The Law of the Spirit of Life In Christ

Pentecost Sunday 5/19/2024

Jhn 16:7 (NASB) "But I tell you the truth, it is <u>to your advantage</u> that I go away; for if I do not go away, <u>the Helper</u> will not come to you; but <u>if I go, I will send Him to you</u>.

Jhn 16:13-15 (NASB)

- 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.
- **14** "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.
- 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

Pentecost: A Feast of the Harvest; 50 Days after Passover; Jesus Harvest for us!

Act 1:4-8 (NASB)

- **4** Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for **what the Father had promised**, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me;
- 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
- **6** So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"
- 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;
- 8 but <u>you will receive power</u> when the <u>Holy Spirit</u> has come upon you; and <u>you shall be My witnesses</u> both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Act 2:1-4 (NASB)

- 1 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.

Act 2:11-13 (NASB)

- 11 ...we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God."
- 12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
- 13 But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

The Plan Thru Ephesians

Eph 1:3 (NASB) Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has <u>blessed us with every spiritual</u> <u>blessing</u> in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

Eph 1:9-10 (NASB)

9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him
10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

Eph 1:13 (NASB) In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, **you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit** of promise,

Eph 1:18-20 (NASB)

- 18 <u>I pray</u> that the eyes of your heart may <u>be enlightened</u>, so <u>that you will know</u> what is <u>the hope</u> of His calling, what are <u>the riches of the glory</u> of His inheritance in the saints,
- **19** and what is **the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe**. *These are* in accordance with the working of **the strength of His might**
- 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

Eph 3:16-20 (NASB)

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

- 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
- 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
- 20 Now to Him who is able to do <u>far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think</u>, according to <u>the power that works within us</u>,

Eph 4:22-24 (NASB)

- 22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you <u>lay aside the old self</u>, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,
- 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,
- 24 and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in <u>righteousness</u> and <u>holiness of the truth</u>.

Eph 5:17-18 (NASB)

- 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Rom 8:1-17 (NASB)

- 1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.
- 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,
- 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
- **5** For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,
- **7** because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*,
- 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
- 9 <u>However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you</u>. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
- 10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.
- 11 <u>But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.</u>
- 12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
- 13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
- 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"
- 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,
- 17 and if children, <u>heirs also</u>, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer [put down the flesh, heading towards victory] with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.