



## *“The Case For The Holy Spirit” 2019 Ministers ' Institute Preview #5*

The Lauderdale Lectures and Ministers’ Institute is designed to bring together men and women of God of like precious faith for a serious look at our message and mission to 1) articulate what we believe and why we believe what we believe and 2) seek to unify our speech:

In Matters of Doctrine ..... UNITY  
 In Matters of Opinion ..... LIBERTY  
 In All Matters ..... Love

The Conference Mission, Vision and Value emphasis seeks to a) provide a loving, personal and frontal interaction between the pioneers of our brotherhood and our younger preachers b) set forth a program agenda that speaks to the sustaining of fundamental New Testament Christianity as preached by Christ and the Apostles c) perpetuate the fundamental pulpit in a manner not antagonistic to the next progressive idea that allows us to more effectively meet the needs of the church and community that we serve with the New Testament message d) encourage our women of God in their pursuit of the fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and e) annually honor a Living Legend of our brotherhood and/or other older and successful preacher/minister of the Gospel,

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The Messianic Prophet John the Baptist’s/Baptizer’s didactic pre-imprisonment testimony of Jesus’ **“unique, exclusive and unlimited”** functional and ministerial relationship with the Holy Spirit is illuminating/elucidating. [John 3:22-26] The context, geographically situated in Judea, separately finds both 1) Jesus with His disciples as well as 2) John with some his disciples teaching and baptizing. The phenomenal success of Jesus caused some of the Jews and John’s disciple to question the validity of John’s purifying/heart cleansing ministry as people were flocking in massive numbers to Christ. John’s resounding response was 1) I am not the Christ/Messiah 2) He must increase and I must decrease 3) He is from above/heaven and is above all. **John 3:34 “He who God has sent speaks the words of God; for God gives not the Spirit by measure unto Him”**. Jesus alone/exclusively proceeds from God, out of heaven, and is subsequently the **Superior and Preeminent** messenger/ambassador of God. **Jesus alone possessed the Full Measure of the Holy Spirit’s: presence, equipping and empowerment.** He therefore alone/only could 1) heal a man that was born blind [John 9:32] and 2) raise a man who was dead 4 days [John 11:17/11:39].

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(John 16:5-15; Acts 2:1-4; Rom. 8:9, 8:12-17)

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(Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 1:15-17)

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