

- I. **Prophecy given of 'outpouring of God's Holy Spirit'** Joel 2:28-32. Poured out on all mankind - Sons, daughters, old, young, etc.
- II. **Who can receive?**
- A. Must be a believer. Acts 9:1-22. Paul had not been a believer until Jesus revealed himself. When Paul believed, he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit (vs. (9:17-20)
    1. Acts 19:2 Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed.
  - B. Acts 8:14-23. The heart of the believer must be right. The intention or reason for wanting the Holy Spirit just be correct.
  - C. Luke 3:16. The person asking must believe in Jesus, as prophesied by John the Baptist.
- III. **God's Promise of the Holy Spirit**
- A. It is for all who believe.
    1. Acts 2:14-18. Prophecy is Joel is remembered on the day of Pentecost.
    2. Acts 38-39. The promise of salvation and baptism in Holy Spirit is for you, your children, all who are afar off (time and distance) as many as the Lord our God shall call to himself.
- IV. **Holy Spirit's Operation. Spirit of truth.**
- A. John 14-16-18, 26. Be with you forever, be in you, abide with you, come to you, teach you all things, bring to you remembrance all He has said to you.
  - B. John 16:7-15. Helper will come, convict the world regarding sin, righteousness and judgement, will guide us into all truth, speaks only what he hears, discloses what is to come, glorifies Jesus.
  - C. Luke 24:49. He will clothe you with power from on high
  - D. John 7:38-39 Causes rivers of living water to flow from our inner most being.
- V. **What happens when you receive the Holy Spirit?**
- A. Gifts or work of the Holy Spirit manifest in our lives
  - B. Fruit of the Spirit gets amplified. Gal 5:22
  - C. Mark 16:17 The sick are healed
  - D. Acts 1:8 Power is given to share the Gospel.
  - E. Titus 3:5 He renews us, regenerates us and cleanses us
  - F. Acts 2:4 He speaks through us by the Holy Spirit in various tongues or the gift of tongues. Tongues as the initial sign.
- VI. **How do I receive the Holy Spirit**
- A. Eph 1:13-14. Listen, believe, be sealed in Him by Him.

- B. 1 Cor 12:7 Ask the Father, the Spirit is given to each believer for the common good of the body of Christ.
- C. Luke 11:9-13. We receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit by faith.
  - 1. Accept as in receiving a gift from someone.
  - 2. Receive as in receiving a guest in your home-welcoming.
- D. Acts 9:17-18. Sometimes by the laying on of hands
- E. John 1:33. Jesus is the baptizer.

**VII. Pray with them to receive the Holy Spirit.**

- A. *Dear Lord Jesus, I am your child. I ask by faith to receive the baptism of your Holy Spirit and the gift of tongues. etc.*

**VIII. Power scriptures for reference Luke 10:18-20; Mark 16:17-18; Matt 16:19**