

THE AGE OF THE SPIRIT

Joel 2:28-32

Joel 2:28-32 focuses on “afterward”—after the events in the history of Israel, including the plague of _____

I. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A. The OT ministry of the Holy Spirit was not _____, even among the people of Israel
- B. The OT ministry of the Holy Spirit was not always _____, but could be temporary
- C. In the OT the Holy Spirit gave _____ to particular people to serve God in particular ways
 - 1) To Moses, Joshua, the judges, Saul and David, the Holy Spirit gave the ability to _____ the nation
 - 2) In Numbers 11, the presence of the Holy Spirit in the 70 elders was marked by the gift of _____
 - 3) Moses wished that God would put His Holy Spirit in _____ of God’s people & _____ would prophesy

II. THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE NT ERA, ACCORDING TO JOEL 2:28-32

- A. The NT ministry of the Holy Spirit would be _____
Everywhere we look after Pentecost, we see the Spirit: some call the book The Acts of the _____
- B. The NT ministry of the Holy Spirit would be _____
 - 1) Joel 2:28: “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh”—meaning all animal life and later all _____
 - 2) In the future the Holy Spirit would indwell both males and _____, both _____ and old
 - 3) Joel prophesied the Holy Spirit would indwell both male and female _____, unheard of in the OT
- C. The NT ministry of the Holy Spirit would continue to be connected to certain spiritual _____
Joel specifically mentions the gift of _____ as well as dreams and visions, which were connected

III. THE BEGINNING OF THE NT MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST

- A. In Acts 2:16, Peter did NOT claim that Joel 2:28-32 was _____ on the Day of Pentecost
 - 1) Peter did not say “that it might be fulfilled...” a phrase used _____ of times throughout the NT
 - 2) There are several phrases from Joel’s prophecy that will not be fulfilled until the Day of the _____
- B. On the Day of Pentecost, Peter preached not a FULFILLMENT of Joel 2:28-32, but a _____
The events of Pentecost partially filled this prophecy up, but there are further events that will take place at the end of the Tribulation Period that will fill this prophecy _____, will fill it completely & finally
- C. How did the events of the Day of Pentecost begin to fulfill Joel 2:28-32?
 - 1) All 120 in the _____ were filled with the Holy Spirit, regardless of sex, age or station
 - 2) All 120 prophesied; that is, all told forth the gospel in various _____ listed in verses 8-11
- D. How did the conversion of the first Gentiles in Acts 10 further fulfill Joel 2:28-32?
 - 1) Like the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit fell on them, evidenced by their speaking in other _____
 - 2) Thus as Joel 2:28 prophesied, the Holy Spirit was poured out on all _____, not just Jews

A prayer of thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit: _____
