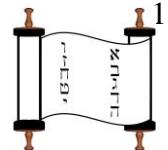




# What is Baptism of Fire?



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**Shalom, Shalom, I greet you in the Name of our Heavenly Father Yahuah and in the Name of Yahusha our Messiah**

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We are using the Hebrew Name of our Heavenly Father Yahuah and His Son Yahusha in this document as shown below.

1. Elohim - Creator
2. YAHUAH – Yahuah Heavenly Father
3. Yah-u-sha- Moshiach (Messiah)
4. Ruach HaKodesh –Yahuah’s Set-Apart Spirit
5. \* My reference markers
6. All of Yahusha words are in red

All words in blue are to help in explaining the verses as they are written.

**Acts 2:1** And when the moed (feast or appointed time) of Shabuot (Pentecost) was fully counted by the omer, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from the shamayim (Heavens) as of a groaning Ruach (groaning Spirit), and it filled all the Bayit (House -Temple) where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared to them divided tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Ruach Hakodesh (Set apart Spirit), and began to speak with other tongues, as the Ruach Hakodesh (Set apart Spirit) gave them the utterance.

This is the same verse as above from the Institute of Scripture Research Acts 2:1

And when the Day of the Festival of Weeks (Pentecost) had come, they were all with one mind (one accord) in one place. ISR

When I was first converted at the age of 27 I was in the charismatic movement from 1968 to 1979, I was taught that this was the **baptism of fire** that we must seek and ask for. Most people do not understand what the meaning of **baptism of fire is;** therefore we will attempt to explain it in this document.

**Matthew 3:7** But when he saw many of the Prushim (Pharisees) and Tzadukim (Sadducees) come to his mikvah (baptism), he said to them, O generation of vipers, who has warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

John (The Baptizer) called the Pharisees and Sadducees vipers and said, who has warned you to flee from the wrath to come? John is speaking about the wrath that Yahusha will pour out on this evil and adulteress generation, just before, and at His coming.

8 Bring forth therefore fruits of perfect teshuvah (repentance):

9 And think not within yourselves, we have Avraham as our abba (Father): for I say to you that YAHUAH is able of these stones to raise up children for Avraham.

10 Behold also the axe is laid to the root of the eytzim (trees): therefore every eytz (tree), which brings not forth tov (good) fruit, is cut down, and cast into the fire.

This 8<sup>th</sup> v is telling people to be truly converted; the 9<sup>th</sup> v is very plain Yahuah has risen up mankind from the dust of the earth Gen. 2:7.

The 10<sup>th</sup> v states the axe (meaning at death) the person is cut down. Then at the resurrection that person that has not been a fruitful servant\* will be cast into the lake of fire. \* (a fruitful person is one that gained soul by sowing the true seed the truth) Luke 8:11

Note: In Jeremiah 28:1-17 we read about a prophet named Hananiah that stated Israel would be brought back from Babylon within two full years. Of course this was false; Yahuah had sent Israel into captivity for 70 years. Jeremiah was told of Yahuah to tell Hananiah that He would die this year; Hananiah prophesied a lie in the 5<sup>th</sup> month and died in the 7<sup>th</sup> month.

11 I indeed mikvah (baptize) you with the mayim (water) of teshuvah (repentance): but He that comes after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to bear:

He shall mikvah (baptize) you with the fire of the Ruach Hakodesh (Set Apart Spirit),

**In this verse John is speaking of receiving the infilling of the Set Apart Spirit from Yahusha or being total submersed, baptized in the Spirit.**

12 Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor and gather His wheat into the storehouse; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

**In this 12<sup>th</sup> verse John is stating that Yahusha will gather His Saints into His storehouse (The Millennial Kingdom), but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.**

**This is the baptism that John warned the Pharisees and Sadducees about; you do not want to be baptized in the lake of fire or to be the chaff an unfruitful servant.**

## Second witness

**Luke 3:15** And as the people were in expectation, and all men wondered in their levim (hearts) about Yochanan (John), whether he were the Moshiach (Messiah), or not;

16 Yochanan (John) answered, saying to them all, I indeed mikvah (baptize) you with mayim (water); but one mightier than I is coming, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to unloose: He shall mikvah (baptize) you with the Ruach Hakodesh (Set Apart Spirit) and with fire:

17 Whose winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and will gather the wheat into His storehouse; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire.

**These 3 verses are a second witness to the baptism of fire; look at the 17 verse Yahusha is showing a separation of the chaff and the wheat, the wheat (people, fruitful servants) goes into His storehouse (the millennial Kingdom) the chaff**

(people, unfruitful servants are cast into Hell fire, baptized, (Gahanna second death).

**Matthew 7:13-19 Enter in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be who go in that gate.**

The way to eternal life is only by Yahusha and the truth; the way to destruction is through false doctrine and false religion.

**14 Because narrow is the gate, and difficult is the way, that leads to chayim (life), and few there be that find it.**

Yahusha stated that few would find eternal life, to find the Truth of the Word is to find life. Peter speaking to Yahusha in John 6:68 states “thou hast the words of eternal life”.

**Note: In John 6:63 It is the Ruach (Spirit) that makes alive; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak to you, they are Ruach (Spirit), and they are chayim (life).**

Yahusha said the words that I speak to you, they are Spirit, and they are life. Meaning if you have the Set Apart Spirit (Holy Spirit) and doctrinal truth of the word and keep His commandments, you will have life.

**15 Beware of false neviim (Prophets), who come to you in lamb's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.**

Yahusha warns about false Prophets teaching a false gospel, leading people away from the truth of the Word.

**16 You shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?**

We as Yahuah people must know the Truth of the Word to know when a person is teaching a True doctrine or not. You cannot gather fruit from a thistle tree a false teacher.

17 Even so every tov (good) eytz (tree) brings forth tov (good) fruit; but a corrupt eytz (tree) brings forth evil fruit.

When a person teaches the truth and another soul is converted to the truth, that person becomes a fruitful tree or soul winner. But a person teaching false doctrine is producing **evil fruit** (tares or chaff, people that will be lost).

18 A tov (good) eytz (tree) cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt eytz (tree) bring forth tov (good) fruit.

A person sowing truth will produce good fruit; but the person sowing false doctrine cannot produce good fruit. All seed bear fruit after it own kind.

19 Every eytz (tree) that brings not forth tov (good) fruit is cut down, and **cast into the fire.**

The people that are not able to bring forth good fruit are the ones that will be baptized in the lake of fire (**Gehenna** second death).

Because narrow is the gate that leads to life and **few** there be that find it, wide is the gate that leads to destruction and **many** will go in at that gate? Matthew 22:14

As you can see these verses are warning people that are supposed to know the truth and that are followers of Yahusha. Most of the world is in false worship but they claim to know the Truth, and they claim to be followers of the Messiah, but are they keeping His commandments? John 14:15

**But as John said you do not want to be the tree (person) that is cut down and **baptized in the fire.** (At the resurrection and Judgment) Matthew 10:28**

John 15:1 I am the Emet (true) Vine and My Abba (Father) is The Gardener.

2 Every branch in Me that **bears not fruit** He takes away: and every branch that bears fruit, He purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 **Now you are clean through the word that I have spoken to you.**

4 **Remain in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, except it stays in the Vine; neither can you, except you remain in Me.**

5 I am the Vine, you are the netsarim (branches): He that stays in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit: **for without Me you can do nothing.**

6 If a man stays not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, **and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.**

A person when converted that yields to the Word of Yahuah and to the Holy Spirit of our Heavenly Father, will be taught the truth by the Spirit or by a true minister of Yahuah.

Yahusha will prune and cleanse His servants by teaching them the truth of His word that they bring forth more fruit. Ephesians 5:26-27

The way to bear fruit is to know and teach truth and to stay in the vine Yahusha.

When people are deceived and get into false worship they become a broken off branch, they dry up and will be **baptized in the fire** when Yahusha comes.

Matthew 13:28 He said to them, **an enemy has done this.** The avadim (servants) said to him, Will you then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, **No; lest while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them.**

**30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers\*, Gather together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn. \* Angels**

The answer to Matthew 13:28-29 verse is in Matthew 13:37-43 the tares are burnt; it also shows the wheat (people being gathered into His barn (eternal life).

This is another witness showing a separation of the tares (people) the unfruitful servants that are **baptized in the fire.**

Matthew 24:50 **The Master of that eved (servant) shall come in a day when he looks not for Him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,**

**51 And shall cut him in pieces, and appoint him a portion with the hypocrites: and there shall then be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

The unprofitable servant will not be ready at death\*; therefore at the resurrection Yahusha the judge of the whole earth will judge them, and then the tares will be

**cast into the lake of fire. (Baptized in fire).\*** People can cut their time short by disobedience

**2 Thessalonians1:6** Seeing it is a righteous thing with YAHUAH to repay tribulation to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are undergoing tribulation rest with us, when the Master Yahusha@shall be revealed from the shamayim (heavens) with His mighty heavenly malachim (Angels),

8 **In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not YAHUAH, and that obey not the Besorah (gospel) of our Master Yahushua@ha Moshiach (Messiah):**

9 Who shall be punished with **everlasting destruction** away from the presence of YAHUAH, and from the tifereth (Glory) of His power;

10 When He shall come to be esteemed in His Yisraelite kidushim (Israelites Saints), and to be admired by all those who believe in that Yom (Day), because our testimony among you was believed.

**People that belong to Yahuah that are suffering tribulations today, will be avenged when Yahusha comes in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that obey not the gospel. The people that have had an opportunity to receive the Messiah and have not, will be taken away (die) just like in Noah's day Matthew 24:37-41. At the coming of Yahusha His servants will be judge, then those that are found to be unfruitful servants will be baptized in the lake of fire.** Matthew 25:14-30

**2 Peter 3:10** But the day of the Master YAHUAH will come as a thief in the night; in which the shamayim (heavens) shall pass away with a great noise, **and the elements shall melt with fervent heat**, the earth also and the works that are in it shall be **burned up.**

11 Seeing then that all **these things shall be dissolved**, what manner of persons should you be in all kadosh (Holy) conduct and **Shabbat-guarding piety**,

12 Looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the Yom (Day) YAHUAH, in which the **shamayim (heavens) being on fire shall be dissolved**, and the **elements shall melt with fervent heat!**

13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for renewed shamayim (heaven) and a renewed olam (earth), where tzedakah (righteousness) dwells.

Peter is warning of a day such as has never been, the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat! The earth was baptized in water during the flood, this time the earth will be baptized in fire. Peter said what manner of a person should you be?

The first resurrection and the first judgment will be a time for rejoicing for those that are ready. But for those that is judge and found not ready it will be a dreadful time, for anyone that is not ready will be **baptized in the lake of fire (Gehenna second death).**

Who are some of those that will not be ready? We have listed four references. Each person must be a wise Virgin and to understand that they are not in one of the four groups. In these four groups of people they were servants at one time of Yahusha look how the scriptures read in these chapters. Matthew 22:11-14/25:1-13/25:14-30

1. The one that did not have the wedding garment on. Matthew 22:11-14
2. The five foolish Virgins. Matthew 25:1-13
3. The one that buried his talent. Matthew 25:14-30
4. Also the goats listed in Matthew 25:31-46

These will all be cast away as the scriptures teach.

Revelations 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the navi sheker (False Prophet)

that performed nisim (miracles) before him, with which he deceived those that had received the mark of the beast, and those that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a **Lake of Fire burning with brimstone.**

Yahusha through His servant John states in Revelation that there is a beast system in the world, and there are false Prophets performing deceiving miracles to deceive the people into image worship.

**Image worship is any worship that is not according to Torah (Law) the truth of the word of Yahuah. People that are in false worship (which is unbelief) will not enter into The Millennial Kingdom, but will be cast into the lake of fire.**

Revelation 21:8

**Revelations 20:14 And death and Sheol (grave) were cast into the Lake of Fire.  
This is the second death.**

This is speaking of the judgment at the end of the millennial reign, the 8<sup>th</sup> day\*, some will be lost; some will put on eternal life. \* A shadow picture is the 8<sup>th</sup> day of The Feast of Tabernacles called, "The Last Great Day" it is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month. The perfect age will start when this Judgment is over going into eternity.

### To Summarize

Do not allow people to tell you that you need to be baptized in fire when they are quoting from Matthew 3:6-12 Luke 3:15-17. John is telling the Pharisees and Sadducees that this is what will happen to the people that do not produce fruit, doctrinal truth in order to bring souls to the Kingdom; they will be baptized in the lake of fire.

**Matthew 23:1 Then spoke Yahushato the multitude, and to His talmidim (disciples), 2 Saying, The Sophrim (Pharisees) and the Prushim (Sadducees) sit in Moshe's kesay (Seat): 3 All therefore that Moshe's kesay (seat) will invite you to observe, that observe and do; but do not do after their mitzvoth (commandments): for they say, and do not.**

When the Pharisees were reading from the scrolls you were to do what the scrolls (Tanach) taught, but when they spoke from the oral law you had better check up on what they were saying. This is what Yahusha said in Matthew 15:9 that they were teaching for doctrines the commandments of men, vain worship.

John called the Pharisees and Sadducees vipers, it was because of their false teaching, when they taught from the Oral Law.

1. Do you know that the Pharisees and Sadducees have changed their names today?
2. Would you know a Pharisees or a Sadducees when you have heard them speak?
3. To produce fruit a man must speak doctrinal truths of the Torah (Law).

**John 4:23 But the hour comes, and now is, when the emet (true) worshippers shall worship the Abba (Father) in Ruach (Spirit) and in Emet (truth): for the Abba (Father) seeks such to worship Him.**

**24 Elohim is Ruach (Spirit): and they that worship Him must worship Him in Ruach (Spirit) and in Emet (truth).**

Yahusha told the woman at the well that the hour had come that the Father seeks the people to worship Him in Spirit and truth.

1. Pilate asked Yahusha what is truth? John 18:38
2. How can people worship Yahuah in Spirit and truth if they don't know the truth?
3. Yahusha was the truth veiled in flesh. (Heavenly Body of flesh)

We must know and keep Yahuah commandments, then He will teach us more truths of His word, when we know and do His word then we will be able to worship Him in Spirit and truth.

**In John 8:31 Then said Yahusha to those Yahudim (Jews) who believed on Him, If you continue in My word, then are you My talmidim (disciples) indeed; In order to continue in the word we must know the truth of the word.**

**32 And you shall know the emet (truth), and the emet (truth) shall make you free. We must know doctrinal truths of Yahuah word in order to stay free.**

**36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.**  
 Yahusha sets us free when He forgives us, but here I believe Yahusha is speaking about us being set free from any false teaching that we were in at one time. When Yahusha taught us the truth we were set free from the false teaching that we were in, therefore we are free indeed.

What are some of the false Image and paganism Worship that the devil has set up to cause mankind to sin and break Yahuah's Torah?

1. Christmas
2. New Year's Eave
3. Valentine Day
4. Mother's day

5. Father's Day
6. Easter
7. Halloween
8. Sunday day Worship
9. Any teaching against Torah/Law

## What is Yahuah's Torah?

1. Exodus 20:1-17 The ten commandments
2. Leviticus 23:1-44 Yahuah Sabbath's and His Feast Days, His Moadim
3. And many other doctrinal truths.

## In closing

I pray for every soul that is truly seeking Yahusha that wants to be filled with His Holy Spirit as it states in Acts 2, and to be used with the gifts of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:1-31. I pray that soul will understand what the "baptized of fire is" that John is speaking about in Matthew 3:12 Luke 3:17 where the chaff is burnt up.

I pray that I have explained what the baptizing of fire is so that other precious souls will understand what baptizing of fire means, and that they would pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, not the fire!

I pray that lost souls will hear of the death, burial and the resurrection of Yahusha that they can have life through His blood, if they will only repent and accept Yahusha and keep His commandments. 1 Peter 1:17-19

I pray that lost souls will truly repent and ask Yahuah in the Name of Yahusha to forgive them, and then to be baptized in water according to Acts 2:38 in Yahusha Name, then it states they will be given the Rauch Hakodesh (Set-Apart-Spirit).

I pray and ask Yahuah for all of the believers that are in the body of Yahusha that we all will grow in Spirit and in Truth, in Yahusha Name. Amein

**Shalom (peace) in Yahusha Name**

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