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## TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Book of Acts - Part 37

### PENTECOST REVISITED

Welcome to the New Age with All Its Blessings

(Acts 19:1-7)

#### INTRODUCTION:

“And He who sits on the throne said, ‘Behold, I am making all things new.’ And He said, ‘Write, for these words are faithful and true.’”

—Revelation 21:5

#### THE BOOK OF ACTS:

- The Book of Acts traces the advancement of the gospel and the birth and transformation of the church from a Messianic Jewish Movement centered in Jerusalem into a Multi-Ethnic Jesus Movement spreading throughout the world.
- There is continuity between the Old and New Covenant; for all that is in the Old Covenant finds its fulfillment in the New. But there is also significant discontinuity, for God is doing a new thing! And the old order is not compatible with nor can it contain the new.
- 3 Narratives (18:18-19:7) that illustrate the continuing transition from Judaism to Jesus.
- Narrative is not normative. It is descriptive, not prescriptive. It is illustrative, not imperative.

#### THE SPIRIT & REDEMPTIVE HISTORY: FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

1. From Creation to Anticipation: The Spirit & \_\_\_\_\_
2. From Anticipation to Incarnation: The Spirit & \_\_\_\_\_
3. From Incarnation to Inauguration: The Spirit & \_\_\_\_\_
4. From Inauguration to Consummation: The Spirit & \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS: THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ :

“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, “From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.”’ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

—John 7:37-39

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that **He may be with you forever**; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but **you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you**. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

—John 14:16-18

"Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to **wait for the promise of the Father**, 'Which,' He said, 'you heard of from Me; for **John baptized with water**, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.'"

—Acts 1:4, 5

2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS: THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ :

"But I tell you the truth, **it is to your advantage that I go away**; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but **if I go, I will send Him to you**."

—John 16:7

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Occurrence: *Acts 2:1-13*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Occurrences: *Acts 8:14-17; 10:1-48*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Occurrence: *Acts 19:1-7*

1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 2-5)

- The **Gospel** of Jesus and the **Gift** of the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

"He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?' And they said to him, 'No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.'<sup>3</sup> And he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' And they said, 'Into John's baptism.'<sup>4</sup> Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.'<sup>5</sup> When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."

2B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 6)

- The **Gospel** of Jesus and the **Gift** of the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.

"And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying."

3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS: THE SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ :

"But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and **you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

—Acts 1:8

CONCLUSION: