DAILY DOCTRINE

OCTOBER 23-29 [WEEK 43]
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 [DAY 211]

Baptism in the Spirit

READ: Matthew 3:11
I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

READ: Acts 1:4-5
4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean to be baptized with the Holy Spirit?

READ: DD-211

READ: 1 Corinthians 12:13-14
For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.
14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

THINK DEEPER: When is a believer baptized by the Holy Spirit?

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OCTOBER 23-29 [WEEK 43]
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 [DAY 212]

Filled with the Spirit

READ: Luke 1:67.
His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied.

READ: Acts 2:2-4
2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

READ: Acts 4:8
8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

THINK ABOUT IT: What happens when people are filled with the Holy Spirit?

READ: DD-212

READ: Ephesians 5:15-17
15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,
19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,

THINK DEEPER: Is being Filled with the Spirit God's work or ours?

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OCTOBER 23-29 [WEEK 43]
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27[DAY 213]

Calling

READ: Exodus 3:4

[4] When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"
And Moses said, "Here I am."

READ: Acts 13:2-3

[2] While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."
[3] So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

THINK ABOUT IT: What do you think it means to be called by God?

READ: DD-213

READ: Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

THINK DEEPER: Who is called by God?

Types of Calling:

- Universal Call
- Ministry Call
- Specific (Vocational) Call

DAILY DOCTRINE

OCTOBER 23-29 [WEEK 43]
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 [DAY 214]

Means of Grace

READ: Romans 10:9-10

[9] If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

READ: Romans 10:13-15

[13] for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
[14] How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? [15] And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

READ: 1 Corinthians 10:16

[16] Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

READ: Colossians 2:12

[12] having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does it mean by "Means of Grace?

READ: DD-214

THINK DEEPER: What are Sacraments?

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OCTOBER 23-29 [WEEK 43]
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 [DAY 215]

Semper Reformanda

READ: Jude 3-4

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. [4] For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does Semper Reformada mean?

READ: DD-215

READ: Revelation 22:18-19

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. [19] And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

THINK DEEPER: How can the never changing Word of God speak to the ever changing culture?