUNDOWN

The Sabbath was a sign we love Him and keep His Commandments back then and it is still the sign today.
Of course, after they had received the Holy Spirit, they got baptized. False teachers do not have a problem with water baptism, but they do have a problem with you receiving the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives you the utterance. Again, get away from them.

**ISRAELITES ARE A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES**

Acts 13:47
For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

This passage is very interesting because it is quoting prophecy:

Isaiah 42:6
I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

Isaiah 49:6
And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Isaiah 60:3
And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Luke 2:32
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Acts 26:23
That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

This is the sole purpose and reason why the Most High YHWH has raised me up in this end time, to be a light not only to my people but also to the gentiles. I will continue to press this truth and teach this truth until the end!

**ORDAINED TO ETERNAL LIFE**

The gentiles heard this and gave glory to Yahshua (YHWH-shua). Only those that are ordained to eternal life can hear this message.

Acts 13:48
And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

**ACTS 19**

Paul is at Corinth and passing through Ephesus, which is in Asia-minor, and he sees certain disciples. Our garments set us apart from the people of this world. The way we dress is a sure sign we are obedient to Yah and set-apart. They are a sign we have a higher calling than the world. Men are covered, not wearing shorts or cut-off shirts, and our women cover their heads as a sign they are in submission to their own husbands, and they wear dresses or skirts.

No Israelite woman would wear breeches (pants).

We can learn directly from Paul how the Apostles understood salvation. Today there are many forms of so-called “godliness”, but it’s nothing more than vain religion. Salvation is not some feeling that you get, nor is it signing a Church roll. Salvation is an experience, which is clearly defined in the New Testament, and Acts 19 is a very good example.

The first question Paul asked the believers was, “have you received the Holy Ghost since you believe?” Now ask yourself a question, have you received the Holy Spirit as the Bible teaches? Or have you just repented for your sins, asked
Jesus to come into your heart, and got baptized, and now you believe you’re saved? Well, you’re not! You are not complete like the Bible teaches!

Maybe you need to start over to get this right. After all, you only have one life to live and there is no reason in playing around with salvation. You either get it like the early Assembly did, or you do not have it at all! Going to Church is not going to save you!

“So, have you received the Holy Spirit since you believe?” This should be the first question you ask of everyone you meet, who appears to be a believer.

Then Paul asks another question, “How were you baptized?” Paul corrected their religious thinking, because they heard his words. Are you hearing mine and understanding what I am saying?

Verse 6 is consistent with what Jesus taught His disciples, it is in perfect line with the experience of those Israelites who received the Holy Spirit on the Feast Day of Pentecost. You cannot let some smooth talking gentile remove you from the clear Word of Yah. Paul laid his hands on them and the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues and prophesied.

Jesus said in Mark 16:17 these signs will follow them that believe, in my name they will cast out devils and they will speak in new tongues...

On the Feast Day of Pentecost they received exactly what Jesus said would happen to them and the concrete proof is there. They all knew they had been filled with the Holy Spirit because they spoke in tongues! Tongues are a sign the Ruach (Holy Spirit) dwells in you.

Philip preached Christ to Samaria and when the apostles had heard that Samaria had received the Word of Yah, they went there and what did they do? They prayed for them to receive the Holy Spirit! Again, if they had the Holy Spirit when they repented, then why would the apostles leave Jerusalem and journey to Samaria and pray for them to receive something in addition to salvation if they were already saved when they repented, or had been filled?

SATAN
THE RELIGIOUS DEceiver
I am convinced the Ha Sa’tan has used religious men to short the power of Yah by speaking against receiving the Holy Spirit. Listen to me, you had better receive the Holy Spirit and do not let some vain so-called pastor, preacher, teacher, minister or elder explain away this concrete evidence which is so clearly written in the pages of this Bible.

You also need to realize if a minister has not been filled with the Holy Spirit like Yahshua (Jesus) said in Mark 16, and like the Bible says in:

- Acts 2:4
- Acts 10:46
- Acts 19:6
- 1 Corinthians 14:2
- 1 Corinthians 14:18
- 1 Corinthians 14:22

LIARS
Another question I have is, why is it that when the Bible is so clear on a subject, people put a lot of time, energy and effort to explain away what is so clear?

The pagan Christians who called Sunday the Sabbath are nothing but liars! There is no need in dressing it up, they are literally anti-christ!

All you have to do is just read the Bible for yourself.

All across this world, every single Christian breaks the 4th Commandment in direct opposition to the clear Word of Yah and chooses Sunday over the Sabbath every single weekend.

If you ask them why, they will tell you it’s the Lord’s Day and we rest on this day in honor of His resurrection.

That sounds good, yet it is in direct opposition of what the clear word says.

As a matter of fact, the Word of Yah teaches all of us that we are to show forth the Lord’s death until He comes. It actually gives us direction to honor His death rather than His resurrection, let’s read:
I Corinthians 11:26
For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till he come.

I am using this as an example to show you what the false religious system will do. They will not leave one stone unturned, just to make sure they turn you away from obedience to Yah’s Word.

Jesus said, “in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”

I have a question, will you obey the false teachings of man, or will you obey the Word of Yah? You will choose because your actions (what you do) will show clearly who you are obeying.

Keep the Sabbath, receiving the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives you the utterance.

THE PROPHET ISAIAH
The prophet Isaiah spoke of this as well. Isaiah, prophesying of this very thing, said:

Isaiah 28:9-13
Whom shall he teach knowledge?
and whom shall he make to understand doctrine?
them that are weaned from the milk,
and drawn from the breasts.
For precept must be upon precept,
precept upon precept;
line upon line, line upon line;
here a little, and there a little:
For with stammering lips
and another tongue will he speak to this people.
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.
But the word of the LORD was unto them
precept upon precept, precept upon precept;
line upon line, line upon line;
here a little, and there a little;
that they might go, and fall backward,
and be broken, and snared, and taken.

This is another account, where those who are not filled with the Ruach, butcher up and confuse the real meaning. Another tongue is not another language known here on this earth. It’s a heavenly language as defined by the fulfillment in the book of Acts and I Corinthians 14. Yet many will fall back and be broken and taken away because they reject the prophecies and the Messiah.

RECEIVE YOU THE HOLY SPIRIT
These are the words of our Messiah, this is a command, not a suggestion as some would like you to think. The disciples had already repented and been baptized. They have been walking with Jesus, talking with Him, traveling with Him and watching and performing miracles themselves.

Now Yahshua comes to a particular time and says this to the disciples:

John 20:22
And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them,
Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

I must place emphasis on this again and really drive this point home.

If they already had the Holy Spirit, why would Jesus tell them this is what they need to receive?

POWER
Today the religious people would agree that the disciples, up until this point, are saved, yet Jesus is giving the Israelites instructions on what to do. This is Yahshua speaking to them after He has been resurrected from the dead and He spent forty days with them, speaking to them about things concerning the kingdom of Yah, then right before He was taken up into heaven he said this to them:

Acts 1:8
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.

So much emphasis is placed on receiving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also associated with receiving power as well.

This power is the opening to healing, and deliverance.
THE COMFORTER

Jesus talked so much about the Holy Spirit, He even called the Holy Spirit the Comforter! In the book of John the fourteenth chapter, Jesus explains to His disciples how important it is to keep His Commandments and to obey His word. I would suggest you read the entire chapter for understanding.

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.

Did you hear? Jesus said the Comforter which is the Holy Ghost, the Father would send in Jesus name. When this Comforter is come He will bring all things back to your remembrance.

In the next chapter, Jesus calls this Comforter the “Spirit of Truth” which He will send. This is the Holy Spirit that Jesus told them to wait for, when He told them to go to Jerusalem and wait for the PROMISE of the Father. This was the Holy Spirit! WOW!

Do you have Him?

CONCLUSION

I think you all get the picture. The bottom line is that you need to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and if you have received the true Holy Spirit, and continue to walk in righteousness under the fear of Yah, Yah will never leave you and you will not ever leave Him. Remember King David’s cries “don’t take your holy Spirit from me”.

Obedience is very important in the faith, if you are truly obedient and are not holding anything back in your heart, Yah will fill you with the Holy Spirit if you ask. Many say they have trouble receiving the Holy Spirit.

YHWH knows the heart of all men, do not deceive yourselves. Going through the motions and acting like you’re hungry for Yah is not going to cut it. You really truly have got to get rid of all the ideas you have in your mind and truly give your life over to Yah completely.

Do not fall into the religious trap thinking you can holler and scream and say “I give it all up,” only to go back and pick it up again when you get up from bowing.

I hope this has been a real help and has cleared up this matter, and it is settled in your heart.

Paul said he thanked Yah that he spoke in tongues more than us all.

“You should receive Him, He will help you through this life.”

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.

1 Corinthians 14:18
I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:
Hebrews 10:7
Then said I, Lo, I come
(in the volume of the book it is written of me,)
to do thy will, O Yah.

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