

## Study of the Holy Spirit (con.) Part II

MAN HAS TWO GREAT SPIRITUAL NEEDS. ONE IS FOR FORGIVENESS AND THE SECOND IS FOR GOODNESS.

- I. Only God can meet these needs.
  - A. God met the need of forgiveness at Calvary.
    1. He sent His only Son into the world to die for our sins so we could be forgiven.
    2. Thus gift of salvation
  - B. God met our second great need, the need for goodness at Pentecost.
    1. Jesus did not come that we might just have life, but that we may have it more abundantly.
    2. John 10:10
    3. God does not want us to come to Christ and receive the gift of salvation and then lead a life of defeat, discouragement, and dissension.
    4. So to the great gift of salvation through His Son Jesus God has given us the great gift of goodness through His Holy Spirit.
- II. God's Promise of the Holy Spirit
  - A. From Genesis to Malachi we see God promising the gift of a Savior.
  - B. During Jesus' ministry He promises the disciples, both then and now, the gift of the Holy Spirit.
    1. John 16:7
    2. Luke 11:13
    3. Acts 1:8
    4. Acts 2:38
- III. The Promise Fulfilled Acts 2
  - A. The day of Pentecost is simply a Jewish celebration that comes 50 days after the Passover.

- B. The Holy Spirit comes as wind and fire. (Acts 2:2,3)
  - 1. Wind so you can see His effect in your life.
  - 2. Fire so you can experience His purifying presence.
  
- C. Notice the change in the disciples after being filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - 1. To be filled means to be under His power.
  - 2. They begin to speak with other tongues
    - a. tongues here means known languages
    - b. Power to do the work of God
    - c. Boldness to do the work of God