

Bereans Bible Institute
Module IV. The Life of Christ
Lesson 29 – The Promise of the Spirit

I. The Two-Fold Promise of the Spirit:

A. An IMMERSION of the Spirit for the Apostolic Eye-Witnesses:

1. The Initial Promise through John the Baptist – Luke 3:16
2. Identified with Pentecost – Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5; Heb. 2:3-4 (Mk. 16:15-20)

B. The indwelling presence of God's "Breath" in every baptized believer.

1. The Promise in figurative language
 - a. John 4:13-14, 23-24 to the Samaritan woman
 - b. John 7:37-39 at the water pouring ceremony & Sukkot
 - c. Ezekiel 47:1-12 A Temporary taste of the Kingdom
2. The Promise in literal language
 - a. John 14:15-28 (cf. Rom. 8:9-11); John 15:26-27; John 16:7-15
3. The Promise fulfilled for the Apostles – cf. John 14:17 & John 20:19-22
4. The Promise fulfilled for ALL who are baptized
 - a. Peter's Sermon – Acts 2:38-39