

3. Holy Spirit Fire: Tongues Prepares Us for His Work God's End Time Clock

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How do we prepare ourselves for the Rapture and the Bema of Christ ... when the FIRE will go through our WORKS?

1. THE FIRE OF GOD

- I. **Our God is a Consuming Fire...** (Deuteronomy 4:24, 9:3 - Hebrews 12:29)
- II. Revelation 1:14 gives us a powerful picture of **Jesus Christ, whose eyes are a flame of FIRE, and whose voice is as the sound of many waters.**
- III. The Holy Spirit is described as a FIRE; both to empower, and PURIFY work of God in us.
- IV. The Bible describes the Fire of HEAVEN; and the Fires of HELL.
- V. The FIRE OF GOD, is either GOOD News or BAD News for US ... depending on *whose kingdom WE belong to.*
- VI. For the believer, the FIRE of God **purifies, refines** and **empowers** us while we are here on earth, preparing us for blessings, rewards, and eternal positions in His Kingdom.
- VII. But for those who reject Christ, the same FIRE becomes eternal judgment.

2. The Holy Spirit is our Helper, Teacher, Guide, Purifier, He Empowers

He is WORKING in us NOW, **preparing** us for the **Final Day** when our WORKS will be TESTED by the FIRE.

Pastors Story – preparing ourselves for the Bema of Christ...

3. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

- I. The **Holy Spirit** is the **third Person of the Trinity** – equal with the Father and the Son.
- II. Throughout Scripture, He is revealed by different names: the **Spirit of Truth, Comforter, Counsellor, Helper, Spirit of Grace, the Spirit of Fire.**
- III. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit came **upon prophets, priests, and kings** for specific purposes and seasons of empowering

4. Jesus Christ was empowered by the Holy Spirit do the WORK of God

Luke 4:18 *The **Spirit of the LORD is upon Me**, because **He has anointed Me** to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; ...*

If Jesus needed the Holy Spirit to fulfil His earthly ministry, **how much more do** we need the same anointing and power to accomplish and do the WORK God has called us to.

5. Jesus Christ has CALLED His Church to continue the WORK He started

John 14:12–14 *The WORKS that I do shall you do also; and greater works than these shall you do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

6. Believers receive dunamis power to WORK His miraculous wonders

Acts 1:6-8 *But you will receive **power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you**, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*

‘Power’ – ‘*dunamis*’ means ‘miraculous power, might, force, and ability’

7. The FIRE of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4 *When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 **Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven** and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

*3 They saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each** of them.*

*4 **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.***

8. The same Holy Spirit Fire Fills and Empowers Us to Do the WORKS of God

John 7:37-39

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.** ³⁹ **But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.**

9. Speaking in tongues is the Doorway to the Supernatural WORKS of God

Through the **indwelling Holy Spirit** and the **gift of tongues** releases **dunamis power** from HEAVEN ...

10. Holy Spirit FIRE removes burdens and destroyed yokes

Isaiah 10:27

*It shall come to pass in that day that **his burden will be taken away** from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the **yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.***

2 Corinthians 3:17 *Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, **there is liberty***

11. Holy Spirit Fire **builds us up** to FUNCTION in the Fourth Dimension

1 Corinthians 14:4a CSB *The person who **speaks** in a **tonque builds himself up**,*

‘builds’ — Gk “oikodomeo” “to build, to recharge, strengthen, en-courage”

Jude 20 AMP *But you, beloved, **build yourselves up** [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], **praying in the Holy Spirit;***

We are the ones who **allow the fire and power of God to flow freely through our lives.**

12. Tongues of fire, the work of Consecration and Strengthening

God said to Joshua, *Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow I will do wonders among you*

How do we consecrate ourselves? Open our mouth and allow tongues of FIRE to do a WORK INSIDE us, cleansing, refining and empowering us to be vessels of glory.

Ephesians 3:16 ... *be **strengthened** with **might through His Spirit** in the inner man.*

“**stengthened**” – “krataioó” – “prevail by God's dominating strength, as His power prevails over opposition”

“**might**” – “**dunamis**” – “miraculous power, inherent power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature”

Zechariah 4:6-7a ... *‘**Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,**’ Says the LORD of hosts. ⁷ ‘Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!*

Through **tongues of fire**—as we are **filled** and begin to **speak in tongues**, His **fire WORKS within us**, consecrating, cleansing, and empowering us to finish the work God has called us to do.