An Open Heaven

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it" (Mal.3:10)

'And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man" (John 1:52)

'When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him'

(Matt.3:16)

'Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region...'

(Luke 4:14)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD' (Lk.4:18-19)

'I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire'

(Matt.3:11)

'... for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now'

(Acts 1:5)

'And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting'

(Acts 2:2)

'And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit"' (Jn.20:22)

'And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and <u>breathed</u> into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being' (Gen.2:7) 'But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His'

(Rom.8:9)

'On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified' (John 7:37-39)

'...He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour'

(Titus 3:5-6)

'Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life' (2 Cor.3:5-6)

'Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? ... Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?' (Gal.3:3&5) 'but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life'

(John 4:14)

'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen' (2 Cor.13:14)