

The Promise of the Father

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday

The Prophetic Promise:

**“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.
And also on My menservants and on My
maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in
those days.”**

Joel 2:28-29 NKJV

**“Then on the most important day of the
feast, the last day, Jesus stood and
shouted out to the crowds— “All you
thirsty ones, come to Me! Come to Me**

and drink! Believe in Me so that rivers of living water will burst out from within you, flowing from your innermost being, just like the Scripture says!” Jesus was prophesying about the Holy Spirit that believers were being prepared to receive. But the Holy Spirit had not yet been poured out upon them, because Jesus had not yet been unveiled in His full splendor.”

John 7:37-39 TPT

“..... Jesus instructed them, “Don’t leave Jerusalem, but wait here until you receive the gift I told you about, the gift the Father has promised. For John baptized you in water, but in a few days from now you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit!”

Every time they were gathered together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is it the time now for you to free Israel and restore

our kingdom?” He answered, “The Father is the one who sets the fixed dates and the times of their fulfillment. You are not permitted to know the timing of all that He has prepared by His own authority. But I promise you this—the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be seized with power. And you will be My messengers to Jerusalem, throughout Judea, the distant provinces—even to the remotest places on earth!”
Acts 1:4-8 TPT

PERSONAL MINISTRY:

1. Produce:

“But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is:

- divine love in all its varied expressions:**
- joy that overflows,**
- peace that subdues,**
- patience that endures,**

- kindness in action,**
- a life full of virtue,**
- faith that prevails,**
- gentleness of heart,**
- and strength of spirit.**

Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.

2. Prayer:

“And in a similar way, the Holy Spirit takes hold of us in our human frailty to empower us in our weakness. For example, at times we don’t even know how to pray, or know the best things to ask for. But the Holy Spirit rises up within us to super-intercede on our behalf, pleading to God with emotional sighs too deep for words.”

Romans 8:26 TPT

3. Paternity:

“For the Holy Spirit makes God’s fatherhood real to us as He whispers into our innermost being, “You are God’s beloved child!””

Romans 8:16 TPT

4. Purity:

“So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but not to our flesh [our human nature, our worldliness, our sinful capacity], to live according to the [impulses of the] flesh [our nature without the Holy Spirit]— for if you are living according to the [impulses of the] flesh, you are going to die. But if [you are living] by the [power of the Holy] Spirit you are habitually putting to death the sinful deeds of the body, you will [really] live forever.”

Romans 8:12-13 AMP