

**May 15, 2024 - Wednesday**

**“The Primary Call!”**

Acts 2:4, 12, 14, 16-17 NIV

<sup>4</sup> *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

<sup>12</sup> *Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”*

<sup>14</sup> *Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.*

<sup>16</sup> *No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

<sup>17</sup> *“In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.*

Romans 8:14 NKJ

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

Acts 2:18 NLT

*In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy.*

Acts 2:19-20 NKJ

<sup>19</sup> *I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.*

<sup>20</sup> *The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.*

John 3:36 NKJ

*He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”*

Romans 1:18, 32 NKJ

<sup>18</sup> *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

<sup>32</sup> *who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.*

1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10 NKJ

<sup>9</sup> *... you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,*

<sup>10</sup> *and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.*

Acts 2:22-24 NIV

<sup>22</sup> *“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.*

<sup>23</sup> *This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.*

<sup>24</sup> *But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.*

**Until I became aware of my own guilt, and \_\_\_\_\_ from God – I could not repent and come to Jesus.**

Acts 1:8a NKJ

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me...*

**May God give us a fresh \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!**

Acts 2:25-26 NLT

<sup>25</sup> *King David said this about him: “I see that the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.*

<sup>26</sup> *No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! My body rests in hope.*

Acts 2:27 KJV

*Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.*

Acts 2:28 NLT

*You have shown me the way of life, and you will fill me with the joy of your presence.’*

Acts 2:29-31 NLT

<sup>29</sup> *“Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us.*

<sup>30</sup> *But he was a prophet, and he knew God had promised with an oath that one of David’s own descendants would sit on his throne.*

<sup>31</sup> *David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave.*

Acts 2:32-36 NLT

<sup>32</sup> *“God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this.*

<sup>33</sup> *Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God’s right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.*

<sup>34</sup> *For David himself never ascended into heaven, yet he said, ‘The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit in the place of honor at my right hand*

<sup>35</sup> *until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet.”’*

<sup>36</sup> *“So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”*

Acts 2:37a NIV

*When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart*

**Conviction is to the spirit what \_\_\_\_\_ is to the body.**

Romans 12:9b NKJ

*...Abhor [to detest utterly, have a horror of] what is evil. Cling [to stick to, to glue together] to what is good.*

Acts 2:37b NIV

. . . and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” (“Brothers”).

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent...[to change one’s mind for the better].

Titus 2:10b NLT

*...Then they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive in every way.*

Proverbs 28:13 KJV

*He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.*

1 John 1:9 NKJ

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:7 NKJ

*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**Dr. Michael Brown –**

**“If I’m reminded of a sin I committed during the day, I’ll immediately ask for forgiveness. For the most part, this is an element of my ongoing relationship with my Father. And when I’m conscious of doing wrong, or when I realize my actions or attitudes or words grieved Him, as a beloved son, a fully accepted member of the Father’s family, I confess my sin and ask Him to cleanse me, without for a split second thinking to myself, ‘I hope I’m still saved!’ (Honestly, I can’t even relate to that kind of thinking, and my heart really goes out to you if you do think like that. There’s obviously something very important about grace that you’re still missing.)**

**“This is beneficial in many ways, since it helps me not to trivialize sin or to deceive myself by allowing sin to grow incrementally, in my heart. I bring my life into the light as a child of the light, and cleansing and forgiveness are applied afresh to my life, as one already forgiven and cleansed.”**

Acts 2:38a NKJ

*Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. . .*

Acts 2:38b NKJ

*. . . and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:39-41 NKJ

<sup>39</sup> *For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”*

<sup>40</sup> *And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.”*

<sup>41</sup> *Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.*