



# WORD BREAK

049 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part11)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #49, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

## **GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)**

Nehemiah 3:6

**“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)**

Hebrews 6:1-3

**“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will\* do if God permits.” (NKJV)**

Today we are going to take a look at the third baptism.

### **3) — BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Every believer should follow Jesus’ final orders before He ascended to the third Heaven to be with the Father.

Notice the command Jesus gave His disciples in Luke 24:49.

**“And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” (NASB)**

The Greek word translated power here is dunamis, and is pronounced (doo'-nam-is). Dunamis means miracle working power.

Luke records Jesus picking up with this same subject in Acts 1:8.

**“but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (NASB)**

The word translated power in this verse is also dunamis (miracle working power).

Something else worthy of note is the word translated witnesses. This is the Greek word martus, which is pronounced (mar'-toos); this word carries the meaning of a person who not only is able to impart information, but one who can also confirm the information he or she just gave.

In other words, Jesus commanded the disciples to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, so they would be able to confirm the Gospel they are sharing with **MIRACLE WORKING POWER**.

This is precisely what happened in Mark 16:20.

**“And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord kept working with them and confirming the message by the attesting signs and miracles that closely accompanied [it]. Amen (so be it).” (AMP)**

You can tell someone something about Jesus without dunamis, but it is impossible to confirm the message you just shared without **Dunamis Miracle Working Power**.

Every child of God needs **Dunamis**.

Just listen to what the apostle Paul said in Romans 1:16-17.

**“16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.” (NASB)**

The gospel doesn’t contain **Dunamis**, it is **the Dunamis of God**.

The only true gospel is **the Power (Dunamis) of God**.

The Greek word translated salvation is soteria, and is pronounced (so-fay-ree'-ah). This is such a powerful word; it means deliverance, preservation, salvation, material and temporal deliverance from apprehension and danger on a national or personal scale, as from the sea, in health, from prison, or from the flood. It refers to a maintenance of peace and harmony, as well as spiritual and eternal deliverance that happens the moment someone makes Jesus Christ the Lord of his or her life.

Salvation includes all of these things. The new birth is just the first step in this complete salvation process. Without receiving the **Dunamis of God, complete salvation cannot take place**.

In other words, any message void of **the miracle working power of God**, is not the Gospel. Look at what Paul calls it in Galatians 1:6-9.

**“6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; 7 which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed.”(NASB)**

**If it’s not Dunamis, it’s not the Gospel.**

**If it’s not the Gospel, it’s another gospel.**

**Anyone who is preaching another gospel than the Dunamis of God, let him be accursed.**

Join me next “WORD BREAK” as we give step by step biblical instructions on **“How to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.”**

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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