

# Life by the Spirit

Galatians 5:13-26



<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”



Luke 24:45-49

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions **through the Holy Spirit** to the apostles he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, **but wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about.

Acts 1:1-4

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, <sup>2</sup> just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. <sup>3</sup> With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, **most excellent Theophilus**, <sup>4</sup> so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:1-4

<sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will **be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**”

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1 : 5 – 8

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. • • •

John 7:37-39

# Symbols of the Holy Spirit

1. Water (John 7:38, Psalm 1:3)
2. Fire (Matthew 3:11, Mal 3:2-3)
3. Wind (John 3:8, 1 Kings 19:11)
4. Oil (Psalm 45:7, Isa 61:3)
5. Rain and Dew (Psalm 72:6)
6. Dove (Matthew 3:16)
7. Voice (Isa 6:8)
8. A seal (Rev 7:2, Eph 4:30)



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> **Suddenly** a sound like the blowing of a **violent wind** came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire** that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Acts 2:1-4



# Walk by the Spirit

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Galatians 5:16



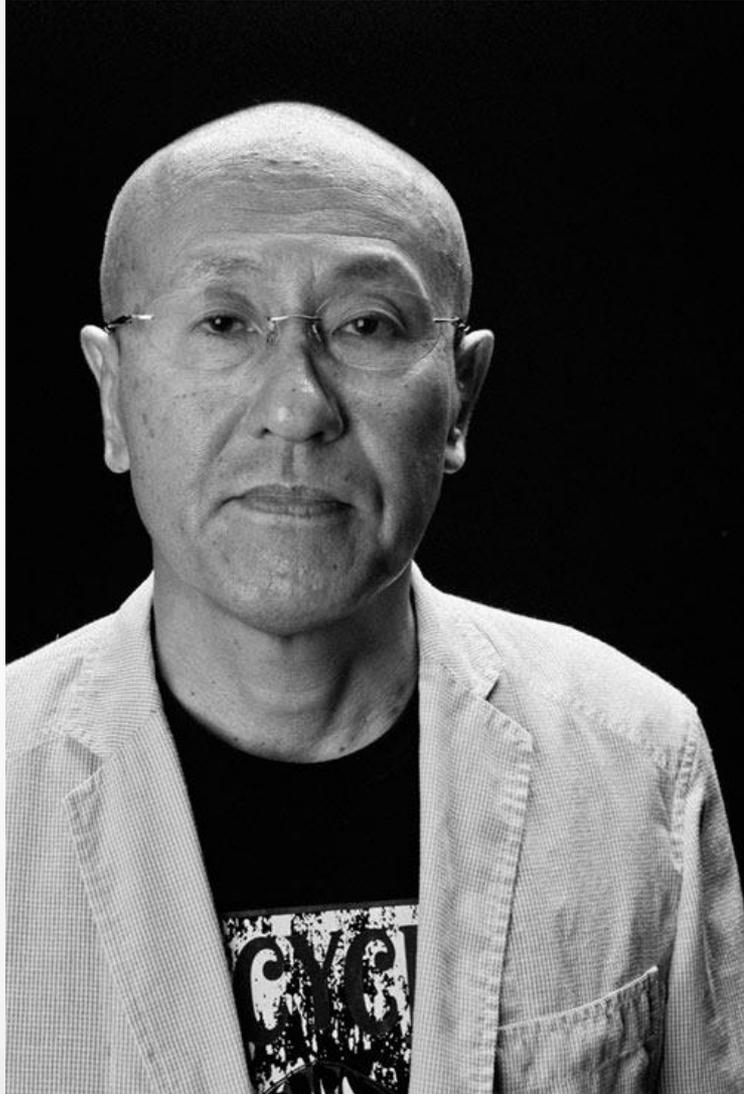
<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

Galatians 5:13-17

<sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

Ezekiel 36:27



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# Led by the Spirit

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Galatians 5:18



<sup>18</sup> But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;<sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:18-21

<sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth.** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

John 16:12-15

# Live by the Spirit

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Galatians 5:24-25



.<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we **live by the Spirit**, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:24-26

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this **living water**? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a **spring of water welling up to eternal life.**”

John 4:10-14

# Life by the Spirit

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