

YaHWeH's Greatest Gift Is Life Eternal!

Gifts to the Church or individual; spiritual or natural: yet I acknowledge the gift that most people ignore, and seemingly know little about. What is it? The Baptism of the Holy Spirit! Some may say, "Oh, we discuss and teach that subject all the time!" Well, I haven't finished yet, so I ask you to consider what I say. Messiah said, "*I come that they might have life.*" (Jn. 10:10), and most Bible readers will admit that life is in the Son. (I Jn. 5:11) But what they don't seem to know is, just what, when, and how it is given. That is the great mystery! Like salvation, millions of people believe Messiah saves, but just how it is administered, brings about contention and division. Well, let us focus a little more on a Baptism; not the only one, but one of the two - water and Spirit. (Heb. 6:2) The Scriptures speak of the doctrine of baptisms. Don't concentrate on water baptism; that is not my subject! I am talking about the greater that seems to be the lesser in public opinion. At this point, I feel I must, and you must, stress the Baptism of the Holy Ghost on the mountain top.

Only when you get the revelation of YaHWeH's purpose for baptizing His people with the Holy Spirit and fire, will you see the light. This great event did not come to pass until after Messiah's ascension. The Holy Spirit came for the first time ever at Pentecost... (Acts 2:4) What for? To baptize believers into one body ... "*by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.*" (I Co. 12:13) Again, He hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. (Col. 1:13) Yes, the kingdom of heaven is within us, and we are in the kingdom... I in you and you in me. (Jn. 14:20) This comes about only through the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Honestly, have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed? (Acts 19:2) Not your way, not my way, only His way! Messiah had to die before this baptism was given, and you certainly will have to also (self-denial) before you can receive it. Yes, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the "upper room experience," is the great Gift of all! That is where Life is! There is where the New Birth is! There is where conversion is - that which is born of the Spirit is spirit - the New Creature! (Jn. 3:6)

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