

**May 8, 2024 - Wednesday**

**“The Promised Outpouring of the Holy Spirit Begins!”**

John 7:37-39 NKJ

<sup>37</sup> *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.*

<sup>38</sup> *He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”*

<sup>39</sup> *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 14:15-17, 25-26 NKJ

<sup>15</sup> *“If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

<sup>16</sup> *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—*

<sup>17</sup> *the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

<sup>25</sup> *“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.*

<sup>26</sup> *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.*

John 15:26 NKJ

*“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.*

John 16:7 and 13 NKJ

<sup>7</sup> *Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you*

<sup>13</sup> *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

Acts 1:4-5 NKJ

<sup>4</sup> *And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;*

<sup>5</sup> *for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

Acts 2:1-4 NKJ

<sup>1</sup> *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

<sup>2</sup> *And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

<sup>3</sup> *Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.*

<sup>4</sup> *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

Acts 2:5-10 NKJ

<sup>5</sup> *And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.*

<sup>6</sup> *And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.*

<sup>7</sup> *Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"*

<sup>8</sup> *And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?*

<sup>9</sup> *Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,*

<sup>10</sup> *Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,*

Acts 2:11b NKJ

*. . . we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."*

Acts 2:6-7 NKJ

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<sup>7</sup> *Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"*

Acts 2:12 NLT

*They stood there amazed and perplexed. "What can this mean?" they asked each other.*

Acts 2:13 NLT

*But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, "They're just drunk, that's all!"*

**May God fill us so full – that we will not simply be tepid – \_\_\_\_\_ – room temperature Christians, but rather, that we will be agents for change!**

**Apologetics \_\_\_\_\_!**

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer "Apollo-geo" to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,*

Acts 2:14 NIV

*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.*

**The Holy Spirit in power, causes people to pause, stop or look – And then one will share the \_\_\_\_\_ of who Jesus is and how to know Him!**

- **The Spirit Without the Word, we \_\_\_\_\_ up**
- **The Word Without the Spirit, we \_\_\_\_\_ up**
- **The Spirit with the Word, we \_\_\_\_\_ up**

Acts 2:15 NLT

*These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o'clock in the morning is much too early for that.*

Ephesians 5:18 NLT

*Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,*

Acts 2:16 NKJ

*But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

Acts 2:17 NKJ

*'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall 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.*

Acts 2:21 NKJ

<sup>21</sup>*And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*

Romans 10:14 NLT

*But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*