

The
book
of

A C T S

18:23-19:7

Acts 1:7-8

Wait & the H.S. will come upon you!

“16 John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”

~ Luke 3:16 | NIV84

“29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and...”

~ John 1:29-34 | NIV84

“remain on him. 33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God.”

~ John 1:29-34 | NIV84

1 Corinthians

2:1-16

“5 Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

~ John 3:5-8 | NIV84

“9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.”

~ Romans 8:9 | NIV84

“63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.”

~ John 6:63 | NIV84

“16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.”

~ Galatians 5:16-18 | NIV84

“13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.”

~ 2 Thessalonians 2:13 | NIV84

“23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”

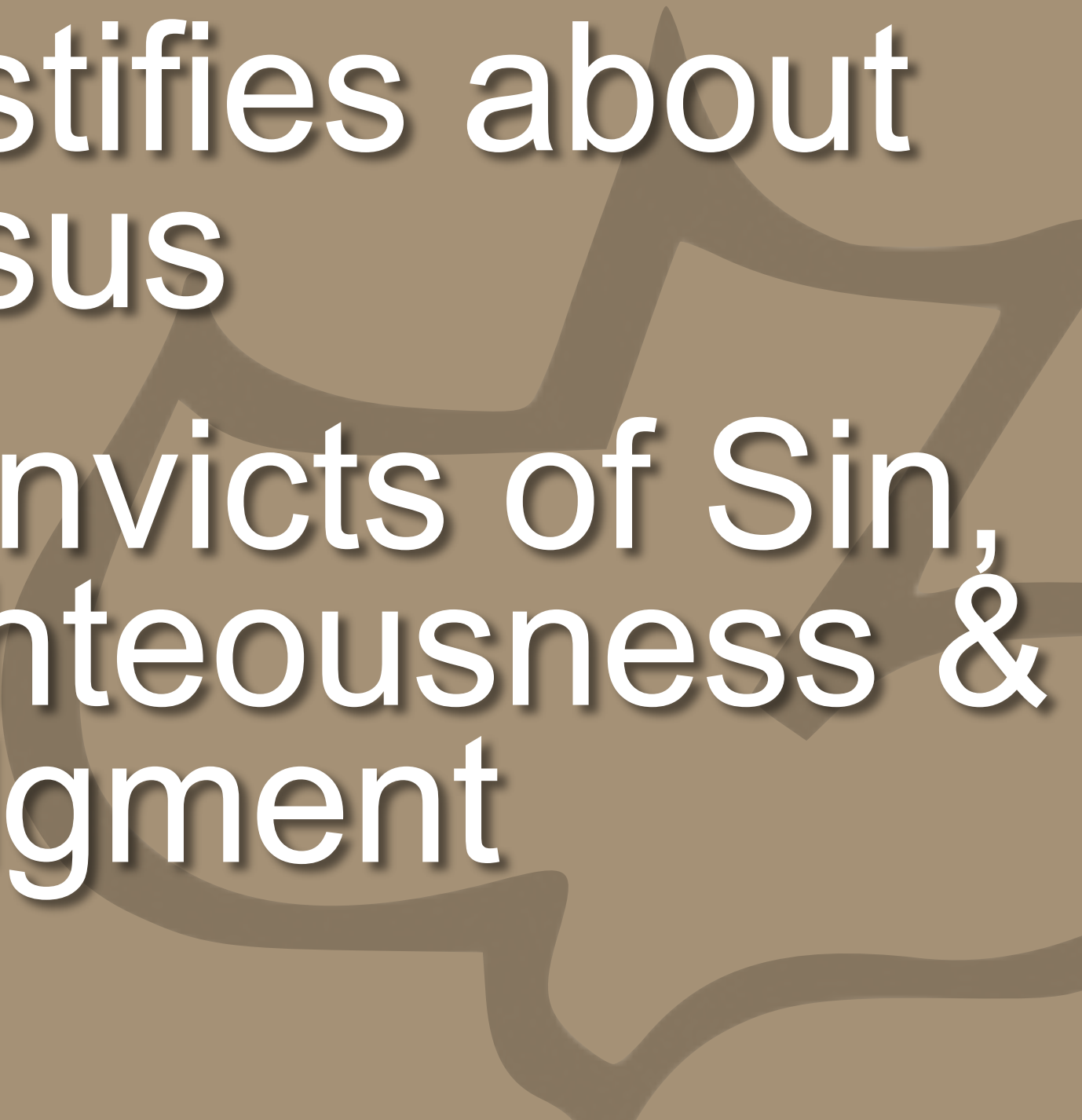
~ John 4:20-24 | NIV84

- ✱ To only worship in Spirit can lead to emotionalism, disorder & wandering
- ✱ To only worship in the truth can lead to legalism, self works & death.

“37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” 39 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 | NIV84

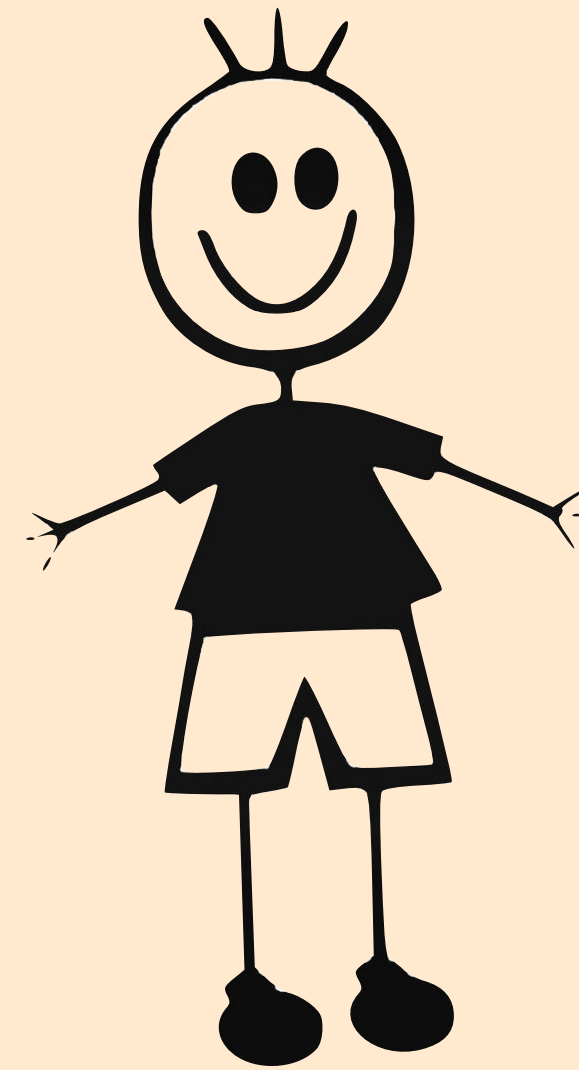
Jesus teaching John 14-16

- ✱ Counselor
 - ✱ Spirit of Truth
 - ✱ Christ With & In You
 - ✱ Teach You All Things
 - ✱ Remind You of what Jesus said
 - ✱ Fruit of the vine
 - ✱ Friendship/Closeness/Oneness
 - ✱ Testifies about Jesus
 - ✱ Convicts of Sin, righteousness & judgment
- 

God's Positioning System

Father

Son



Holy Spirit

What is the Baptism of H.S.?

- ✿ Baptism = baptizo(Greek) common word that means “to dip”, immersion inside & out
 - ▶ (John)Spirit = in us, on us, with us
- ✿ Lk 24:49 - “but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”
 - ▶ Power = dunamis(Greek) - ability, might literally dynamite power

What is the Baptism of H.S.?

- ✿ Spirit = Greek “*pneuma*” denotes wind, breath, blow
 - ▶ Hebrew “*rûah*” air, strength, wind, breeze or air for breathing
 - ▶ Wind is invisible, immaterial & powerful
- ✿ Spiritually we require the power and breath of the Holy Spirit or literally Jesus on us, with us, & in us.

“16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

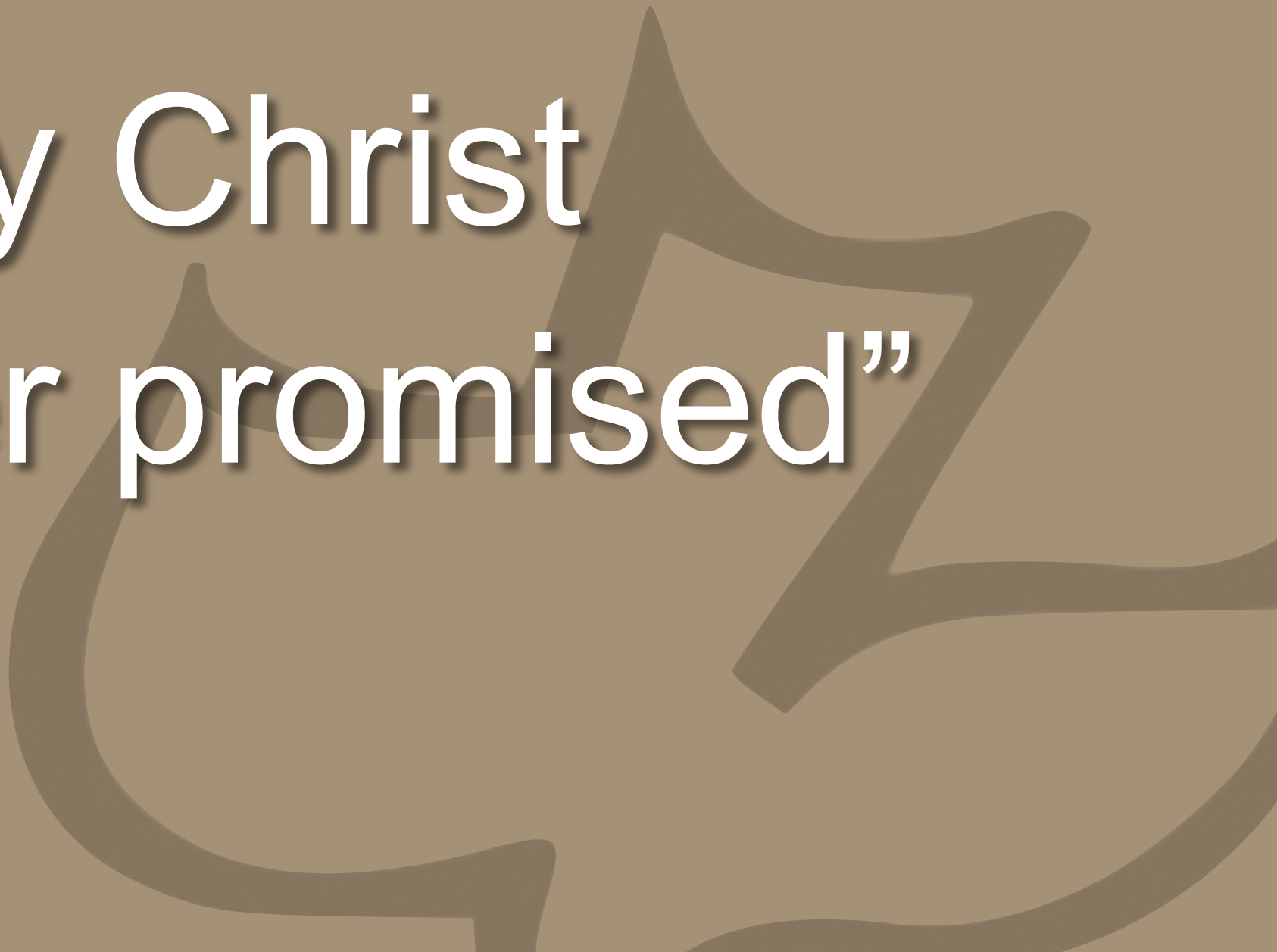
~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | NIV84

What is the Baptism of H.S.?

(Miraculous &/or Practical 1 Cor.12:4-6)

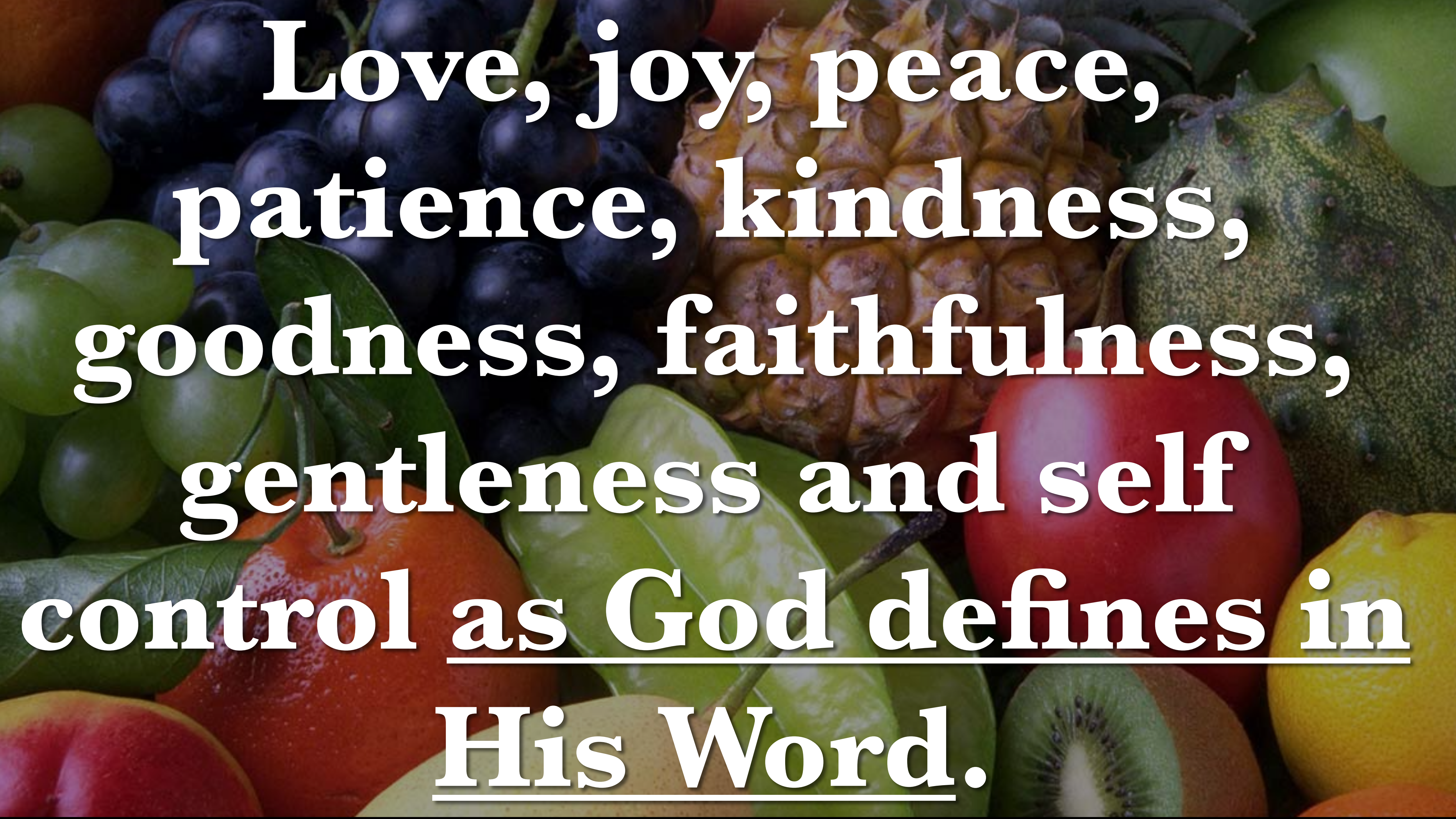
1. It's when God truly saves you
 - ▶ It's when God "seals the deal" - Eph. 1:13-14
2. Power and ability for personal transformation - 1Thes. 2:13
3. Power and ability for Ministry - especially sharing the Gospel of Christ

When or how does it happen?

- ✱ NOT given through a program or by some pastor conjuring it up or some special action
 - ✱ Holy Spirit is a gift given by Christ
 - ▶ Acts 1:4 - “gift my Father promised”
 - ▶ Romans 12:6-8
 - ▶ I Cor. 12:1-11
- 

When or how does it happen?

- ✿ Lk. 3:21-22, Jn 1:29-34 - Jesus' Baptism
- ✿ Acts 2 - at a moment like Pentacost after much prayer & waiting?
- ✿ Acts 8:9-25 - Peter & John in Samaria
- ✿ Acts 10:23-48 - Peter at Cornelius' house
- ✿ Acts 19:1-7 - Disciples at Ephesus
- ✿ Acts 18:24-26 - Apollos



**Love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self
control as God defines in
His Word.**

How do you know?

- ✿ The Fruit - Gal. 5:16-26
 - ▶ Matt. 7:15-23 - know a tree by its fruit
- ✿ Evidence of Power - (Eph. 1:19-20)
 - ▶ New desires/heart change
 - ▶ Lasting or impossible change
 - ▶ Miraculous - undeniable
 - ▶ Authority in the Word - Jesus displayed

How do you know?

- ✿ Unity & Oneness (Eph. 4:4-5)
 - ▶ Common good - 1 Cor. 12:7
 - ▶ 1 Cor. 12:12-13 - One body, one Spirit
 - ▶ 1 Cor. 13 - Love (as the Bible defines)
 - ▶ 1 Cor. 14:26 - strengthening of the body
 - ▶ 1 Cor. 14:39-40 - fitting & orderly
- ✿ Meekness/Humility - 1 Cor. 14:32-33

Ephesians

1:18-23

the Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost
When the day of Pentecost
suddenly a sound like

9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

~ Luke 11:9-13 | NIV84