



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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The Holy Spirit

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.

The Holy Spirit Baptism

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:



The promise foretold

I WILL give you a new heart
and put a new SPIRIT in you;



I WILL remove from you your heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

Trust in the Lord

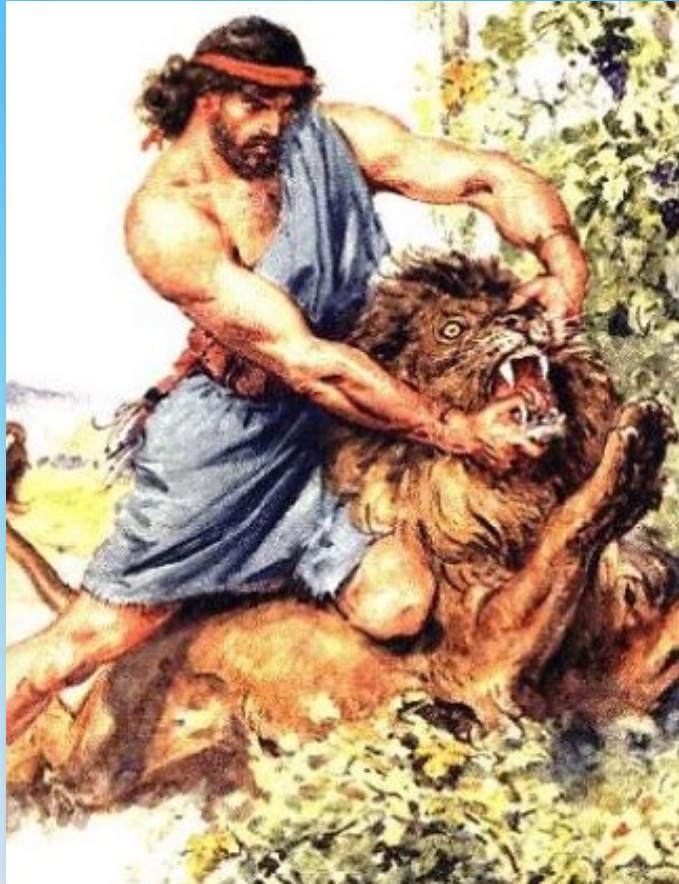
- Ezekiel 36:24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.
- 25 ¶Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.
- 26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.
- 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

The promise foretold



Joel 2:28 ¶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:

Old testament manifestation



- Judges 6:34 But the **Spirit of the LORD** came upon Gideon,
- Judges 11:29 ¶Then the **Spirit of the LORD** came upon Jephthah,
- Judges 13:24 ¶And the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson: and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.
- 25 **And the Spirit of the LORD** began to move **him** at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Judges 14:5 Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. 6 **And the Spirit of the LORD** came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid,

The first breath :A living Soul



Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

The model of the second breath



Ezekiel 37:2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

4 Again he said unto me, **Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.**

5 Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, **I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:**

6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

The First Breath only brought “Fleshly life”

The second breath, brings Life!

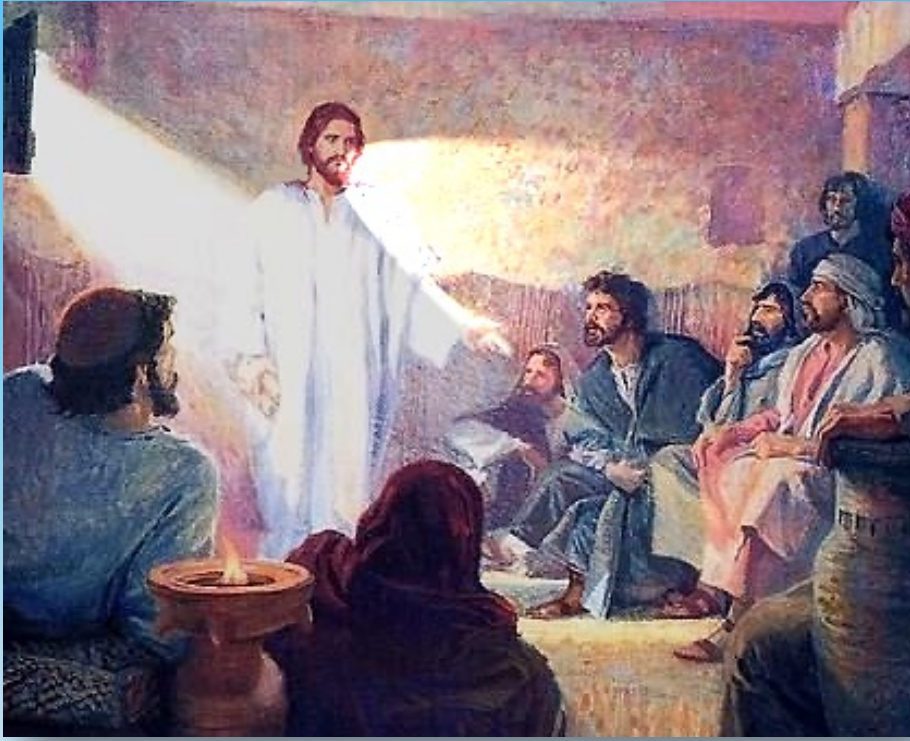


Ezekiel 37:8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: ***but there was no breath in them.***

9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, ***O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.***

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, ***and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.***

Gods second breath!



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

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.

Repent, Believe, Receive



The promise to every hungry believer is
“You shall receive the Holy Ghost”.
One of the evidences of receiving the
Holy Ghost is speaking in tongues as
the Spirit gives the utterance

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Born of the Spirit

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee,
Except a man be born of water **and of the Spirit**, he
cannot enter into the kingdom of God.



Our Example



Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

John 1:32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

Obstacles to Receiving the Holy Ghost

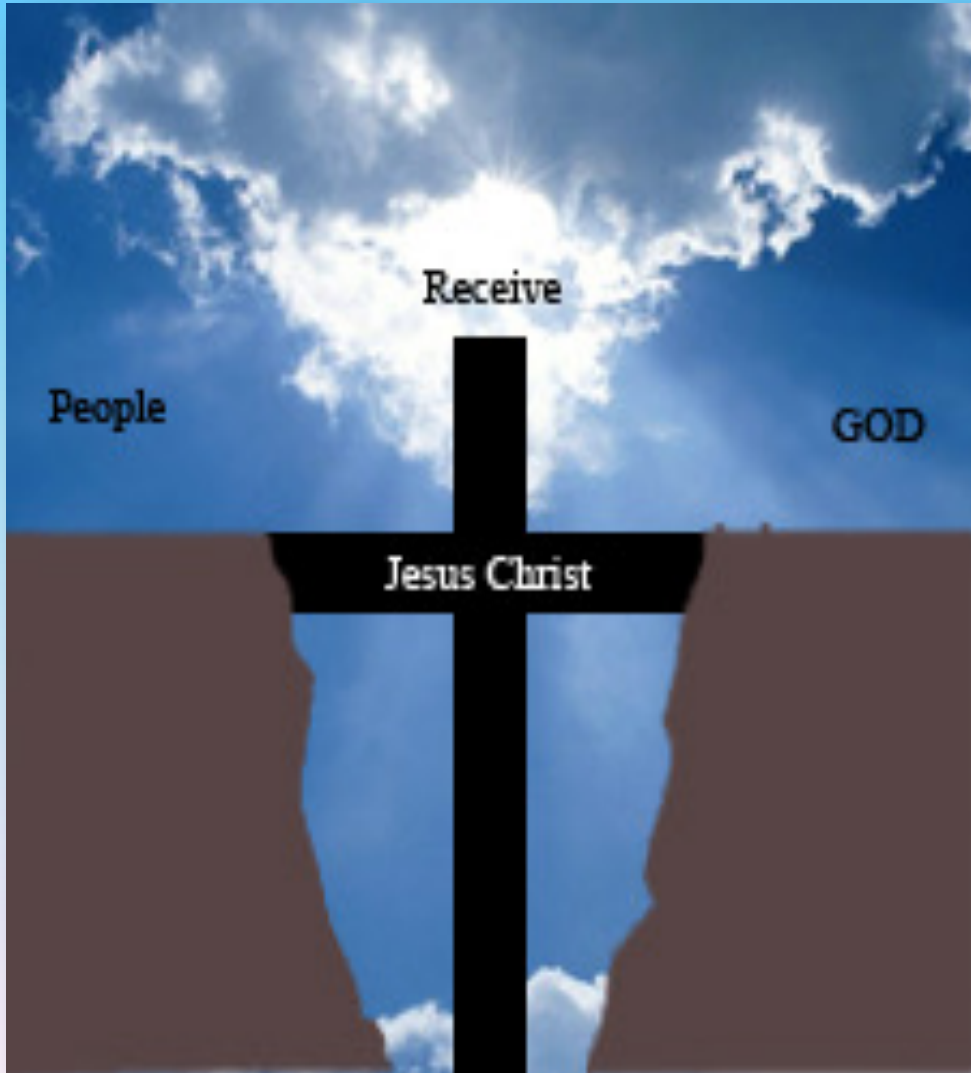
Doubt

Fear

Pride

Love of
the world

The Step ladder of Salvation



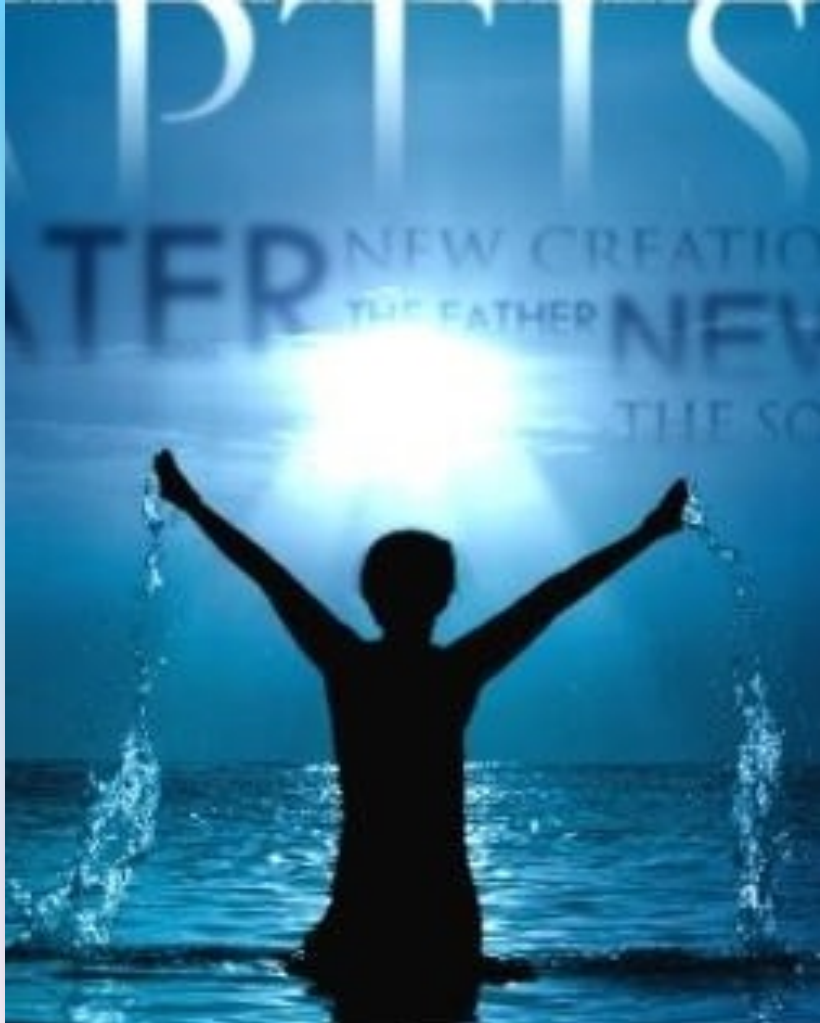
- 1st Step is Believe:
 - Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house
- There is no salvation outside the cross of Jesus Christ
 - Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

The Step ladder of Salvation



- 2nd Step
 - Repentance, a turning around, not just merely forsaking sin, but to change ones mind regarding it
 - 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The Step ladder of Salvation



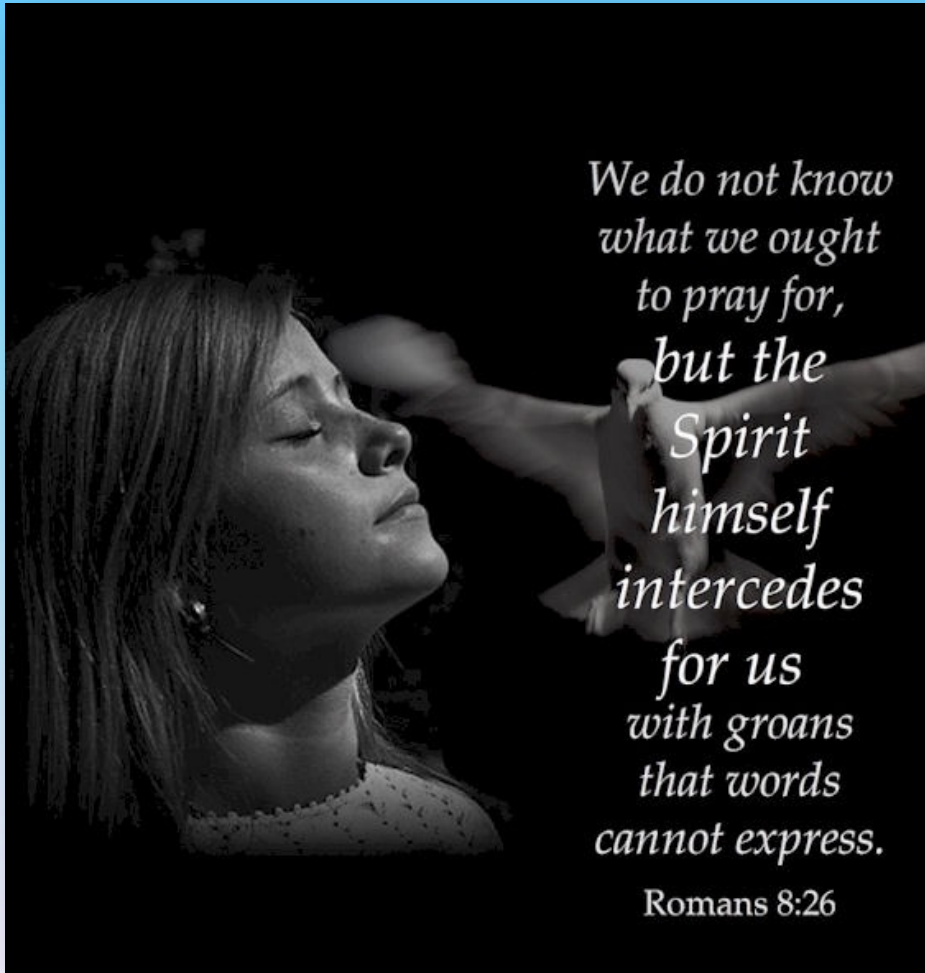
- 3rd Step is Baptism
 - Acts 10:47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?
 - 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Its essential



- Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest(wait) thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
- It symbolises the death of the body....with death.....Taking away our sins!

The present purpose of the spirit



Romans 8:26 ¶Likewise the Spirit also **helpeth our infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

The Comforter, "Helper," "Counselor," "Advocate," or "Friend"

The Greek word "Paraklētos" is a composite of two words: "para" meaning "beside" or "alongside," and "klētos" meaning "called" or "summoned." Thus, the term "Paraklētos" carries the idea of someone who is called to come alongside and assist, encourage, or comfort others. It conveys the sense of an advocate, a helper, or a counselor.

When Jesus used the term "Comforter" to refer to the Holy Spirit, he was indicating that the Holy Spirit would come alongside his followers to provide comfort, support, guidance, and encouragement. The Holy Spirit would serve as an advocate or

In the New Testament, particularly in the Gospel of John, the Holy Spirit is referred to as the "Comforter" or "Helper" in some translations. The term "Comforter" comes from the Greek word "Paraklētos" (Παράκλητος), which is used in John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, and 16:7.

The future purpose of the Spirit



Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

The Step Ladder of Salvation



- 4th The indwelling of the spirit
 - Joel 2:28 ¶And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;

How do you receive the Gift?



- Acts 2:37 ¶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?
- The Keys
 - True Repentance
 - Obedience full submission to Gods will

How do you receive the Gift?

- They Tarried (waited)
 - Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication,.....
- They worshipped
 - Luke 24:52 And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:
 - 53 And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.
- By the Laying on of Hands
 - Acts 8:17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.
- When they heard the word
 - Acts 10:44 ¶While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

The one common sign



- John 3:8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: **so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**
- Acts 10:45 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.
- 46 **For they heard them speak with tongues,** and magnify God.