



# WORD BREAK

050 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part12)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #50, 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**

**(How To Receive)**

#### **A) Realize that the Holy Spirit has already been given.**

**Acts 2:1-4**

*“1 And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.” (NASB)*

#### **B) Know that the Holy Spirit is a Gift.**

**Acts 2:37-39**

*“37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” 38 And Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 “For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself.” (NASB)*

#### **C) Know that the New Birth is the only prerequisite to receiving The Holy Spirit Baptism.**

**John 7:37-39**

*“37 Now on the final and most important day of the Feast, Jesus stood, and He cried in a loud voice, If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink!  
38 He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water.  
39 But He was speaking here of the Spirit, Whom those who believed (trusted, had faith) in Him were afterward to receive. For the [Holy] Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor).” (AMP)*

#### **D) Establish a point of contact to believe you receive.**

Whether you declare with your mouth, “I believe I receive the Holy Spirit now in the name of Jesus”, or your point of contact is the moment hands are laid on you; there must be a time when you release your faith.

**Acts 19:6-7**

*“6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. 7 And there were in all about twelve men.” (NASB)*

#### **E) Open your mouth wide.**

In over 36 years of ministry, I have never seen anyone filled with the Holy Spirit with his or her mouth closed.

**Psalms 81:10b**

*“.....open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.” (KJV)*

**Job 29:23**

*“23 They waited for me as if for rain, as if for spring rain, with their mouths open wide.” (CJB)*

#### **F) Don’t think or speak in any language you have previously learned.**

#### **G) Fully expect to speak in tongues.**

#### **H) Relinquish any and all fear of any kind.**

**Luke 11:11-13**

*“Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? 12 “Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? 13 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” (NASB)*

#### **I) Receive the Holy Spirit and begin to speak in the language He gives you.**

#### **J) If you are at a church altar service, no confusing crowd should be allowed around the candidate.**

**Right now, in the name of Jesus, Receive the Holy Spirit!**

**Now speak out what comes out of your belly!**

**Don’t be afraid!**

**God will never lead you wrong!**

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

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