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Wednesday, July 27, 2022 - Group Study  
**Lesson Series: Baptism Of The Holy Spirit**

Lesson Series Text: (*Acts 1:1-5*)

**Lesson 1: The Promise Of The Father**

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*All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.*

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- I. The Father had promised through Joel, John, and Jesus that there would be an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (*Joel 2:28-32; John 1:29-34; Acts 1:1-5*)
  - A. This outpouring would manifest with power. Paul told the Corinthians that the Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. (*I Cor. 4:20*)
  - B. This baptism would enable the recipients to become witnesses of Jesus. (*Acts 1:8*)
- II. Jesus declared that out of the innermost being (belly) shall flow living waters: This Jesus spoke concerning the Holy Spirit.
- III. Jesus declared the promise of the Father. (*John 14:15-18, 26; 15:26; 16:7*)
  - A. The promise came to pass on the fullness of the Pentecost.
- IV. In Acts chapter two, we see the fulfillment of this promise. (*Acts 2:1-21; 37-41*)
  - A. The Holy Spirit bestowed gifts upon every man and woman present; creating apostles, prophets, evangelist, pastors and teachers.
  - B. It all happen on the fullness of Pentecost.
- V. The Giving of the Law on Mount Sinai was a dress rehearsal for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
  - A. Moses went up on Mount Sinai. The 120 went up into the upper room.
  - B. The Old Testament Church event occurred approximately fifty days after the Red Sea experience. The New Testament Church event occurred approximately 50 days after the first fruits.
  - C. The Commandments of God was written on tablets of stone. The Commandments of God were written on the human hearts.
  - D. Three thousand was slain after the Law was given. Three thousand was born again after the Law was given.
  - E. The letter of the Torah was given. The letter of the Spirit was given.
  - F. Fire was on top of Mount Sinai. Fire was on top of the 120 heads.
  - G. When Moses came down, his countenance confused the people. When the 120 came down, their countenance confused the people.
- VI. With this promise being fulfilled; God poured Himself out into vessels which original purpose was to be containers, dwelling places, temples, and bodies for God. (*I Cor. 6:13*)

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