

12 FOUNDATION STONES

The 12 Elements of the Gospel



The Foundation and Altar of the Faith

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The Elements of the Gospel: Definition of the Elements



- Understand Satan's counterknowledge and how he replaced the 12 Foundation Stones.
- Definition of 12 Foundation Stones
- Binary relationship & Synergy of the Elements explained.



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INTRODUCTION

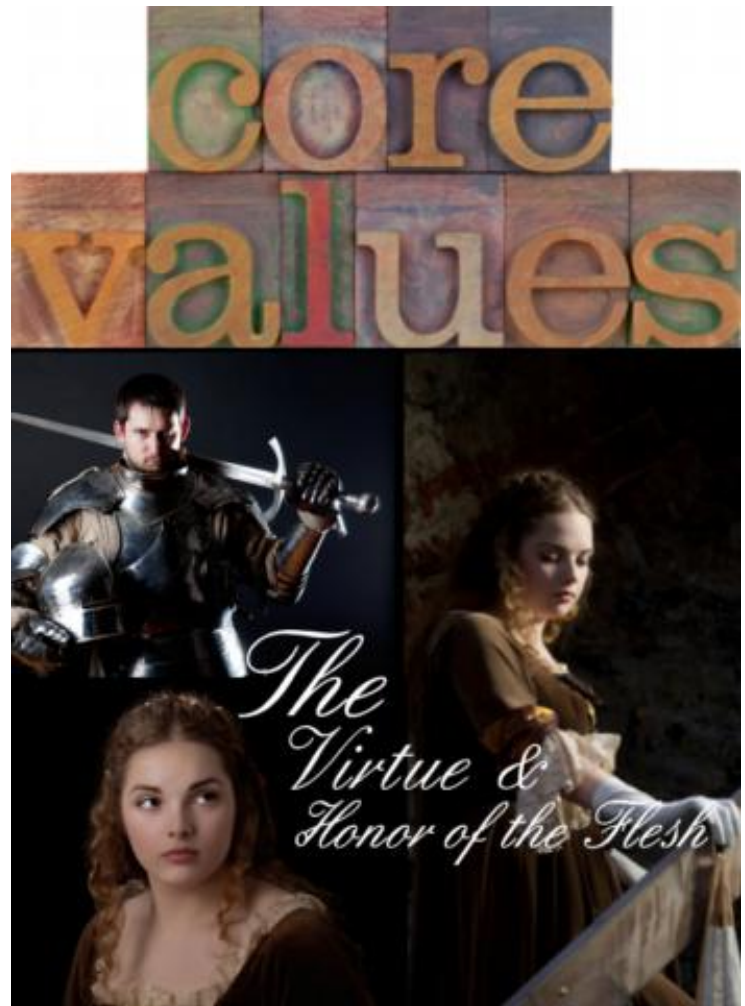
The 12 Foundation Stones are the essential Elements of the Gospel. This breakthrough Christian teaching revives the original and ancient foundation that our forefathers, the first century apostles, first laid for the church, as they carefully placed each stone of Christ in the hearts of those who believed. We thank God for restoring this vital knowledge and we owe a debt of thanks to Apostle Eric vonAnderseck for his obedience to bring this teaching to the church.

It used to be that when we heard about the foundation stones of the faith we got an armload of books teaching us about the human condition, merging faith into a philosophical perspectives about how to live better lives for God. It was not promised that our lives would be perfect, but that we could be “happy”. Anyway Satan can get you to focus your faith on your life, he will. The fact remains that Satan does not want you to know God.

The most deceptive strategy to keep people away from God is to give them a false Jesus. A religion that talks about Him, but promotes goodness and morality in place of truth, righteousness, and the virtue of Christ.

The foundation knowledge the church received shaped people’s attitude about sin, faith, goodness, kindness, justice, accountability, love, worship, and everything about Jesus from the perspective of self. This became the traditional knowledge embraced for generations. The flesh was thus made the cornerstone of faith in place of Jesus Christ.

How was it that Satan could so easily remove faith from Jesus to self? Satan has the advantage of counterknowledge. He designed a knowledge industry that satisfied man’s thirst for knowledge and hunger for virtue and honor and placed this pseudo knowledge in the heart as a basis (foundation) from which people built faith.





This pseudo knowledge is made to look like Christ because it speaks about faith and grace and righteousness, virtue and honor, but counters Christ and opposes Christ by defining these stones and virtues from the perspective of the flesh.

By that I mean to say that the flesh is allowed to teach faith core values. Virtue, strength, and honor are placed in the flesh rather than in Christ. Consequently, the precious 12 Foundation Stones that identify Jesus in our faith were abandoned by the church long ago. Sadly, they are no longer the basis of the Christian faith.

Anyone who truly has a heart for God would say that they don't want that to happen to them. No one wants their faith to be ship wrecked by false knowledge. Unfortunately, there is no way you can outsmart Satan at his own game. So then, what needs to happen for the true foundation to replace the false foundation?

For believers to again build faith upon the true foundation of Jesus Christ they will need to be able to understand the meaning of Jesus Christ in each Foundation Stone. They must be clear about God's purpose for Christ in each essential Element.

This is, in fact, the crossroads the church is facing. On the one hand is the road back to the Father, through Jesus Christ. The road is lined with the 12 Foundation Stones and the only way to travel this road is to relearn the meaning of Christ in each stone and relearn how our heavenly Father had planned for us to know Him through Jesus Christ.

On the other hand is the road that promises reform, change, and ways to continue the counterknowledge under a new name. This road is lined with the traditional knowledge of the past, painted over with new promises taken from old failures. This road will not lead to the Father, for it is not in Christ.

If you are ready to start the real journey of faith, return to the true message of the cross, and build a solid foundation of faith then this lesson will help you by defining each of the 12 Foundation Stones. As you commit these to your faith, the Holy Spirit will be placing these stones of Christ in you so that you can draw from them every day in your reflections. This is true, everyday faith for everyday life.

This final lesson in the 4 part series, "Tour the Basics" will give back to your faith that holy tradition, which Satan stole and make you see Christ once again. (Galatians 5;1). You will learn how truth gives direction for faith to make Christ real to you.



The 12 Foundation Stones

The whole of the gospel of Jesus Christ can be comprehended in the 12 essential Elements of the Gospel. They are the ABCs of the covenant. They are the Foundation Stones. They are the spiritual foundation of your faith. . .The journey of faith is this one path that all believers follow.

As you have been learning, the 12 Elements of the gospel are:

1. GRACE
2. FAITH
3. RIGHTEOUSNES
4. JUSTIFICATION
5. SANCTIFICATION
6. HOLINESS
7. PEACE
8. REST
9. CHARITY
10. TRUTH
11. REGENERATION
12. RENEWING OF THE MIND

10 points That Establish the Importance of the Elements

- 1) The 12 Elements are the spiritual foundation of our faith.
- 2) The 12 Elements are the basic building blocks for faith. Your faith functions with each of the element.
- 3) The 12 Elements are the blueprint of life in Christ. He is the record of our faith.
- 4) The 12 Elements are the instructions for faith we are to follow to express the image of Christ.
- 5) God defines our purpose in Christ by the Elements.
- 6) God's spiritual DNA is seen in this knowledge to produce substance for faith.
- 7) God shows us the living bond (tether) of His love through each Element.
- 8) God's knowledge (His DNA) plays a vital role in shaping Christ in you.
- 9) God wants us to have his mind and His mind is revealed in Jesus christ.
- 10) A pattern of knowledge is set in place as a memorial to God and to enable us to take on the Divine nature of Christ.

We need to go back to the basics to learn the language of God to associate the Elements with Jesus Christ. This is how Jesus Christ becomes the corner stone of your faith. God wants you to learn His language of faith.

A language describes processes. God wants to communicate the processes by which Christ is formed in you, the process by which He purges your conscience, the process of



worship, the process by which He assists you to overcome yourself, the world, and the devil. (1 Corinthians 1:10, Philippians 4:2 Philippians 3:8, 1 Corinthians 2:6, Galatians 3:20, 1 John 5:7, 2 Peter 1:3-4)

Advantage

As we can see, learning the 12 essential Elements of the Gospel has great advantages. You get to learn how to speak the language of your heavenly Father and how to reciprocate the likeness of Christ by understanding the mind of Christ in each Element. You will also learn how your relationship with God is formed, and understand God's purpose for you in Christ, and also experience the power of God forming Christ in you in the process. In addition, you'll. . .

1. Learn why God designed the Elements in Binary units
2. Discover how the Elements express Proclitic Value
3. Understand the importance of the synergy of the elements and how they work in concert with one another....AND
4. Learn the connection between the Elements and the altar of Christ and your priesthood.

What you want is to know God, experience Christ being formed in the inner man, and learn God's purpose for you. Therefore, what these Elements of the Gospel mean is this...

1. **The Elements allow you to testify of Jesus Christ** rather than yourself. This means that you will understand and appreciate your liberty in Christ.
2. **The Elements allow you to define purpose** according to Christ instead of spending years trying to discover yourself. This means you can appreciate the distinctions God places in Jesus and why He is the value of our faith.
3. **The Elements allow you to fulfill your purpose** through reciprocation. This means that you can understand what goes into the priesthood of all believers and how God is equipping you to reciprocate the likeness of Christ.
4. **The Elements allow you to experience the divine substance** the soul needs. This means that you can appreciate God's peace and joy and don't have to rely on the peace and joy of the world to give substance to your soul.
5. **The Elements enable you to speak the language** of our heavenly Father. This means that you benefit from God giving you a whole new way of thinking.

That's just the beginning. There are many more benefits to the Elements of the Gospel. But right now these points may not mean a lot to you. You may not even be familiar with what I am bringing to your attention and may be asking, "How is this related to me and my faith?"



At the same time, there may seem to be something vaguely familiar about the knowledge you are receiving now as if you have known it all your life. This is God's way of saying that you can trust this knowledge to lead you to Him. (Acts 17:20, Acts 26:27).

The Message of Christ Tailor Made for the World

The church spent the last 50 years trying to speak the language of the world to help the world relate to the message of Christ. . . A message was developed using a language it was thought the world would understand.

Faith was described in ways that conveyed the benefits of faith in Jesus Christ that related to the way the world thinks. And as a result, Christ and His message was lost and believers forgot how to speak the true language of their heavenly Father. To reverse this is not an easy process. It means learning God's language. . . *His way* to gain the mind of Christ. . . It means relearning the ABCs of the covenant.

You need a basis of knowledge to fulfill God's purpose. The 12 Elements of the Gospel is that basis. They are the essentials of the faith. They are the principles of the doctrine of Christ. They are the foundation of your faith. . . AND the stones of the altar of Christ. (Hebrews 6:1, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, Hebrews 13:10, 1 Peter 2:5)

Defining The 12 Elements of the Gospel – Their Names and Functions

In order for us to understand the elements of the gospel we need to give each element a name and a function, and we need to think about some simple definitions. When we talk about defining the Elements we are talking about assigning value to the knowledge of Christ.

We understand that in the natural world. Say, for example, we want to define water. We know a great deal about water and how it is essential to life, and define it according to its benefits: water is useful (essential) for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and bathing.

Water is a substance that was deliberately designed so as to sustain life. The human body is about 70% water.

It is this knowledge of our need for water that leads us to acknowledge this substance to be the basis of life. Without it we would die. We also know the chemical



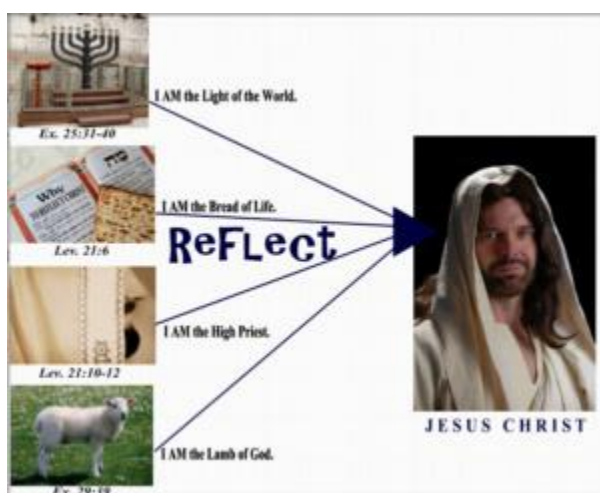


description of water to be H₂O. So we would define water by its essential function for life and by its properties so we can identify and talk about water in meaningful ways.

If we take that to the covenant and ask how does grace function, how is grace essential to the soul, what are the properties of grace, we are seeking to define grace and its benefits to God and to us.

As we begin to define each of the 12 Elements of the Gospel, keep in mind that these are simple outlines. I encourage you to study the full courses as they become available.

Jesus is the DESIGN of Each Element



We are now going to talk about how Jesus is the DESIGN of each ELEMENT. That means that each Element REFLECTS Jesus Christ perfectly. Now when we say that each element reflects Jesus Christ I am saying first of all that we can see in each Element the face of Jesus Christ. Second that God sees in your faith a perfect reflection of His Son.

Because Jesus is the *design* of your faith, He is the *record* of your faith. He is the *pattern* your faith must follow. We can understand that better by examining the

Old Testament. In the Old Testament all the articles of divine service were to reflect Jesus Christ. For example, the candlestick represents Jesus as the light of the world and the show bread represents Jesus as the bread of life. Everything God gave the children of Israel to express their faith was for their reflection, that when the Messiah would come they would see Him.

We can imagine that when Jesus entered into the Temple and looked at the candlestick, the bread, the priest, and the sacrifice, He said, “This is Me, This is Me, and this is Me.” God could see a reflection of Himself in the things of the Temple and He was pleased. Lest we should think that God is vain, let us remember that God, in His mercy, gave man a token of Himself for faith, that God, looking upon the token, would accept man’s faith.

God had to give man tokens for faith that brought man into His mercy rather than His wrath. Faith must represent God, not man. The purpose of the Temple and the things of service (the altar, the sacrifices, the candlestick, the oil, the bread, the priests) were to give man tokens that represented God. This is why God called them articles of “divine” service. Your faith represents Me when you use the tokens I give you.

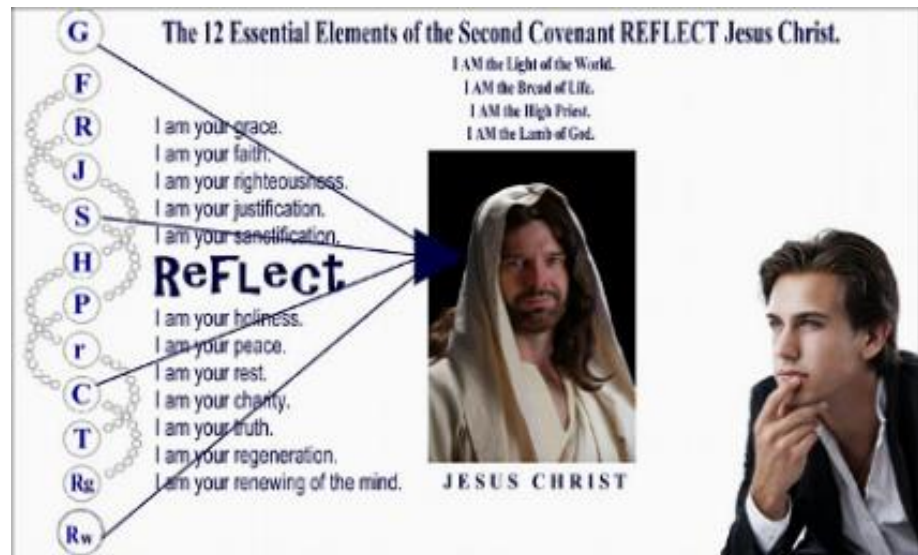


Jesus Provided a New Covenant in His Blood

Now that Jesus died to provide us a New Covenant in *His* blood, we now have new articles of divine service. Jesus Christ is our living token of faith.

The First Covenant things was a reflection of Jesus Christ to show faith in God until Christ should come.

The candle stick and bread were like photographs of Jesus they held onto until they could look at Him face to face, till God would come in the form of a man to die for the sins of the world.



When Jesus shed His blood He inaugurated a New Covenant, new knowledge and a new priesthood. We understand that Jesus gave us Himself that we might live by His Word.

His Word to us is contained in the alphabet of the 12 Elements of the Gospel. They tell us all about Jesus. They tell us all about how Jesus is healing, delivering, and saving the soul, how Jesus is returning the soul to the likeness of God, how Jesus is the measure of our faith, how Jesus separates us from the world to Himself, How Jesus gives us peace and joy and love.

So now, when you think about grace, this is Jesus Christ, when you think about faith, that is Jesus Christ, when you think about righteousness, that is Jesus Christ, and so on.

God gave these words meaning in Christ to describe the experience we gain by our contact with Him when we reciprocate His likeness. We'll see how that works when we put a picture and definition to each of the elements of the gospel.

We cannot say that we have the life of Christ and then deny the function of the elements of the gospel. God cannot give you what you deny yourself. This will become more clear to you and we will talk about this in detail as each Element is clearly defined.



We Begin to Understand the New Covenant

The COVENANT is the TERMS of our RECIPROCATION by the SPIRIT.

-BY WHICH God sees the likeness of His Son in us. . .AND
 -BY WHICH we see Christ, even as the Lord spoke through the prophet Isaiah saying,
 “Behold Me! Behold Me!” (Isaiah 65:1)

The Binary Relationship of the Elements

Now let’s talk about the binary relationship of the elements. That is, how God designed them to work in pairs.

GRACE AND FAITH. . . .share a binary relationship.

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTIFICATIONshare a binary relationship.

SANCTIFICATION AND HOLINESSshare a binary relationship.

PEACE AND RESTshare a binary relationship.

CHARITY AND TRUTHshare a binary relationship.

REGENERATION AND RENEWING OF THE MIND. . . .share a binary relationship.



The binary relationship of the elements.

There are a few things God is showing us by designing the elements to work in pairs:

- **First, God is showing us reciprocation.** God initiates and man responds.
- **Second,** God is showing us contact for increase. By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

This is the law of reciprocation in kind. Meaning that God first gave us Jesus Christ and we reciprocate in kind by returning Christ to God. As you learn the ABCs of the covenant, these 12 essential elements are being placed in you as His Word and testimony to reciprocate.



- The Word of God (Jesus Christ) is reflected in these 12 Elements.
 - This is how we are to carry a tradition of likeness.
 - We are to carry His testimony and likeness forever.
- This binary design shows us God’s plan, that we reciprocate this testimony of Jesus Christ.
- By setting this knowledge within you, God is establishing the testimony of Christ for the soul to reciprocate.
- The knowledge is a reflection of His kingdom. God desires that you reciprocate His knowledge. . . Reciprocate Christ!

Altar. . .Priesthood. . .and Prophecy

Now you can understand the use of the word “Altar” and “Priesthood” and “Prophecy” in the New Testament.

Hebrews 13:10 “We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.”

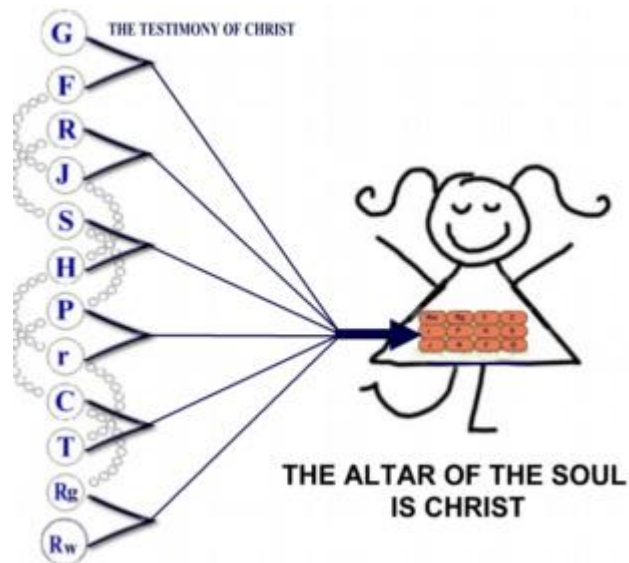
1 Peter 2:5, “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 19:10, “For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

As God establishes the testimony of Christ for your soul to reciprocate, we can see that the foundation stones are also altar stones.

The altar of Christ is the knowledge we embrace, which is the testimony of Jesus, which we reciprocate to God as priests of His new altar.

When we reciprocate the testimony of Christ in the soul, these UTTERANCE S are called spiritual sacrifices of prophecy. Your spiritual sacrifices are a perfect reflection of the Lord who created you.





You are expressing Christ perfectly in the 12 Elements. From His heart to your heart. Knowledge that is formed by the Spirit and set in order for our understanding is received back by God as a perfect sacrifice, reflecting Christ who is our salvation.

If you want to learn more about the altar of Christ, the priesthood of all believers, and how to offer spiritual sacrifices of prophecy, refer to the courses “The Altar of Christ” and “Priesthood and Prophecy” available FREE at www.s8wMINISTRIES.org

The Elements of the Gospel are Proclitic

PROCLITIC is a word used in grammar. It means that a word is so closely connected in pronunciation with the following word that it does not have an independent accent. This helps us to understand how God designed the Elements. The Elements of the Gospel are so closely connected that you cannot describe one without describing another.

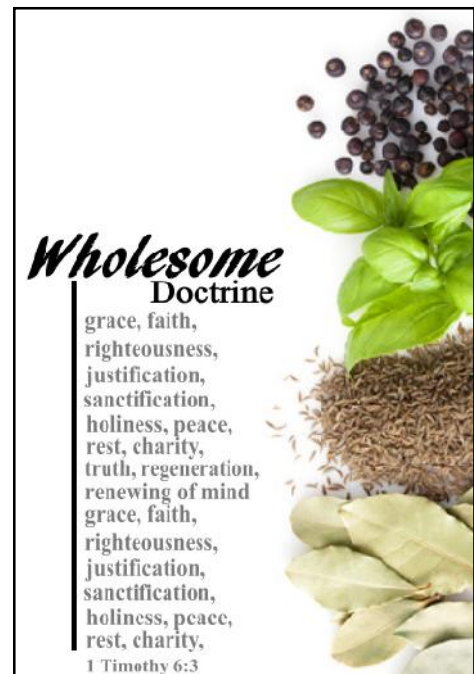
For example: When describing grace, you are also describing the action of holiness, peace, faith, and truth that depend on grace. It is important to know how the elements work. (Galatians 5:6, Romans 6:19, 2 Timothy 1:2)

Synergy in the Elements

The Whole Herb: Ever hear of “whole” herbs? Remember beta-carotene? It was thought to be the “miracle” nutrient and for a while it was the hottest thing in disease prevention. Its popularity came from observing that people whose diet was rich in foods high in beta-carotene were healthy.

The Isolated Supplement: So it made sense to scientists to isolate the beta-carotene to be used as a supplement. The shocking result was that the supplement, instead of making people healthy, was doing harm.

What went wrong? Beta-carotene is part of a SYNERGY of nutrients in the plant. It works in concert with other ELEMENTS. When it is isolated and expected to work on its own, separate from the other nutrients naturally found in the WHOLE plant, it does not have the same effect.



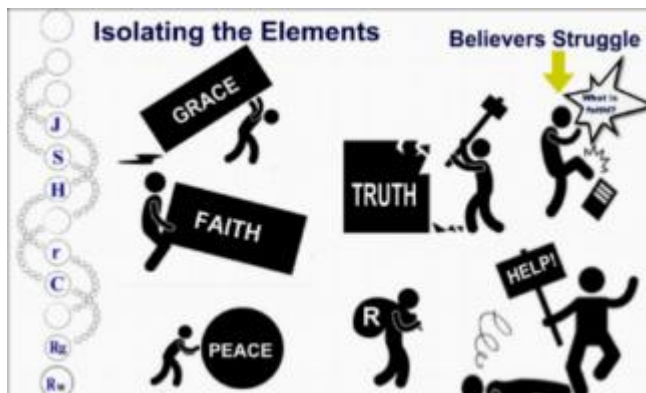


The gospel works in the same way. God placed the design in nature for us to understand the need to keep His knowledge whole.

The WHOLE Gospel

The WHOLE gospel is the synergy of all 12 elements to effect Christ in you. Each element works in concert with the other elements to nourish your soul and assist you to reflect Christ. Isolated, they are powerless to express Him.

When the element is isolated from the whole here in the foundation and it is not understood how they all work together, then it will be isolated later in regard to Christian growth. As a result believers struggle to experience normal growth processes. Their focus is continually on finding ways to resolve the issues they face, trying to fit Christ into their life, rather than fit Christ into their faith.



The elements isolated from the whole.

If you want to learn more about how to overcome the battle of the mind, you can refer to our course “The Flesh: Win the Battle for Your Mind”. You will gain more important perspectives and practical tips about how to apply Jesus Christ to your faith to experience Him in everyday life.

The Synergy of the Elements can also be understood as the ingredients of a recipe. We say that doctrine is wholesome when all the ingredients of truth are present.

Truth Set in Order: Here we see again that truth must be set in proper order to reflect Christ perfectly. Just as our taste can discern too much salt or too much sugar or the absence of cinnamon in a pie, God can discern Christ in each element and desires to taste of Him in your faith.

Unwholesome doctrine is knowledge that is removed from the power of God. This happens when Satan isolates the element and joins it to man’s aspiration.



The Definition of the 12 Elements of the Gospel (12 Foundation Stones)

We are now ready to define each of the 12 Elements of the Gospel. This will help you to understand how they function. Remember that 12 Elements of the Gospel are God’s spiritual DNA to teach you how to function in Christ.

Each element in this Study Guide is given an image icon designed to help you learn them. On this slide you can see the icons for each element. Beginning at the top and working our way across, the first element is grace, the second element is faith, the third element is righteousness, then justification, sanctification, holiness, peace, rest, charity, truth, regeneration, and the renewing of the mind.



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You can come back to this slide later to look at them again. But now let’s begin our study of the element grace. Remember these are short definitions to help you start learning about the elements.



12 FOUNDATION STONES - GRACE



Grace is the element that tell us about how God speaks to us. We see Christ as the Spirit unfolds Him to our understanding. Peter experienced the grace of God when He said to Jesus, “You are the Christ!” Matthew 16:16. Jesus then explained to Peter that he knew this by the revelation of the Spirit. The grace of God carried the power of reason, which Peter reciprocated (faith). Grace carries the conviction of faith for righteousness. Grace draws faith from the heart. *2 Peter 3:18*

The role Grace plays is revelation. Grace is defined by 5 key definitions and 9 operations of God.

Let’s look at the binary relationship between grace and faith.



GRACE IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 FAITH IS THE ELEMENT that tell us about MAN’S response.

Here we see the LAW OF RECIPROCATION IN KIND --- FAITH IS THE ELEMENT THAT RECIPROCATES --- By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

we also see that we need contact with God for the increase of our faith. Faith will not increase unless grace is first issued.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - FAITH



Faith is the element that tells us how God expects man to reciprocate (respond) to grace. This element is an action step you take. It means that you first recognize grace and then yield your mind and emotions to the revelation of the Spirit. Faith is the measure of God. God gives us the tools, truth, and priesthood to express our faith to reciprocate Christ, and in return God reciprocates to us the likeness of His holiness, charity, and fruit. Thus faith is how you use the building blocks of God’s kingdom to reflect Christ and thus please God. *Hebrews 11:6-8*

The role Faith plays is obedience.

Again, the binary relationship between FAITH and GRACE. . .



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12 FOUNDATION STONES - RIGHTEOUSNESS



Righteousness is the element that tells us how God measures your faith to Jesus Christ. God set a standard for your faith to be perfect, to meet His expectations perfectly. When faith is measured against Christ the Spirit carries your faith in the power of His life. Measuring your faith to Christ allows Him to represent you before the throne of God and for God to see the image of His Son in you.

The role Righteousness plays: The ability to measure our faith to Jesus Christ allows our faith to meet God’s expectation perfectly.
Romans 10:4

Let’s look at the binary relationship between RIGHTEOUSNESS and JUSTIFICATION.



RIGHTEOUSNESS IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 JUSTIFICATION IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN’S response.

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we also see that we need contact with God for the increase of our faith. We cannot increase by justification unless Christ is the measure of our faith.



12 FOUNDATION STONES - JUSTIFICATION



Justification is the element that tells us how God instructs us to walk in the freedom of Christ, free from condemnation. Because Jesus is the standard of your faith, God will not condemn you for using His knowledge and tools. God instructs us how to reflect Christ in the conscience by using His new Law of Grace and Truth. By this we overcome the testimony of Satan in the soul and live by the testimony of Christ.

The role Justification plays is to free us to Christ. Romans 4:25

Let's take another look at the binary relationship between JUSTIFICATION and RIGHTEOUSNESS.



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12 FOUNDATION STONES - SANCTIFICATION



Sanctification is the elements that tells us how God separates us from the world unto Himself. The goal of this separation is to place the Holy Spirit in your heart to give you a new beginning, a new birth into the family of God. The Holy Spirit must be in you for you to experience Christ in the way He promised through His death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit is the witness (power) that confirms Christ in His record. *2 Thessalonians 2:13*

The role Sanctification plays is to empower faith by the Spirit.

There is a binary relationship that exists between SANTIFICATION and HOLINESS.



SANCTIFICATION IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 HOLINESS IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN’S response.

Here we see the LAW OF RECIPROCATION IN KIND --- HOLINESS IS THE ELEMENT THAT RECIPROCATES --- By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

we also see that we need contact with God for the increase of our faith. We cannot increase in the fruit of holiness if God did not first separate us to Himself.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - HOLINESS



Holiness is the elements that tells us how to separate ourselves from the world unto God. The altar of Christ is where the severing action takes place. A true Christian is separated to an altar. When you separate yourself to something it is for the purpose of identifying yourself. The goal of holiness is for you to work with the 12 elements of the gospel in your priesthood that you may identify with Jesus Christ, who only is holy. Holiness follows the Spirit not the flesh. *1 Peter 1:16*

The role Holiness plays is to reflect Jesus Christ.

Let’s look AGAIN at the binary relationship that exists between HOLINESS and SANCTIFICATION.



SANCTIFICATION IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 HOLINESS IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN’S response.

Here we see the LAW OF RECIPROCATION IN KIND --- HOLINESS IS THE ELEMENT THAT RECIPROCATES --- By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

THIS REPITITION IS GOOD FOR YOU. YOU WILL GET USED TO THINKING ABOUT THE ELEMENTS AND HOW YOU ARE TO RECIPROCATE TO GOD. GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO LEARN THESE AND TO WORK THEM INTO YOUR PRIESTHOOD.



God is teaching us that we need contact with Him for the increase of our faith. We cannot increase in the fruit of holiness if God did not first separate us to Himself through sanctification.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - PEACE



Peace is the element that tells us about the power God grants to assist our consistency of faith. Peace buffers the soul to assist you through the transition that takes place each day as the Spirit transforms you into the nature of Christ. True godliness comes by this power. Peace follows the gaze of our eye. If we follow the eye of logic we will try to find out peace in what our logic sees. If we see Christ in His knowledge by the reason grace gives us, then He will be our peace. *Philippians 4:7*

The role peace plays is to sustain the soul by the power of God.

A binary relationship that exists between PEACE and REST.



PEACE IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 REST IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN'S response.

Here we see the LAW OF RECIPROCATION IN KIND --- REST IS THE ELEMENT THAT RECIPROCATES --- By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

God is teaching us that we need contact with Him for the increase of our faith. We cannot ENTER INTO OUR REST if God did not first initiate the peace that passes all understanding.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - REST



Rest is the element that tells us that we need to labor with the tools of Christ to partake of Him. This action subdues the desire to labor with the tools of the world for the honor of the world. The knowledge we labor with defines what we are partaking of. God designed the soul to labor to enter into rest. He also designed the soul for Himself. This means that we cannot enter into rest unless we are laboring with the things of Christ to partake of Him. *Hebrews 4:3*

The role Rest plays is to provide labor in Christ for the soul to rest



in Him.

A binary relationship exists between REST and PEACE.



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12 FOUNDATION STONES - CHARITY



Charity is the element that tells us that God's love took the form of Jesus Christ. The image of Christ is there in His knowledge and tools for reciprocation to take place through the priesthood. The image (charity) that is being set before you is being reciprocated. As face answers to face, so the heart of man is to reflect God. The result is that the virtue that defines Christ is the virtue we express and become. *1 Corinthians 14:1*

The role Charity plays is to express Jesus Christ who is the love of God.

A binary relationship exists between CHRITY and TRUTH



CHARITY IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 TRUTH IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN'S response.

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God is teaching us that we need contact with Him for the increase of our faith. We cannot love God unless God first loved us.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - TRUTH



Truth is the element that tells us that we need knowledge for faith and knowledge to reciprocate to God on His level. Faith builds with knowledge. Jesus Christ is truth, meaning that He is the record, blueprint, and pattern of our faith, which we follow. Jesus swore by Himself to be the eternal pattern/record for salvation; He is the law and principle we are to follow for righteousness. God's will is that we would know Him only by the properties of Himself. Truth cleanses and nourishes the soul. *John 14:4*

The role Truth plays is to set the foundation of knowledge in the heart.

A binary relationship exists between TRUTH and CHARITY



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God is teaching us that we need contact with Him for the increase of our faith. We cannot follow the pattern of His knowledge unless God first identified Jesus Christ as the pattern of His love.

12 FOUNDATION STONES - REGENERATION

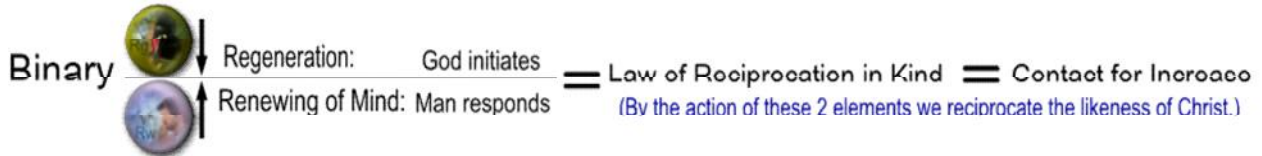


Regeneration is the element that tells us about God's purpose to restore the soul to the likeness of Christ. God promised that He would give substance to the soul: truth, fruit, virtue, glory, and the honor of God. Faith gives the soul this substance of Christ. Faith is of God's kingdom and does not serve the nature of man, it serves the power of God. Regeneration speaks of this divine power for the divine nature. Jesus came to give us life, to provide Himself as the door for our experience of Him. That is the pleasure of His grace. *Titus 3:5*



The role Regeneration plays is to give new life to the soul.

A binary relationship exists between REGENERATION and THE RENEWING OF THE MIND



REGENERATION IS THE ELEMENT that tells us that God first initiates towards man.
 RENEWING OF THE MIND IS THE ELEMENT that tells us about MAN'S response.

Here again we see the LAW OF RECIPROCATION IN KIND --- RENEWING OF THE MIND IS THE ELEMENT THAT RECIPROCATES --- By the action of these 2 elements we reciprocate the likeness of Christ.

God is teaching us that we need contact with Him for the increase of our faith. The mind cannot be renewed unless God first initiates regeneration.

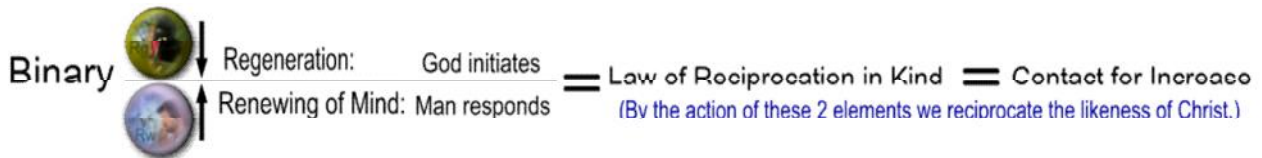
12 FOUNDATION STONES - RENEWING OF THE MIND



Renewing of the Mind is the element that tells us God's expectation that we retain the mind of Christ, which we gain as a result of His work in us. What is born of this union of knowledge and faith is the mind of Christ. To retain the mind of Christ, remain in your reflection of the Spirit, remain in the reflection of your prayers, remain in the reflection of your prophecy. *Titus 3:5*

The role Renewing of the Mind plays is to retain the mind of Christ.

A binary relationship exists between THE RENEWING OF THE MIND
 And REGENERATION



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IN CLOSING. . .

We can now understand why the 12 Elements of the Gospel are the stones of Jesus' knowledge and how these stones make up the foundation. When you begin to build the foundation of faith you will be able to put the Elements into place to reflect upon them.

We see the necessity of this foundation. A weak foundation will make a weak house and a strong foundation will make a strong house.

The connection we have with one another is because these stones are also the altar of Christ. When the altar is built of these 12 stones we all speak the same thing, reflecting Christ perfectly in our faith.

Remember to pray often to ask the Lord to help you. It is incredible when God begins to open up this knowledge to your heart, building your understanding. Stay within the boundaries of the doctrine of Christ. Everything is made available for you so that you do not have to reach into the tradition of man to give meaning to your faith.



Covenant Faith: Three Simple Steps to Making a Decision To Follow Christ

Everyone comes to a point in their life where they want to know more about God. Some people say they want to get closer to God. Some say they sense something missing in their faith. Others say they are desperately trying to fill a void in their life. However you say it, God has been ministering to you and calling you to Him for a long time. You may have tried different religions or churches, looking for God. Or maybe you tried to find God in nature. But no matter what you tried, you always came back to the same place of emptiness, feeling there should be something more to life.



Regardless of how much life or religion has disappointed you, God was there time and again, encouraging you not to give up. He was there telling you that He would help you. There is a Psalm that says, “Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy,” Psalm 64:1. And another favorite is, “Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust,” Psalm 16:1.

So, here you are. All those moments of intervention on God’s part (His grace) has brought you to this point where your faith is about to embark on the final journey home. Covenant Faith in Jesus Christ is that journey. It is vital that you understand what happened when Jesus shed His blood, and what His death and resurrection means to God. God wants to save, heal, and deliver you. God wants to remove you from Satan’s kingdom of darkness where you were spiritually imprisoned by his lies. God invites you to have a personal

relationship with Him in His kingdom, where He will accept you as His child and free you of the hold Satan has on you. God’s invitation is to free you to Him.

Covenant Faith is a simple faith to walk. You’ll learn what it means to become a Christian, and how it is possible to please God and live the kind of life He wants you to live every day. You’ll learn how easy it is to have a personal relationship with God as you walk in your spiritual priesthood.





The truth of Jesus Christ will be broken down for you in ways you never thought possible. God will begin to answer many questions that you had about Him and the purpose of your existence.

Let's now go through a few steps that will guide you to make a faith decision to follow Jesus Christ in the new way of His covenant.

Step One: Understand Where You Are Spiritually and How You Got There

For most, life's journey is not an easy one. It is much like being on a ship, drifting through thick fog; you feel lost and uncertain of your future. Every time the waves threatened to capsize your ship you cried out, "God, where are you?! I can't see through this fog, and the waves are too high for me! Help me!"

This cry the soul makes for God is desperately repeated thousands of times every day. The Psalmist said, "Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation," Psalm 27:9.





What the Bible Says About Man's Condition



Man's separation from God is a direct result of Adam having accepted Satan's promises. Satan gave Adam knowledge for his mind to work with that was a direct contradiction to the things God had told Adam. God told Adam not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and Satan said, "Yes, but. . .if you eat of this tree you will get what you want."

Satan offered Adam knowledge (promise) that worked with what Adam wanted and by that knowledge, Satan taught Adam how to work around what God had said. In this way Satan took captive Adam's mind, and this

is why all Adamites today are prisoners to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

This is what God said: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," Genesis 2:17. God breaks sin down for us: Sin is the kingdom of Satan that Adam joined himself to by reaching for Satan's promise. There is no life in Satan's kingdom, only death.

Nothing about sin has changed since the garden. Satan continues to promise liberty, but his promise is a bondage to our self image, which brings uncertainty, works doubt in the heart, and causes man to live in fear.

Knowing these things makes the choice for life easy. Choose life by choosing to enter into God's kingdom by coming into covenant with Him.

Step Two: Recognize the Voice of God Calling You

Did you know: Everyone has heard the voice of God calling them out of Satan's kingdom many times. This call is the most wonderful and sweet thing imaginable. It is like a call home, a longing to be with God, a knowing that you were created for something other than what you are now experiencing.

God's call to you is special. But it's only when you stop and listen that you can hear Him more clearly. You may be wondering, If God has been calling me all my life. why has it been so difficult to find him? The reason for this difficulty is that Satan has been there too.



Every time you heard God calling you, Satan was there hanging around, listening, just like he did in the garden when God spoke to Adam. Satan designed many spiritual paths hoping you would choose one and get lost, looking for God's purpose in the wrong place. This is why some think God's call is a call to spirituality and begin to search into everything spiritual, while others think it's a call to find themselves and begin a journey of self discovery.

It's hard to find God's true spiritual path of the covenant when Satan volunteers to be our path finder. It's like taking a trip to a faraway place. You're trying to find your way to the tourist center when this man walks up to you and tries to sell you an all-inclusive package to visit the wonderful and exotic places that only he knows about.

Everything sounds adventurous and exciting, and you trust this guy because he appears to know what he is talking about.

But you haven't seen the posters around town warning tourists not to trust themselves to this murderer and thief.

In the same way, when people hear the call of God, Satan is there to send them on another journey far away from God. How do you know that is true?



Because you come back to the same struggle, the same questions, the same emptiness, and the same disappointments. Does this describe your condition today?



God's Call Into Covenant With Him



A call into covenant is a call into Christ for the salvation of our souls. The Bible says that God created man in His image and likeness: “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness,” Genesis 1:26. When Adam accepted Satan’s knowledge, he lost the likeness of God and gained Satan’s mindset.

Just as a father would be disappointed in a son who follows another path, because the father no longer sees in his son an image of himself, so God, in the same way, is disappointed with man. When he looks at man’s soul he does not see a likeness of

Himself. What does he see? He sees the likeness of Satan. This is the likeness man gained after Adam’s fall: “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23.

Jesus knows this to be true. This is why he referred to Satan as the “father” of the sinner (John 8:44). All sinners shall have their portion in the lake of fire because that is Satan’s destiny. Nothing of Satan can be allowed into God’s kingdom.

To change this, God provided man with a way back to Him. God gave man a chance to regain the likeness of God. God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for the sins of the world, thereby offering forgiveness by a covenant of blood.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now the God of *peace*, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting *covenant*, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

2 Corinthians 3:18

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same *image* from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

God is calling to you to believe the testimony of Jesus Christ, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior. He is the one who was prophesied to make reconciliation for the sins of the world, to blot out your transgressions, and to join you



back to God through Himself. Jesus shed His blood to provide the terms or grounds of the Second Covenant to sanctify your faith, that your faith may be pleasing to God.

Jesus rose again from the dead to establish a new priesthood in Himself, a living priesthood of knowledge to establish your communion with Him by this knowledge, that God might change you into His image by the power of the Holy Ghost.

You must believe this report and be baptized with the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues. It is by this engrafting of the Holy Spirit in you that you gain His likeness.

Step Three: Make the Decision to Come Into Covenant With God

Jesus said, “him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out,” John 6:37. God makes it easy for you to come to Christ that God might establish His testimony in you. All you need to do is respond to His grace and accept His invitation. If you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, and if you desire God’s forgiveness of sins, I invite you to respond to His grace by praying this prayer right now.



PRAYER

Almighty God, I humbly come before your throne of grace. I believe the testimony of Jesus Christ; that He is the Messiah, the Savior, that He is the one who was prophesied to come to seal our faith and make us complete in Him, and that it is His sacrifice that blots out our transgressions. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He died to make reconciliation for the sins of the world to join me back to You through Himself.

I believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood to provide the terms or grounds of the Second Covenant to sanctify my faith, that my faith may be pleasing to You. I believe that Jesus rose again from the dead to establish a new priesthood in Himself, a living priesthood of knowledge to establish my communion with You by this knowledge that I might be changed into His image by the power of the Holy Ghost.



I ask that You forgive me for walking contrary to your covenant for I ignorantly worshiped what I did not understand. It is You that put a difference between truth and error, darkness and light, and I choose to leave the kingdom of sin and enter into your kingdom.

I am tired of living by Satan's lies, and I desire to walk on the true path of faith in Jesus Christ whereby I can regain your likeness. I accept your knowledge of faith and ask that You baptize me in the Holy Spirit and assist me to pray in tongues.

If you have prayed this prayer with faith in your heart, then God has forgiven you of your sins and declared you righteous. He will now seal your faith with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and you will begin to speak in tongues that you may begin a relationship with Him.



God's 4-Step Program

To convert you to Christ God is bringing you through 4 steps of His own to claim you as His child.

1. The first step is *grace*: Grace is His voice that you are hearing right now, calling you. That is God's part, to provide you grace that you may believe in Jesus.
Ephesians 2:8-9
2. The second step is *faith*: That is your part. God's invitation to come into covenant is made effective upon grace entering into your heart. You need to yield to the grace of God and accept it. Your confession of faith means that you believe the testimony of Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
3. The third step is *righteousness*: Upon seeing your heart of faith yielding to His grace God declares you righteous; you have met the standard God placed in His Son for faith to reflect Him, and you are now ready for the final step to come into covenant with God. *Romans 4:6,9,12*
4. The fourth step is the *seal of the Spirit*: The seal of the Spirit is the baptism of the Spirit evidenced by tongues. God needs to bring your faith into the house of Jesus Christ where He can properly care for you and nurture you. *Romans 4:11; Ephesians 1:13*



To learn more about these vital 4 steps of covenant faith watch the video, Second Covenant Faith. Learn how God first introduced these steps to our father Abraham, and why the Spirit draws our attention to these same steps in the book of Romans.

Learn why God planned for you to take these same 4 steps to come into covenant with Him through Jesus Christ.

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<http://www.s8wministries.org/video.php?id=113>

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Which Way Now?

When God baptizes you with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ will then be in you, and God's covenant sealed unto you. God designed the baptism of the Holy Spirit for covenant contact. Covenant is the door that is open to you in Christ for many wonderful things to now take place, which could not take place if you remained outside of covenant. It is through covenant contact that we experience these things:

1. God tests our faith
2. God establishes relationship
3. God receives fruit
4. We gain trust
5. We are brought into God's care
6. We are preserved in His framework of truth
7. We experience the circumcision of the heart

Let's look at little further to see God's spiritual provision for you. When God baptizes you with the Holy Ghost (witnessed by tongues) these things are taking place:

1. God separated you from the world unto Himself. You are now in covenant with God. Hebrews 8:6: "But now hath he (Jesus) obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises."

2. You are now born again. When God places His Spirit into you, He is causing a spiritual rebirth. You are born of the Spirit. John 3:6-7: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." We can understand that what you learn now is about how to co-labor with the Spirit that the Christ-likeness might be manifested in you.

3. You are now a child of God. When God places His Spirit into you, He is adopting you into His family. Romans 8:15: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." Galatians 4:5: "To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

Ephesians 1:5: "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." We can understand that what you learn now is about how to walk as a son of God, how God's nurtures a relationship with you.



4. God gives you an eternal inheritance. When God places His Spirit into you, it is an eternal bond. Your faith has eternal rewards. Ephesians 1:13,14: “In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” We can understand that what you learn now is about how to keep your eyes on the hope that God placed before you.

5. You are baptized into the Body of Christ (to function in the priesthood). 1 Corinthians 12:13: “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.” We can understand that what you learn now is about how to minister to God, serve Him, and your brethren in the fellowship of His love and Word. This is done through your priesthood.

Now that you have seen what God provided for you by sealing your faith with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, you need to be equipped with knowledge to know how to grow in the life of Christ. Arm yourself with knowledge and with the spiritual tools of Jesus’ covenant to keep yourself in the will of God, to keep yourself growing in His grace, increasing in knowledge, and abounding in love.

About Second 8th Week Ministries

Now is the time of restoration spoken of in Hosea 6:1-3. Second 8th Week[®] Ministries is a global outreach ministry dedicated to fulfilling God’s vision for the church and the world in this time of restoration by providing the true bridge of hope in the covenant of Jesus Christ.

Vision for Revival

God’s vision for revival is the complete restoration of the true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the return of the church to His covenant knowledge. There is no other truth than that which God provided through Jesus Christ. There is no other Saviour, but Jesus. God is calling all Christians to embrace the original truth and covenant for which Jesus shed His blood.

Revival is a call to the church to come to order. Revival rarely follows man’s agenda, as God moves in unexpected ways and goes to the very foundation to root out and to pull down those things of man that crept into the church. Revival always starts with a shaking. Lately, God has been revealing that He is shaking pulpits, shaking churches, and shaking those who sit in the pews. Shaking is good. It is the answer to many, many prayers to God to do a work in hearts.



Many Christian leaders recognize this shaking, and they are saying, “I find in myself this desperation, this sense that something is not right, but I don’t know what it is. . .this dissatisfaction with my current spiritual status. There is this vague indefinable something that has lost the clarity, the crispness of oneness with Jesus.” ~Barbara J. Yoder

Source: <http://www.charismamag.com/index.php/prophetic-insight/30434-what-is-this-revival-were-looking-for#ixzz1GmmAwyp9>

As we have just read, when God sends revival He first prepares hearts for repentance. It is clear, that as God reveals hearts, He is defining His perspective of revival. Revival is a call to change.

Knowing they have compromised faith, many, as Ms. Yoder, are saying, “I am coming to the place where I sense some state of compromise, of coming into agreement with so much—not just in the church, but in me—that is not really born of God.” Does this describe your condition? Are you dissatisfied with your current spiritual state?

When God says that He is shaking pulpits, He is saying that He wants to unsettle the church, to shake the tight grip it has on the tradition of man and the wisdom of this world. As God begins to shake the pulpit, the confidence of the people begins to shake. Everywhere the shaking is taking place, believers are heard to say that they experience an inner sense that something is not right. God wants the church to understand that their focus is no longer on Jesus, but the things of this world.

God’s vision of revival is to bring the church back to the true fountain of living waters. God’s vision of revival means bringing the church back to our first love, the true covenant knowledge and priesthood of Jesus Christ, where faith pleases Him.

Just as God brings a repentant sinner to a point of admission by grace, concerning the state of his soul, so God also is bringing the church to a point of admission by grace, concerning the state of their souls.

Just as the state of the sinner is the result of years of embracing Satan’s promises, so it is with those God is shaking in the current Christian culture. The condition of vagueness of faith is the result of many years of following after Satan’s promises instead of God’s covenant promises in Christ. This is what God is bringing to the attention of the church.

God’s vision for revival is the restoration of the full and uncompromised covenant knowledge of Jesus Christ, a restoration of His priesthood, a restoration of His government, and a restoration of His spiritual tools. This is the jubilee of the church. By God’s grace and the work of the Spirit we can minister this word to hungry hearts, providing ourselves as ready vessels of Christ to act as the bridge of hope to the world.



Vision

by Peter Bolduc

Second 8th Week Ministries

While reflecting on the countless thousands of man-made doctrines, which infect modern Christendom, the Lord gave me a vision of an extremely high, thick stone wall that went on beyond the horizon in both directions.

The wall was going across a field of rolling hills. My perspective was an aerial view, about 200 feet above the wall, looking out to the horizon. On the left side of the wall were endless roads and paths of various widths. Each dead-ended into the wall. In what appeared to be at the middle of the wall was a very small, very narrow path that led up to the wall and passed through a narrow gate and continued on to the horizon on the other side of the wall.

Reflection: Being created by God, each Adamite has an internal desire to know and have a relationship with God. Man, left to his own understanding, attempts to fellowship with God in many different ways. But there is only one path that leads to God, and that path is the covenant, which Christ came to establish in Himself.

“Blessed are they who respond to God’s grace calling them into Christ’s covenant, for they have chosen the single path, which He has sanctified to transition the soul from death unto life. Great shall their reward be.”



What is the Second 8th Week?

The Second 8th Week is man’s appointment on God’s calendar of events. Watch the 2-Part video:

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The Second 8th Week is a revelation that God gave to Enoch about the end time revival and restoration of the church. God promises to visit His church to restore her to the purity of the true gospel of Jesus Christ. There are 5 things to watch for as the Second 8th Week unfolds:

1. Beginning of Sorrows
2. Jubilee of the Priesthood
3. Gathering of Israel
4. Separation of Wheat and tares
5. Restoration of the Church
6. Day of Visitation
7. Hour of Temptation

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- Learn why God gave this time line to the prophet Enoch.
- What does the Bible say about Enoch?
- What does the Bible say about the church of the 6th week?
- Why is the 8th Week split in half?

Because God appointed the Second 8th Week as a time of restoration, it is also a time of temptation for the church. God is testing hearts and challenging the current Christian culture to change. Whom will you serve? The Jesus of tradition? Or the Jesus of covenant? The Jesus of your imagination? Or the Jesus that died for your sins?

The Founders of Second 8th Week Ministries

Second 8th Week Ministries was born in the heart of God. Before there were human vessels to carry out God's plan there was a desire in God's heart that the true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and Word of His grace to restored to His people; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house (Isaiah 42:7).

Just as a fire begins with an ember, God's work began with Eric vonAnderseck and his wife, Maria. God used these two embers to light the fire of His glory all over the world.

Eric answered the apostolic call of God upon his life in 1977 and Maria was soon after confirmed into the government of God as a teacher. God raised up a leader in Apostle Eric to be an equipped of His government. Today, the 5 callings of God's spiritual government are restored and the true Body of Christ is emerging.



Apostle Eric (top left) and Teacher Maria (bottom left) and representatives of the growing, global network of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers of the Second 8th Week®.

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There are many apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers God has called to join Apostle Eric and Teacher Maria to complete His work. Together, they are the Apostles Today Network of the Second 8th Week.



Bridge of Hope

Together, the Apostolic Stewardship of the Second 8th Week is God's bridge of hope. There is a lot of hurt in the world today because of those who said they are of God, but spoiled the faith of the people. God declares, "Many pastors have destroyed My vineyard, they have trodden My portion under foot, they have made My pleasant portion a wilderness" (Jeremiah 12:10).

A young man in his mid 20's recently asked, "Why is it that I feel dead? I feel dead in myself. I have no feelings of life in me." The problem is, false knowledge will not produce the substance of life in you. So, the knowledge of the world this young man was using was actually numbing his emotions. We can be sure that being of a young age he found a lot of things to pour his emotions into, but it left him feeling empty inside and dead towards God.

The knowledge of this world is like a corpse—it is dead. There is no substance in the knowledge of the world that we can use to reciprocate to God, whereas in the knowledge of God, the substance is there, and it reciprocates. The knowledge of God produces faith, and faith is a reciprocator—it responds. A corpse does not respond.

Satan promises that his knowledge will bring life and that you will feel full and complete and whole and abounding in hope, but it can only deliver temporal fulfillment. The soul knows its Maker and will never be satisfied with anything less than God Himself.

Never forget: The knowledge of this world cannot produce the substance of Christ—it cannot produce Christ. The knowledge of this world cannot leave any substance in the heart for faith. And this is why the heart feels empty and void of life. This is why many people ask, "Why is it that I feel dead in myself? I have no feelings of life within me." On the other hand, the knowledge that God gives will produce substance because it was designed that way. By His divine power we reciprocate His likeness. This is what the soul craves.

God raised up a team of men and women to bring healing and restoration. There is now a clear path to this knowledge. We see the excitement growing: As the knowledge of the mystery of Christ is restored to hearts and minds, each Christian becomes a source of life for others. We are witnessing the miracle of life taking place.

"I experienced a spark of life, which I have not experienced in 17 years since confessing Jesus as my Savior." ~Lynn (*Bible School graduate, BA*)

"When there are many voices. . .there's not a settling, there's not a foundation. . .you read a book from this one or that one about faith—there's no true knowledge of the thing [faith]." ~Francis (*Bible School graduate, BA, Masters*)



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In times past, when the church filled herself at the table of the world, she thought she was full, but her belly was empty. Satan was offering the church substance (knowledge) that did not give life to the soul. Christians thought they knew God by what they saw—a miracle here, a healing there, outbursts of emotions, testimonies of God's intervention—they did not know the dangerous place of compromise, which they were in, until God began giving them dreams and visions to prepare them to make their way back to covenant faith.

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