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Topic: Women you are a Royal Priesthood

The Importance of the baptism of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1.8 To be an effective witness- 8 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."

Acts 4.19Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

To understand the mysteries of God for your life and to embrace the mind of Christ you need the Holy Spirit. To have the mind of Christ you need the Holy Spirit - 1 Cor 2.14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

God's Wisdom Revealed by the Spirit - 1 Cor 2.6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written:

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard,and what no human mind has conceived" the things God has prepared for those who love him—10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.[c] 14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"But we have the mind of Christ Baptism of the Spirit - Holy God I receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Esther and Deborah attired as Royal Priesthood - presenting the people in battle as inspired by God. (Shinaaz)

They wore their signet rings that God blessed them which commissioned them to operate in positions of influence meaningfully (Erika)

Key value of being an effective Deborah and Esther requires an indepth understanding of the value of their Righteousness, which leads them to a blessed life as a person of Power and Influence. (Angelina)

Proverbs 10.22 The **blessing** of the LORD makes *one* **rich**,And He adds no **sorrow** with it.

Biblehub - Hebrew meaning of key words

Blessing is berakah: a blessing

Definition - generous, gift, most blessed, peace, present

Original word barak: to kneel, bless - abundantly bless, actually blessed, blessed be those who bless, blessed is everyone who blesses, boast. Congratulates, greatly bless, had to bless, kneel, kneel down, knelt, persisted in blessing, pronounce blessing, salute, surely bless.

Rich - ashar: to be or become rich - enriched, gain, gain wealth, made...rich, makes rich, rich

Sorrow - etseb: idol

Definition earthen vessel, idol, labor, sorrow - From atsab; an earthen vessel; usually (painful) toil; also a pang (whether of body or mind): grievous, idol, labor, sorrow.

Proverbs 10.6 6Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

The source of human righteousness is Jesus. Jeremiah 23.5-6

“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 6In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The Lord our righeousness - Lord “Yahweh = Jehovah” = 'the existing One. Jehovah tsedeq: righteousness, vindication, what is right

2 Cor 5.21For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 5.17For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.