

“I will pour out My Spirit” – Pt. 4

Acts 2:1-40





The Fulfillment of God Pouring Out Spirit

Acts 2

The Miracles

- On Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the apostles and they spoke in tongues – Acts 1:4-5, 8, 2:1-4
- The magnitude of this event is seen in the sound, tongues of fire on the Apostles' heads, and speaking in tongues.
- The miracles in this context served the N.T. purpose.
 - Miracles gave credible proof that what was spoken or taking place was from God– Heb. 2:3-4
 - Miracles connected listeners to the speaker – Acts 8:5-6
 - This is exactly what happened at Pentecost – 2:5-8, 12-14

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Joel 2 is Fulfilled:

“**This** is what was Spoken by...Joel”

- When Peter said “**this**,” he was not speaking of just the miracles being experienced – Acts 2:14-17
- Why is this not about miracles?
 - *All flesh* would get the pouring out of the Spirit; yet everyone didn’t get miracles – Acts 8:14-19
 - Peter’s sermon was about Jesus and salvation in Him, not miracles – 2:22-39
- “**This**” meant the fulfillment had come for God pouring out His Spirit and the many blessings that would follow.

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Prophecy Fulfilled: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38-39



The Gift of the Spirit:

What Must be Understood

- It is something that could be received by all who come to Christ—all *flesh* – Acts 2:39, 17-18
- It is directly related to God pouring out His Spirit as prophesied by Joel – Acts 2:39; Joel 2:32
- It must include all of what was spoken by the prophets concerning the day when God poured out His Spirit.

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Conclusion:

**The Gift of the Spirit is the
promised deluge of spiritual
blessings**

Prophecy Fulfilled in The Gift of the Spirit

Pouring Out of Spirit

- Forgiveness of sin (Zech.)
- Life/salvation to all (Ezek.)
- Restoration of the fortunes of Jacob (Ezek.)
- All nations receiving mercy and becoming God's people (Isa., Ezek.)
- Uniting of God's people under one King/Shepherd (Ezek.)
- Establishment of the New Covenant of peace (Ezek.)
- Rest and quiet assurance (Isa.)

Fulfilled in Christ

- Ephesians 1:7-8
- Acts 2:40, 47; 11:18; 15:7-9
- Eph. 2:11-22
- 1 Peter 2:9-10
- Acts 2:29-33, 36; Col. 1:13-14; Jn. 19:34; 1 Pet. 2:24-25
- 2 Cor. 3:5-6; Heb. 13:20-21
- Matt. 11:28-30