

God's Promises Kept at Pentecost

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One: God Made Promises

1) God Promised: A Sacrificial Lamb to Die For His People's Sin

- Exodus 12:1-13, 21-32, Exodus 19-24, Leviticus 1-7

2) God Promised: To Make a New Covenant

- 1) *The Old Covenant could not Provide True Forgiveness of Sin*
 - **Hebrews 10:1-3** *For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins every year.*
- 2) *The Old Covenant could not Cleanse the Conscience*
 - **Hebrews 9:9** *(which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper,*
- 3) *The Old Covenant could not Bring Man to Truly Know God*
- {turn and read} *Jeremiah 31:31-34,*
- *The New Covenant will be Different in three ways:*
 - 1) *It would be an Internal Covenant, written on the Heart*
 - 2) *We will Know the Lord, Personally and Intimately*
 - 3) *God will Forgive our sins, never to remember them again*

3) God Promised: To Pour Out the Holy Spirit

- **Joel 2:24** *"The threshing floors shall be full of grain; the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.*
- **Joel 2:28-29**, *"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.*
- **Joel 2:32**, *And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.*

Two: God Keeps His Promises

- 1) *Christ Came as Sacrificial Lamb of God*
- 2) *Christ Made the New Covenant in His Blood*
- 3) *Christ Poured out the Holy Spirit on all flesh*

Three: Pentecost Displayed the Reality God's Promises Kept

New Covenant marked by Presence & Filling of the Holy Spirit Guarantees:

- 1) *In Christ, we have Forgiveness of Sin*
- 2) *In Christ, we have Peace with God*
- 3) *In Christ, we have God's law written on hearts*
- 4) *In Christ, we have Intimate, Pers. Knowledge of God*

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