

Lesson 4

Title: "The Gospel - The Holy Ghost - Part 1"

In the Bible Jesus speaks of the precious gift of the Holy Ghost that will come into a person's life (John 14:16-18) and dwell within them (Romans 8:9). In the last lesson we learned that when you repent of your sins and are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sins, we are promised that we shall receive this precious gift of the Holy Ghost.

We will begin our study with the Old Testament prophecies of this wonderful gift of the Holy Ghost.

1. Read Isaiah 28:9-12

- a. According to verse 9, Who will the Lord teach knowledge?
_____ and _____. The word precept means a commandment or direction given as a rule of action or conduct.
- b. According to verses 9-10 we have been told that to gain knowledge of the Word of God, that knowledge comes precept upon precept; and _____ upon _____; _____ a little, and _____ a little.
- c. What do you believe that verses 9-10 are telling you?

- d. How will the Lord speak to this people? With a _____ and another _____ will he speak to this people.
- e. Speaking in another tongue is the _____ wherewith the weary may _____; and this is the _____.

2. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

- a. According to Jeremiah 31:31 this is a new _____ with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah.
- b. This covenant that the Lord will make in those days, will be a law in their _____ and He will write them in their _____.

_____ ; and He will be their God, and they shall be His people.

c. When the Lord said they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, what was the promise that was to come? I will forgive their _____ and remember their _____.

3. Read Ezekiel 11:19 and Ezekiel 36:26

a. According to these two verses the Lord is going to put in them a new _____ and a new _____ and is going to take out their stony _____ and give them a heart of _____.

4. Read Joel 2:28-29

a. What will be poured out upon all flesh? _____

Now that we understand from the Old Testament that the prophets of old prophesied of the gift of the Holy Ghost that was to come, we will continue our study into the New Testament and the fulfillment of these prophecies on the Day of Pentecost.

5. Read Luke 3:16

Here we see the prophet John the Baptist instructing the people of Jesus Christ, that is to come, and the promise of the Holy Ghost that is to follow.

a. What did John tell the people that Jesus would baptize with?

1. _____

2. _____

Recall from our last study from John 3:5 that Jesus tells us that except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

6. Read Mark 16:15-16; John 7:37-39

a. According to John verse 38 one who believes on Jesus, out of His belly shall flow _____?

b. What is this, rivers of living water? _____

c. Why was the Holy Ghost not yet given?

7. Read John 14:26; John 15:26; John 16:7

a. According to John 14:26, what is another name for the Holy Ghost?

b. According to John 14:26 what did Jesus tell His disciples that the Holy Ghost would do?

1. _____

2. _____

c. According to John 15:26 what is another name for the Comforter?

8. Read Luke 24:47-49; Acts 1:3-8

a. What did Jesus tell the disciples that should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem?

1. _____

2. _____

b. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? Tarry in the city of _____, until _____.

9. Read Acts 2:1-4; Isaiah 28:9-12

a. When they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, what miraculous sign took place as the Spirit gave them utterance?

b. According to Isaiah 28:11 how did the prophet Isaiah tell us that God would speak to His people? With a _____ and _____.

_____.

Can you see how this prophecy given by the prophet Isaiah was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost? _____

10. Read Acts 2:14-18; John 14:26; Acts 2:37-39

Recall that Apostle Peter was given the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 16:17-19

a. According to Acts 2:16 what did Apostle Peter tell the people that this miraculous event was a fulfillment of in scripture? That which was spoken by the _____.

b. Do you see how Apostle Peter knew that the outpouring of the Holy Ghost was that which was spoken by the prophet Joel according to John 14:26? _____

c. According to Acts 2:39 Who is the promise of the Holy Ghost for?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____, even as many as _____.

11. Read Hebrews 8:6-12

a. Why was there a need for a second covenant?
_____.

b. Was the fault due to the covenant or was the people unable to keep the covenant? _____.

c. What is the new covenant that God made with the House of Israel? I will put my _____ into their _____, and _____ them in their _____: and I will be to them a _____, and they shall be to me a _____.

d. According to verse 12, God said He would be _____ to their unrighteousness, and their _____ will I remember no more.

e. Do you see how the day of Pentecost also fulfilled Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 11:19 and Ezekiel 36:26? _____

Now that we understand the New Testament fulfillment of these Old Testament prophecies in full detail, on the Day of Pentecost, and see how the new covenant was established by God, we will bring our study today to a close and will further expound on the Gift of the Holy Ghost in our next study.

Proverbs 8:32-36

32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

34 Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD.

36 But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

What has the Lord taught you in this Bible study?