

# THE POURING OUT OF GOD'S SPIRIT

Acts 2 and 10

## ISAIAH 32:1-4, 11-18

“Behold, a **king** will reign **righteously** and **princes** will **rule justly**.<sup>2</sup> Each will be like a **refuge** from the wind and a **shelter** from the storm, like **streams of water in a dry country**, like the **shade of a huge rock in a parched land**.<sup>3</sup> Then the **eyes** of those who see **will not be blinded**, and the **ears** of those who hear **will listen**.<sup>4</sup> The **mind** of the hasty **will discern the truth**, and the **tongue** of the stammerers will hasten to **speak clearly**.”...<sup>12</sup> Tremble, you women who are at ease; be troubled, you complacent daughters; strip, undress and put sackcloth on your waist,<sup>12</sup> beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine,<sup>13</sup> for the land of my people in which **thorns and briars shall come up**; Yea, for all the joyful houses and for the jubilant city.<sup>14</sup> Because the palace has been **abandoned**, the populated city **forsaken**. Hill and watch-tower have **become caves forever**, a delight for wild donkeys, a pasture for flocks;<sup>15</sup> **Until the Spirit is poured out upon us** from on high, and **the wilderness becomes a fertile field**, and **the fertile field is considered as a forest**.<sup>16</sup> Then **justice will dwell in the wilderness** and **righteousness will abide in the fertile field**.<sup>17</sup> And the **work of righteousness will be peace**, and **the service of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever**.<sup>18</sup> Then my people will **live in a peaceful habitation**, and in **secure dwellings** and in **undisturbed resting places**”

## ISAIAH 44:1-5

“But now listen, O Jacob, My servant, and Israel, whom I have chosen: <sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, **who will help you, ‘Do not fear, O Jacob My servant; and you Jeshurun [upright one – rp] whom I have chosen.** <sup>3</sup> ‘For I will **pour out water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants;** <sup>4</sup> **and they will spring up among the grass like poplars by streams of water.’** <sup>5</sup> “This one will say, ‘**I am the LORD’s**’; and that one will call on the name of Jacob; and another will write on his hand, ‘**Belonging to the LORD,**’ and will name Israel’s name with honor.”

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1 Peter 2:9-10

## ZACHARIAH 12:10-12; 13:1

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## ACTS 2:1-4

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven **a noise like a violent rushing wind**, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And there **appeared to them tongues as of fire** distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.**”





## ACTS 2:14-16

“But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day; <sup>16</sup> but **this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel**”

## ACTS 2:17-21

“And it shall be in the last days,’ God says, ‘that **I will pour forth of My spirit on all mankind**; and your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**, and your young men shall **see visions**, and your old men shall **dream dreams**; <sup>18</sup> even on my bondslaves, both men and women, I will **in those days pour forth of My Spirit** and they shall **prophesy**. <sup>19</sup> ‘And I will grant wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, **blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke**. <sup>20</sup> ‘**the sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood**, before the great and **glorious day of the Lord** shall come. <sup>21</sup> ‘and it shall be that **everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**’”

## WHAT IS “THIS”?

Acts 2:16

- “This” is what was taking place on Pentecost
- Whatever “this” is must be understood to be “what” Joel spoke of
- We cannot distinguish Holy Spirit Baptism from the Pouring out of God’s Spirit

## THIS IS THAT?

# HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM HAPPENED TWICE – ACTS 2 & 10

- Holy Spirit Baptism (HSB), or the pouring out of God’s Spirit, refers to **two events**—one with the apostles and one with Gentiles at Cornelius’ house.
  - Both were filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - There were tongues of fire on the apostles’ heads, and both spoke in tongues
- Does this fit the words of the prophets concerning God’s world-changing actions?
- How did “tongues of fire” and “speaking in tongues” fulfill Joel 2 when it did not mention either?
- Why begin the sermon with Joel 2 and never talk about miracles, but instead talk about Jesus’ resurrection, kingdom, forgiveness, and the promise of the gift of Spirit?

## THIS IS THAT?

# HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM COMES TO ALL THE SAVED

- Remember, “this” spoken of by Joel is all that is taking place at Pentecost and what it represents.
- HSB, or the pouring out of God’s Spirit, includes far more than the two events happening to the apostles and Gentiles in Acts 2 and 10.
- “This” happening on Pentecost did not include prophecy, visions, or dreams.
  - Yet, these events had been happening since Jesus’ birth – Mt. 1:18-25; Lk. 2:8-14; 1:67-80
  - These were significant because God has not spoken for 400 years!

# THIS WAS THAT?

## HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM COMES TO ALL THE SAVED

- “This” happening on Pentecost fulfilled the pouring out of the Spirit, or the coming of HSB for all because Pentecost began the time of...
  - Mourning of the Jews for crucifying the Christ – Zach. 2:10-12; Acts 2:37
  - The flowing of the fountain for washing sins away – Zach. 13:1; Acts 2:38
  - Jew and Gentile entering Christ’s kingdom of righteousness and peace – Isa. 32:1-4; Col. 1:13-14
  - Great blessings from God flowing upon the saved through Jesus – Isa. 44:1-5; Acts 2:38-41; 3:17-26

## ACTS 2:38-41

“Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the **forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** <sup>39</sup> For the **promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.**” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “**Be saved** from this perverse generation!” <sup>41</sup> So then, those who had **received his word were baptized;** and that day there were **added about three thousand souls.**”

## ACTS 3:17-26

<sup>17</sup> “And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. <sup>18</sup> But the **things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.** <sup>19</sup> Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that **times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;** <sup>20</sup> and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, <sup>21</sup> whom **heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.** <sup>22</sup> Moses said, ‘THE LORD GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN; TO HIM YOU SHALL GIVE HEED to everything He says to you. <sup>23</sup> And it will be **that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.**’ <sup>24</sup> And likewise, **all the prophets** who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also **announced these days.** <sup>25</sup> It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the **covenant** which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘AND IN YOUR SEED **ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED.**’ <sup>26</sup> For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways.”