

Before the THRONE

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Joel 2:28 – 29

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and, also, upon the servants and upon the handmaidens in those days I will pour out My Spirit.” Joel 2:28 – 29

We are living in the “afterwards” of this prophetic Scripture! The Holy Spirit has already been given. He is alive and active in the Church – today! The hundred and twenty in the upper room may have had to wait for “the promise of the Father” (Acts 1:4 – 8), but for us today, He has already arrived! (Acts 2:1 – 4). If anything, He is waiting on us! Waiting on us to believe! Waiting on us to receive! Waiting on us to act!

How long now has the Lord been waiting on you?

If you are not a Christian – and have been waiting for the right time to give your life to Jesus – today is that day!

If you are a believer and longing for more of Jesus and are wondering if the Holy Spirit baptism is for you today – you have no need to wait any longer! Jesus and the Holy Spirit have been waiting for you to simply ask!¹

Today is your day to receive the promise of the Father! (Acts 2:38 – 39).

¹ The Holy Spirit is present at the believer’s new birth! (Titus 3:5). However, He is also the gift of the resurrected and ascended Christ. Jesus is the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:11). We simply need ask the Lord, in faith, for the baptism in the Holy Spirit. (Luke 11:11 – 13). As with any spiritual transaction – it must be done in faith. (Mark 11:24). While the evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is our faith (Hebrews 11:1), there is often a manifestation of a spiritual language or prophetic utterance. (Acts 2:1 – 4; Acts 8:17 – 18; 9:17; 10:44 – 46; 19:1 – 6; 1 Corinthians 14:4, 14, 15, 18). The baptism in the Holy Spirit is designed to draw you closer to Jesus, empower you to be His witness, release the gifts of the Spirit through your life to others and it is designed to strengthen and assist your own life of prayer. (Acts 1:4 – 8; Jude 20; Romans 8:26.)

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