

3 Topics **Paul warns** us not to be ignorant about.

Israel and the place of the Jews in history and prophecy (Rom 11:25)

The rapture of the church and end times events (1 The 4:13 – 17)

The Holy Spirit and Spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12:1)



"Without the power of the Holy Spirit, all human efforts, methods and plans are as futile as attempting to propel a boat by puffing at the sails with our own breath."

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"God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity that we plan only the things we can do by ourselves."

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## Jesus' Baptism - Water and Spirit

Luke 3<sup>21</sup> When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted<sup>[a]</sup> by the devil.

Luke 4 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.



"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me

- to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me

- to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and
- recovery of sight for the blind,
- to set the oppressed free,
- to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

John 20 <sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Matt 28 <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore .... and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.

Mark 16 <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ... <sup>17</sup> And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will <u>drive out demons</u>; they will <u>speak in new tongues</u>; <sup>18</sup> they will <u>pick up snakes</u> with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; <u>they will place their hands on sick people</u>, and they will get well." ... vs 20

Luke 24 <sup>46</sup> He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name toall nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Act 1 <sup>4</sup> ....."Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

## Peter after baptism of Holy Spirit

Acts 2 <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Bold proclamation of the Gospel – 3000 saved

Peter healed the lame man, boldly proclaimed Christ in Acts 3

Annanias and Sapphira, apostle's signs and wonders, healing by shadow of Peter, boldness before council, counting worthy of suffering for Christ, healing paralyzed Aeneas, raising Tabitha. Gospel to the gentile in Acts 10

Acts 2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

## Three Phenomena associated with Pentecost



**AUDIBLE** – Sound of mighty rushing wind



VISUAL – like tongues of fire lighting on each person



**VERBAL** – people speaking on other tongues