

1 Matthew 3:10-12

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2 Spirit Of יהוה Is Freedom

3 What Is Freedom?

- When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of

4 Water-Fire

- Thomas Jefferson: "Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just: that his justice cannot sleep forever..."
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5 Baptism, Immersion, Mikvah

- Matt 3:11 And in those days Yoḥanan the Immerser came proclaiming in the wilderness of Yehudāh,²and saying, "Repent, for the reign of the heavens has come near!"
- John: Water baptism Of Repentance
 - Recognition: Broken Covenant, Changing Torah-Tradition, Religion of Men...Sin
 - Water: Cleansing-Purifying
 - Ritual Purity

- Messiah: Spirit Baptism Of Fire
 - Fire: Cleansing - Purifying
 - Freedom

6 Purification, Testing, Refinement, Holiness

- Malachi 3:2–3 "For he is like a refiner's fire... And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver..."
- MProverbs 17:3 "The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts."
- Zechariah 13:9 "I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried..."
- Isaiah 48:10 "Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction."
- Hebrews 12:29 "For our God is a consuming fire."

7 Baptism In Yah's Spirit

- Acts 19:22 he said to them, "Did you receive the Set-apart Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Set-apart Spirit." 3 And he said to them, "Into what then were you immersed?" And they said, "Into Yohanan's immersion." 4 And Sha'ul said, "Yohanan indeed immersed with an immersion of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe in the One who is coming after him, that is, in Messiah 5" יהושע And when they heard this, they were immersed into the Name of the Master (Dye) 6. יהושע And when Sha'ul had laid hands on them, the Set-apart Spirit came upon them, and they were speaking in tongues and prophesying.

8 Water & Spirit (Fire)

- John 3:5 יהושע answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he is unable to enter into the reign of Elohim. (Salvation?)
- Water: Purification, outward expression of an inner change, desire to take on the color of the dye... (Messiah's Qualities)
- Spirit: Purification Process of removing the impurities of our lives, Freeing us from the SLAVERY of Sin.

- Is 40:28 Did you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting Elohim, יהוה, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to those who have no might He increases strength.³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men stumble and fall,³¹ but those who wait on יהוה renew their strength, they raise up the wing like eagles, they run and are not weary, they walk and do not faint.

9 Water & Fire Destroy As Well

- Deut 4:24 "For יהוה your Elohim is a consuming fire, a jealous Ėl.
- Lev 10:2 And fire came out from יהוה and consumed them, and they died before יהוה.
- 1K 18:37 ³⁷"Answer me, O יהוה, answer me, and let this people know that You are יהוה Elohim, and You shall turn their hearts back to You again."³⁸ Then the fire of יהוה fell and consumed the ascending offering,
- Rev 22:1 And he showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of Elohim and of the Lamb.
- Is 2:13 ¹³"For My people have done two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew out for themselves cisterns, cracked cisterns, which do not hold water.

10 First & Last

- Gen 6:7 And יהוה said, "I am going to wipe off man whom I have created from the face of the ground, both man and beast, creeping creature and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." 7:10 And it came to be after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth.
- Rev 19:20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he led astray those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. The two were thrown alive into the lake of fire burning with sulphur.

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- 2 Cor 3:17 Now יהוה is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of יהוה is, there is freedom.¹⁸ And we all, as with unveiled face we see as in a mirror the esteem of יהוה, are being transformed into the same likeness from esteem to esteem, as from יהוה, the Spirit.

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