

Prophecy, Dreams, and Visions Season 1: *Prophetic Gifts of the Spirit*



Scripture

- **Joel 2:27-29**

“Thus you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and there is no other; and My people will never be put to shame. It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

- **Acts 2:1-8, 12-18**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?”

¹²And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others were mocking and saying, “They are full of sweet wine.” But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel: ‘And it shall be in the last days, God says, that I will pour forth of my spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my bond slaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit

Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:12
- Psalm 27:13
- Exodus 19:16-25
- Acts 2:14-16
- Isaiah 6

Main Points

- God is here, and He's now, and He communicates with His people.
- One of the primary ways that God communicates with us that know Him is through our dreams at night.
- Hebrew Shavuot/Greek Pentecost/English Weeks
- Pentecost was rooted in the Torah.
- English Holy Spirit/Hebrew Ruach HaKodesh
- One of the manifestations of God's Spirit is that we will dream dreams.
- All people will be able to...
 - Prophecy-speak by inspiration of the Spirit.
 - See in the Spirit, see visions
 - Have dreams at night that come from God that will direct us in life
- Three manifestations of the Spirit being poured out on our life are **prophecy, dreams, and visions.**
- To prophesy means to speak by inspiration of the Spirit.
- One of the effects of having God's Spirit poured out on us is that we speak by the inspiration of the Spirit.
- The second blessing that we experience because God's Spirit has been poured out on us is that we see visions.
- Most visions that God gives His people are very subtle.

Discussion Questions

1. To what Old Testament event did the day of Pentecost correlate?
2. What three things did Joel tell us we would experience in the days following Pentecost?
3. What does each of these three things mean?
4. Write about any experiences that you have had that have been affirmed by this teaching?

5. Would you begin to ask God for more of Him in these areas?