

BAPTISM OF FIRE – PART 1

Mat 3:1-12 “...He shall immerse you in the Set-apart Spirit and **Fire**”

Acts 2:1-5 “And there appeared to them divided tongues, as of **fire**...”

- “divided” = equally distributed
- “tongues” = languages
- “as” of **fire** (lightning) – Exo 19:16

Luke 3:9-18 “...He shall immerse you in the Set-apart Spirit and **Fire**”

- Immersion in **water** – Cleansing / Status change
- Immersion in the **Ruach HaKodesh** – Instruction in Torah
 - John 14:26
- Immersion in **fire** – Testing the Status change and the walking

“baptism of fire” – a difficult or painful new undertaking or experience, the phrase can also refer to the “fiery trial of faith” which purifies the faithful in the process of being transformed and not consumed.

Num 31:21-23 “...every object that passes through **fire**...shall be clean.”

- Some things get cleansed with water, some with **fire**
 - We get cleaned with both

Mal 3:1-4 “...For He is like the **fire** of a refiner, and like the soap of a launderer...”

Eze 22:1-31 (18-20) The purification process of Israel compared to the smelting process

The silver used by the ancients was probably obtained by smelting lead sulfide ore, rich in silver. After the ore had been reduced to a metallic condition, the lead was separated from the silver by blowing hot air over the surface of the melted metal. The lead was thus changed to lead oxide, which, in a powdered condition, was driven away by the air blast. The resulting lead oxide is often referred to in the Bible as silver dross.

Psa 66:1-12 “For You, O Elohim, have proved us; You have refined us as silver is refined.”

- Isa 48:10 – Unlike silver we are refined in the furnace of affliction
- Deut 8:2-16

Mat 7:13-29 Enter through the narrow gate. ...because it is **hard pressed**, few find it

Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown in the **fire**

- John 15:1-6 “If anyone does not stay in Me,... they gather them and throw them in the **fire**...”