

## Gift of the Holy Spirit - Acts 2:32-41

- A. Connected with the promise and fulfillment of **Joel 2:28-32** in **Acts 2** is **v.38**, the "*gift of the Holy Spirit*"...
- B. Jesus spoke of this in **John 7:37-39**. The promise of the H.S. would come from Jesus, upon believers, but not until He was glorified.
- C. This promise is not to be confused with the promise Jesus made to the apostles that a Comforter, Helper would come upon them (**Jn 14:16-18,26; 15:26; 16:8-13**)...

### 1. The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. In some passages the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the gift bestowed (**Acts 2**).
- B. In **1 Cor 12:4** and **Heb 2:4**, the H.S. is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gift(s).
- C. Understand, there is only "*one Spirit*" (**Eph 4:4; 1 Cor 12:4,13**).
- D. When the scripture says the H.S. is the gift bestowed, it is not the Divine being himself but the effects and operation of that one Spirit
- E. The various gifts bestowed by the Spirit were/are:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Acts 2:1-4**).
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ imparted by laying on of hands by the apostles (**Acts 8:14-20; 19:1-6**)
  - 3. The gift of the H.S. in \_\_\_\_\_ given to those who believe, repent, and are baptized.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. The word "*for*" in **v.39** connects it with the previous verse (**v.38**).
- B. This "*gift of the H.S.*" is a "*promise*" to successive generations of Jews and Gentiles and any who meet the conditions (**v.38**) upon which the promise is given...
- C. "*The promise of the Holy Spirit*" (**v.33**) "*poured forth... which ye see and hear*" was to the apostles (**Jn 14:16,17; Acts 1:4,5**)
- D. Miraculous powers are not part of one's obedience to the conditions of **Acts 2:38**...
- E. The gift is not the person of the Holy Spirit. It is blessing of the H.S. in keeping with the conditions of **v.38**...
- F. This promise is a gift is connected with the deliverance to those who "*call upon the name of the Lord*" (**v.21,39**). This deliverance equals salvation. Salvation is the gift of the H.S. poured out upon those who believe. It is the promise to all who are "*afar off*".

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. **Galatians 3:1-14**
- B. **Acts 5:29-32**
- C. **Titus 3:5-7**
- D. **Ephesians 1:13,14**