

PREACHING No.14: THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Well, the Lord bless you! I would like us to sing this lovely old song: Lord bring back these beautiful days! [Ed: *The congregation sings ...*]

Before entering the topic, let me say this: there is no council of elders yet here. And if it must, one day, be one, it's for purely fleshly things. The most important decisions especially of a spiritual nature should be submitted to the exercise of spiritual gifts or to people full of the Spirit because human wisdom must not lead the Church.

I also want to deal a bit with a question in the book of Daniel ... The head of gold of Daniel 2 and the lion of Dan. 7 are the Babylonian empire that dominated the world from 606 to 538. I remember that Egypt has been a world power from 1600 to 1200 before Christ. Well, the breast and arms of silver of Dan.2 and the bear of Dan.7 represent the Media and Persia empire. The belly and thighs of brass and the leopard are the world Greek kingdom. The iron is Western Rome, the vatican, and the clay is Eastern Rome, the orthodox church that split from Rome in the year 1054. We see her in Rev.11:7. We find likewise Rome in chapter 7 of Daniel, the fourth beast and we see that the imprint of the other animals is found in it, Rev.13:2.

Let's come now to Daniel 9:23-27. It is question of the 70 weeks of peace and covenant of God with Israel, not with nations but with Israel. Verse 25: Since Nehemiah 2 in the year 455 BC to the baptism of Jesus, "*There are 7 weeks and 62 weeks*" not "*7 weeks in 62 weeks*" as some say it. What is already 69 weeks that are 483 years and it remains a prophetic week that is to say seven years. Jesus Christ exercised his ministry over a midweek, three and a half years and in the middle of the week, the sacrifice will cease for Israel in order that God turns toward the nations. It remains therefore half a week to Israel where they will receive again the Messiah through Elijah and Moses. After that, the people of Caesar, Rome invested and destroyed Jerusalem. Then Rome also established a covenant with the multitude that is to say the nations during the week of age of the Church and that through the catholic church. God must deal with the nations during the seven ages then with the twelve tribes of Israel. If you notice, during the multiplication of the loaves in Bethsaida, they collected twelve baskets and during the second multiplication, they collected seven baskets. These are prophetic acts in anticipation of the things to come. You already know all these things. God permitting I will explain the first chapter of Ezekiel one day. Okay, let's come back to our subject. The Holy Spirit is God Himself and therefore cannot come upon something other than the Word. The Holy Spirit can never come upon someone who has false doctrines. And we notice according to the Bible that the Spirit does not get ahead of the Word. This was the case with Cornelius. Every spirit has a basis of attraction. Jesus was the Word and the Spirit could therefore come upon him. It's like the Word Itself that comes to the prophet only. Jesus was the Word, and He came to John, the prophet. It's what makes his reference mark. As soon as you have a mystical book, you take a demon. When you believe that the dead are in contact with you, you have demons of spiritualism. Behind every belief, behind every false doctrine there is a demon. Therefore reading the horoscope is as bad as adultery! Having a mystical book it is like having a fetish on oneself. Before coming to the Lord, seeking the supernatural and this world's possessions, people have established all sorts of alliances with demons of fetishism, mystical orders, esoteric, numerology, astrology,.. and what behaviour should we have when we come to the Lord. Should we offer these mystical books or discard them? The Bible says "*And many of those that practised curious arts brought their books [of charms] and burnt them before all.*" Acts 19:19. Why? You cannot have these books and objects on you and ask God to give you His Spirit! There are demons behind everything you see and you must take concrete action. You have no right to give what you know to be bad as present. If something is not good for you, why give it to your fellow even if he wants it? You must not give them the tapes, books and others knowing that there are spirits behind that! There is an anointing behind these men, tapes, books,.. whether in the world or in the churches. Do not touch anymore the Louis Segond, Thompson, Scofield bibles, ... that was good until a time, but the Spirit of prophecy forbids you that now! Leave them to the sons of the devil, you can no longer possess them and have the Holy Spirit! I say it in the name of the Lord Jesus! Everything is governed by the supernatural that is why you should keep far from them.

Now notice that the devil can do good things and even tell the truth, that is why people run behind him. For us these are lies. A mystic or a sorcerer can be dropped by the devil into Christianity and begin to describe experiences, explain so-called tricks of Satan. I warn you against these things. In this regard, some brethren have given me some books among which the "final assault" by Rick Joyner, brochures by John Schwab. All those several books, treaties, cassettes, must pass through the fire. There were some by Dion Robert, J-B. Nielbien, TL Osborn, Rebecca Brown, Yonggi Cho .. I will burn them publicly at the convenient time. It's because of all these things that God does not give His Spirit because people have no discernment of what is good and what is not. The Word of God commands a systematic separation with these things! You cannot read John Schwab and ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. What we need is to empty our skins. Matth.9:17: "*Nor do men put new wine into old skins*". When I say that such a thing is bad, do not say: "There are edifying broadcasts on such christian radio station, there is nothing wrong in it." If you want to do it, do it with a strong reason before God, but it's rebellion.

Very well, notice that when a person is possessed, it is this spirit that controls his actions even the good ones. For example, the day a catholic priest will write a book to say that baptism is in the name of Jesus Christ, we know that it's a trick of Satan. The day an assembly of gods or a baptist will produce a wonderful tape of praise, we will not feel concerned. It's the same unction of divination that inspired him! These tapes are as dangerous as those of Elvis Presley's and Madonna's. Do not look for demons! And the knowledge of these things comes as a necessity. I am speaking in the name of the Lord, do not touch any of these things! You're happy if I am not an occasion of sin and trouble for you. Know that the Apostles did not follow Jesus because they understood exactly what Jesus was saying. When Jesus said "*He that eats my flesh and drinks my blood ...*", the Apostles did not know the meaning but they followed because they had the revelation of who Jesus was. You see! If you believe that it's God who spoke to me on April 24, 1993 then believe simply. But what is it all these things? A so

remarkable separation with the whole system! Rev.12:14 "... from the face of the serpent". No matter how good such or such book or tape is, keep yourselves away! If you have any, get rid of it! And are you obliged to read these books? Are you obliged to listen to these tapes or radio station said Christian ones? Why? Do not be seduced because it is not a good spirit that drives you toward these things! If you can still see good things on these radio stations and televisions so you have not understood anything yet. If someone was saying to you: "*Come and see a fetish priest who says at least the truth!*", Would you go? If not, then why would you go to the worships of these churches? And if someone advised you techniques of astrology to succeed on earth, would you accept it? So why do you read these books of deliverances and others? For example if a priest or such a prophet or evangelist writes a book of deliverance and that without discernment you read it, which word of life do you have and that God will confirm by the miracles you are looking for? They and their books are tools in the hands of Satan. Do not say when he started it was God! No! Be it in these churches or in these so-called men of God, it's the devil yesterday, today and forever! [Ed: *The congregation says, Amen!*]. Look at an orange, a mandarin, a grapefruit or a lemon tree growing, it's what it was in the beginning that it manifests in the end. That is why in Matth.13:24-30, Jesus told them to leave first ... And in the end we see them bound in sheaves to be burnt: baptist sheaf, assembly of gods, foursquare sheaf, ... they do not have the same doctrine but they gather together in unions and federations of churches. It's like a herd comprehending goats, kids, pigs, dogs, oxen, hogs, ... The oxen scream ouuuhh! Pigs scream gr! gr! gr! The baptists scream in that way, the methodists scream other way! The kids scream ... [Laughs]! You must be a child of the devil to stay in these churches! No matter their sincerity, they will go into hell, I told you! The Bible says in Rev.13:8 that their names were not written in the book of life!... Remember Rev.6, the seals, when the antichrist came out, we could think that it was Jesus but it was later when he changed horses that we saw that it was the devil. You see? It was all white, seduction. And it's what they are that reveals itself later! Do not say therefore that initially it was God! Beware of the members of these churches! These are cemeteries and they are madmen who frequent cemeteries. I do not blame them but I refuse that the illiterate farmer comes to church to worship the same devil of creeks that he is fleeing.

The Bible in Rev.17:8 says that the children of the devil shall wonder.. As for us, we know that they will go into hell! Do not agree with their faithful to condemn catholics and pagans because we are not the same. Even if they baptise in Jesus' name, drive demons away, speak in tongues ... If they explain you dreams, don't say anything! If God has to speak to them it is to show them the way for the Truth. And to explain a dream, you must discern first the spirit that has spoken and you must have the interpretation of God Himself. And interpreting dreams supposes that you are a prophet. Read Genesis 41 and Daniel 2.

We cannot allow people to come forward and tell dreams in the pulpit. God gave 9 gifts for the common edifying. What God wants to tell the church, He will say it directly. And if a dream is for the assembly, God will see to it. In 1994, around the end of the year, I had a dream and a week later, at a special meeting said meeting of awakening, before more than a hundred people, the Spirit descended upon the associate-pastor and led him up to me and said this: "*Thus saith the Lord what I told you, get up and say it now!*". The Spirit came upon me and putting words in my mouth, I said what I had seen. I had seen the two deacons seize the assembly as an extremely beautiful young woman but prostitute to strangle her. She had always sought the richness of the earth that she has had but she is barren, she ended miserably after the death of her husband.

And to end, know that where the midnight Cry has arrived, if some assemblies of the evening Message say to have received the Holy Spirit it is false! Even if they say they have received him previously, it's false! Otherwise they would accept the midnight Cry. It is the spirit of divination they received even if it's Krefeld or the Branham-Tabernacle. No matter the gifts and all that will be manifested. I say it in the name of the Lord Jesus. It's them the mixed race prostitute in the vision of April 24, 1993.

After this sermon, everyone must be situated and even individually you will be able to experiment the baptism of the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of the Word of the hour and that with all the spiritual gifts and ministries according to 1 Cor.12. Everything is in order, the Word then the Spirit! It's in this way that it came to Jews, to Samaritans and to the nations. We are already ready and I have said that the Angel of Jehovah will show Himself again. Your eyes will see Him. I predict it. Do not put to doubt a single Word and do not take anything outside after having known the Truth, what would take your virginity away. When I say that at the creation in Heaven God said: "Let's make the angel in our image ..." even if that is not written, even if you do not understand it, but believe it simply. The danger which I do not stop preventing from is the obsession for knowledge. The purpose of this Message is not to bring much knowledge to people but the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Let's never forget that! And let your hearts never accept a dead and formalistic church without spiritual gift.

But what is it all these things? Brethren, to be alive and reach the perfection, that will impose us a lot of things! Know that the dead in Christ, since Paul, are in the same spiritual dimension as we who will go in the rapture! Are they not far from these books, tapes, ... that I forbid you to touch? Are they not far from these churches of divination? That's why God has planned this place, this desert and this Preaching of Matth.25:6, which will cut us from everything according to Rev.12:14 "... from the face of the serpent" you see? In the same way that the dead in Christ are cut from the world, it's so we who are alive must be cut in a systematic way from the world. Amen! Moses went into the desert before the ministry, John the Baptist went into the desert before the ministry including Jesus Himself. The desert is a necessary step in the purification. You remember the second vision: I was transported into the desert to receive the spiritual manna descending upon the clouds as in the desert with Moses. It was you and I. You were with me. Alleluia! The heaven and the earth cannot make lie what we are going through. Notice that the parable of the ten virgins is at the end of Jesus' ministry and the outcome of the prophecies of Matth.24. All this happens on the Mount of Olives, outside Jerusalem, and this is coming true today, at the end of the ages of the Church, outside all these religious systems. You see? The altar is restored you know what the sin is and if you are sincere I do not see what can prevent the Spirit from descending. Thank you God.

And here's a question I put aside and that I ... "*Brother Philip, can we lose Salvation?*" Well, the Salvation it's the eternal life and the only form of eternal life that can exist, it is God Himself that is to say the Holy Spirit. Considering now that it was the true Holy Spirit that was upon you, you can of course go into hell if the baptism of the Spirit had taken place only in your

mind. You see? When the Spirit descends, some receive Him at the level of the soul; and here they are sealed for the day of the redemption, but others don't but receive Him at the level of the mind as Saul, Balaam and others. You see? The Bible says that the rain that falls on the good grass and weeds. Yet the true Holy Spirit that descends upon the weeds does not save them. You see? It was at the level of the mind! But the children of God receive the Spirit at the level of the soul for they had received the revelation in the heart by means of faith! They had received the Word in the heart! You see? It's today that everything is at stake. The prophetic revelation must go directly into the heart through of faith. But if you receive Him in the mind by means of your intelligence, you will receive the Spirit ... you will receive a simple unction that does not guarantee your eternal Salvation. Now, if someone tells you: "*We are saved not by works but by grace ... we can drink, smoke, run after women and go to paradise!*", keep away from him and if a brother persists stubbornly in maintaining such remarks, chase him away from the Church!

Let's pray! Lord Jesus Christ, the Faithful and True, the midnight Cry, our prayer is: Come, Lord Jesus! Yes, come Lord Jesus! Let brother Abu ... come now to end the meeting! May the God I serve bless you!

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