

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Vision 20/20



- **What** is God **calling** us to do?

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

Habakkuk 2:1-2

- Make it **plain** so others can **run** with it

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

1 Peter 1:13

- Prepare your **mind** for **action**
- We are called to be a **Spirit Filled** Church

So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. "What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'"

Zechariah 4:6-7

- Not by **your** might or power, but by **my** Spirit
- The **mountain** will become **level** ground
- The work will be **completed**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

- The Word was **preached** with great conviction (Acts 2:14-40)

- A **great number** came to faith (Acts 2:41)
- Miraculous **healings** (Acts 3:1-10)
- Religion was **confronted** (Acts 4:1-22)
- **Sin** was exposed (Acts 5:1-11)
- **Signs** and **wonders** were performed (Acts 5:12)
- The word of God **spread** quickly (Acts 6:1)
- The **lame** are raised up (Acts 9:32-35)
- **Dead** were raised (Acts 9:40-42)

- There is no **substitute** for the Holy Spirit

- Moving in the **power** of the Holy Spirit should be a **normal** part of the life of the church
- It is not just about the **initial filling** of the Holy Spirit but the **continual filling** of the Holy Spirit
- The **sufficiency** of the church is not in man but in the Holy Spirit

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:37-39

- Are you **thirsty**?