

PENTECOST – PETER’S SERMON – ACTS 2:14-21

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SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD – Dan Iverson (1:51)

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

INTRODUCTION:

- **Peter immediately tells them that they are not drunk.** It is the third hour of the day (9AM). The Jewish people are very careful about mixing certain drinks and food together. What they eat for breakfast they do not mix with wine. He is saying that is not what has happened.
- **There is something greater that has happened here.** It is something that the scriptures have fulfilled. He quoted from *Joel 2:28*.
- **Peter says three things happened on the Day of Pentecost that are going to continue** to happen until the Lord returns. Peter says it will happen in the last days. The phrase “the last days” causes one to think of the time immediately before the second coming of Christ. But when do the last days begin? He tells us that on the Day of Pentecost, Acts 2, is when the last days begin. The last days is referring to the interval between the first and second coming of Christ. During that period, God is going to pour out His Spirit on all mankind.

PETER’S SERMON AT PENTECOST

(Act 2:14-21) But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. [15] For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. [16] But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: [17] '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 PROPHECY, YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS. [18] AND ON MY MENSERVANTS AND ON MY MAIDSERVANTS I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT IN THOSE DAYS; AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY. [19] I WILL SHOW WONDERS IN HEAVEN ABOVE AND SIGNS IN THE EARTH BENEATH: BLOOD AND FIRE AND VAPOR OF SMOKE. [20] THE SUN SHALL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS, AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD, BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND AWESOME DAY OF THE LORD. [21] AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS THAT WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.'

v. 14 **WITH THE ELEVEN,** – It is important because it answers a question about *Acts 1:20-26* -

- **Is Paul the twelfth apostle?** Did the disciples do the wrong thing in casting lots to add Matthias? The answer from the phrase is very clear, the disciples did the right thing. Paul is not one of the twelve, though he is an apostle, Matthias was chosen. The Holy Spirit includes it here in verse 14. The eleven plus Peter are obviously twelve; Matthias has already been included by the Holy Spirit.

v. 14 **MEN OF JUDEA AND ALL WHO DWELL IN JERUSALEM, LET THIS BE KNOWN TO YOU, AND HEED MY WORDS.** - The PRESENCE of God is going to be experienced by all mankind.

- **In the Old Testament the average person did not know of the Holy Spirit.**

v. 15-17 **FOR THESE ARE NOT DRUNK, AS YOU SUPPOSE, SINCE IT IS ONLY THE THIRD HOUR OF THE DAY. [16] BUT THIS IS WHAT WAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET JOEL: [17] 'AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS IN THE LAST DAYS, SAYS GOD, THAT I WILL POUR OUT OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH;** The POURING OUT of the Holy Spirit on all mankind –

- *Joel 2:23, 27-28* - Some people say that this is only on Jews, not Gentiles, Revelation chapters 7 and 14 – Also the 144,000 Tribulation Jews will have the Holy Spirit poured out on them.
- *Zechariah 12:10-12; 13:8-9* - And 1/3 of the nation of Israel at the end of the Tribulation period, upon whom the Holy Spirit will be poured out. – *Joel 3:1; 9-16*
- **Is the Holy Spirit poured out on the Gentiles as well?** In *Joel 2:29*, “male and female servants,” refers

to Gentile servants of Jews. The only term of bond servant or slave applied to Gentiles. If the Jewish God is primarily working with men not women, then when Joel says the Spirit is going to be poured out on both male and female, that is incredible to say the least.

v. 18 AND THEY SHALL PROPHECY.

- **So, they will “PROPHECY” (preach the gospel of salvation)** – The great tragedy of this current generation is the belief that somehow what God did at Pentecost, in pouring out His Spirit does not work or is not for today. But we are to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ even in the face of persecution.

v. 19-20 I WILL SHOW WONDERS IN HEAVEN ABOVE AND SIGNS IN THE EARTH BENEATH: BLOOD AND FIRE AND VAPOR OF SMOKE. [20] THE SUN SHALL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS, AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD, BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND AWESOME DAY OF THE LORD.

- **The POWER of God would be displayed in a miraculous way** – If you believe that the Day of Pentecost was glorious, it was only a drop in the bucket compared to what is coming. The power of God in terms of His character is really a reflection of who God is. It is teaching us about the One who does this. The greatness of God on display! The great climax of all is the second coming of Jesus Christ.

v. 21 AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS THAT WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.'

- **The PURPOSE of God would be fulfilled. Whoever?** Every man, woman and child, male, or female. **Why?** Because God is going to fulfill His promise to Abraham. This is the day of opportunity, the day of open door for the Gentiles. God going to do this by the Holy Spirit.
- **Everyone that calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.** That is a great message to proclaim and do not complicate it. None of us could be saved if God did not call us. Jesus said, “no man can come to Me, unless the Father draws him.”
- **We should thank God that in His grace and love** He has so graciously met our need, as to cause us to desire Him.
- **Whoever will call on His name, the Bible says, will be saved.** Your church membership will not save you! Your good works or deeds or performance will not save you!
- **ONLY CHRIST CAN SAVE YOU!** Are you willing? Have you fallen on your face, crying out to the Lord, be merciful to me a sinner!! I need You! I want You to be my Lord and **Savior forever!!**

SUMMARY:

- **Are you really committed to this – to prophesying?** To the carrying out the Great Commission? To boldly proclaim the good news of Christ? To get the gospel out, no matter what? To be a creditable witness? To be disciplers?
- **Peter’s point is that what we are to be doing until the second coming of Christ is to tell** everyone about the gospel!
- **Do you believe that we are on the threshold of the great climax of all,** the second coming of Jesus Christ?

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RULE OVER MY SOUL

*Rule over my soul, Rule over my soul; Sweet Spirit, rule over my soul
My rest is complete, As I sit at Your feet; Sweet Spirit, rule over my soul.*