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PART 12:

WAS THE EVENTS OF PENTECOST A ONE OFF?

Reading: Acts 2:1 - 4

Introduction

The baptism with the Holy Spirit:-

- Prophesied by the Old Testament prophets.
- Predicted by the Lord Jesus.
- It's fulfilment was on a Sunday, 50 days after the Sabbath of the Passover week.

On that day:

- They heard something.
- They saw something.
- They experienced something
- They evidenced something - the glossolalia.
- The events of Pentecost were **NOT** a '*one off*'!

JERUSALEM - Acts 4:29 - 31

- Some of those originally filled with the Holy Spirit, filled again.
- There is one baptism with the Spirit but many '*in-fillings*'.
- Consider [Psalm 92:10] and [Ephesians 5:18].
- '*Be filled*' is in the continual present tense.

SAMARIA - Acts 8:14 - 17.

- Multitudes are converted through the preaching of Philip.
- The converts are baptised in water '*in the name of the Lord Jesus*'.
- The apostles come down from Jerusalem for the purpose of the converts being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- [8:14] they '*laid hands*' on the converts to that end.
- Hands were laid on people for other reasons in Acts.
- See [4:3], [5:18] and [6:6].
- Whatever the evidence of their '*infilling*' was it is not revealed.
- But it was something that Simon was prepared to pay money for.

Questions:

- Have you received the Holy Spirit **SINCE** you believed?
- How important is this baptism to you?

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