

**John 7:39~** However, he said this concerning the spirit which those who put faith in him were about to receive, for as yet there was no spirit, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

**1·** Now Jesus had spoken this about the Holy Spirit, which those who put faith in him would soon receive, for at that time, there was no spirit, for Jesus himself had not yet been glorified, thus imparting it to his disciples. Later, through this spirit, they would spread the Good News of God's Kingdom throughout the then known world, like trickling streams of life-giving waters of truth.

**[Question]** What then, was Jesus speaking this about?

**[Question]** Had any of his disciples experienced this spirit then?

**[Question]** What would this Holy Spirit empower them all to participate in later, and what work would they accomplish?

**2·** For I shall pour out water upon the thirsty one, and trickling streams upon the dry place. I shall pour out my **spirit** upon your seed, and my blessing upon your descendants. (**Isaiah 44:3**)

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God promise to pour out upon his people through Isaiah, and what was this water likened to?

**3·** And after that it must occur that I shall pour out my **spirit** on every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will certainly prophesy. As for your old men, dreams they will dream. As for your young men, visions they will see. (**Joel 2:28**)

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God promise to pour out upon his people through the prophet Joel, and what then would his people do in response?

**4·** Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit I am going away. For if I do not go away, the helper will by no means come to you, but if I do go my way, I will send him to you. (**John 16:7**)

**[Question]** Why did he say that he was going away, and who would benefit from this?

**[Question]** What would Jesus then send forth to God's people?

- 5· And in the last days, God says, I shall pour out some of my **spirit** upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams. (**Acts of Apostles 2:17**)

**[Question]** What prophecy of Joel, did Peter quote from, to show why the events of the day of Pentecost had happened?

- 6· These things his disciples took no note of at first, but when **Jesus** became **glorified**, then they called to mind, that these things were written respecting him, and that they did these things to him. (**John 12:16**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus' disciples only realize fully after his death?

- 7· And God will himself glorify him, and he will glorify him immediately. (**John 13:32**)

**[Question]** How would Yehowah God glorify his son?

- 8· Indeed, the sacred secret of this godly devotion is admittedly great. He was made manifest in flesh, was declared righteous in **spirit**, appeared to angels, was preached **about** among nations, was believed upon in the world, was received up in glory. (**1 Timothy 3:16**)

**[Question]** How important, did the apostle Paul show that the ministry and life and death of Jesus Christ was to mankind?

- 9· The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our forefathers, has **glorified** his Servant, **Jesus**, whom you, for your part, delivered up and disowned before Pilate's face, when he had decided to release him. (**Acts of Apostles 3:13**)

**[Question]** Who did Yehowah God glorify, and what did the men of Israel do to this one?