

Pentecost: Come, Holy Spirit

1. The natural person.

"the natural man does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them for they are spiritually discerned."

1 Corinthians 2:14

2. The carnal person

"I could not address you as spiritual but as carnal (worldly), mere infants in Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:1

3. The spiritual person

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.

Joel 2:28-30

4 Truths

I. It is a Promise for the Last Days.

II. It is a Promise for All People.

Numbers 11

"Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" **Numbers 11:29**

"your sons and daughters will prophesy."

"your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

"even on my servants ...I will pour out my Spirit."

III. It is a Promise of Coming Judgment.

"I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD" **Joel 2:30-31**

IV. It is a Promise of Free Salvation.

"And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved" **Joel 2:32**

Joel 2:28, Acts 2:21 and again in Romans 10:13.

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 2:18-21

What does this filling or fullness of the Spirit mean:

1. Facing Reality

2. Obedience

“a long obedience in the same direction.” — Eugene Peterson

3. Coming Clean

Marks of being filled:

i. Singing and making music in your heart

“Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord ”

ii. Giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“the wrath of god is being revealed from heaven against all godlessness and wickedness of men for although they knew God they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him.” Romans 1.18

“do you love God enough to always be content with what he’s brought into your life?” — Francis Schaefer

iii. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.