

## THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DAY OF PENTECOST

In order to exercise faith, one must know what to believe. There must be knowledge, and then there must be the conviction that what one knows intellectually really is true.

### **1 John 1:3 (KJV)**

<sup>3</sup> *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

### **AFTER THE PASSION, CHRIST SHOWED HIMSELF TO HIS DISCIPLES AND SPENT FORTY DAYS WITH THEM**

#### **Acts 1:3 (KJV)**

<sup>3</sup> *To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:*

### **ONE OF THE PROOFS AFTER CHRIST'S PASSION**

#### **Luke 24:36-43 (KJV)**

<sup>36</sup> *And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, **Peace be unto you.*** <sup>37</sup> *But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.*

<sup>38</sup> *And he said unto them, **Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?***

<sup>39</sup> ***Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.*** <sup>40</sup> *And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.* <sup>41</sup> *And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, **Have ye here any meat?*** <sup>42</sup> *And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.* <sup>43</sup> *And he took it, and did eat before them.*

### **JESUS COMMANDED THE DISCIPLES TO WAIT FOR THE SPIRIT OF PROMISE OF THE FATHER WHO WAS COMING WITHIN FEW DAYS**

#### **Acts 1:4-5 (KJV)**

<sup>4</sup> *And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but **wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.***

<sup>5</sup> ***For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.***

### **THE PURPOSE OF SENDING US THE HOLY GHOST**

#### **Acts 1:8 (KJV)**

<sup>8</sup> ***But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.***

The Holy Spirit gives us power against sin and power to witness about Jesus to unbelievers.

### **THE DAY JESUS WAS TAKING UP**

#### **Acts 1:9-11 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> *And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.* <sup>10</sup> *And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;* <sup>11</sup> *Which also said, **Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.***

### **THE DISCIPLES WENT TO JERUSALEM TO WAIT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO COME**

#### **Acts 1:12-14 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey. <sup>13</sup> And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.

<sup>14</sup> These **all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication**, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

### **THE DAY OF PENTECOST WAS FULLY COME**

#### **Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

### **EXPLANATION FROM PETER TO THE MOCKERS**

#### **Acts 2:13-18 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: <sup>15</sup> For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; <sup>17</sup> And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: 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> And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

### **WHAT MUST YOU DO?**

#### **Acts 2:37-41 (KJV)**

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? <sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.** <sup>39</sup> For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. <sup>40</sup> And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, **Save yourselves from this untoward generation.** <sup>41</sup> Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.