

## Episode #435 Second Coming of the Holy Spirit 3 – The Spirit Poured Out in the Gospels and Psalms

I. While the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to this earth to be personally present for a thousand years is an extremely important event in God's future, prophetic calendar, yet the Bible also sets forth the great truth of the second coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:17, when God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh. We are considering this sending of the Spirit.

II. During His earthly ministry, the Lord Jesus proclaimed both the first and second comings of the Holy Spirit.

A. John 14:16-17. This sets forth the first coming of the Holy Spirit that took place at Pentecost (Acts 2).

1. "Comforter" is Greek *parakletos*, "Paraclete" (dictionary.reference.com, "an advocate or intercessor") Greek means one who comes alongside to help.
2. The Lord had been this up to now for His disciples, but now He was leaving, so the Holy Spirit would do the job.

B. John 16:7-11. This sets forth the second coming of the Holy Spirit.

1. He convicts the world (*kosmos* = the world as a system, order, or arrangement upon earth) of sin, righteousness, and judgment.
2. He never did this work in the past. A few, select believers being convicted of this is not the same as the world as a whole being convicted of it.
3. Even now, we would have trouble all agreeing on what sin is, on what righteousness is, and on what proper judgment regarding certain situations would be.
4. Yet someday, the whole world will be convicted regarding these things by the Holy Spirit. This will be when He pours out His Spirit upon all flesh.

III. The Psalms might be called the "song book of the kingdom of God." The Psalms tell us many things about God's glorious plans for the future and what that time will be like.

A. Psalm 22:26-28. All the most remote places of the earth will be affected by the second coming of the Holy Spirit.

1. Verse 26. The "poor" are those who are humble, weak, and powerless. Their eating is not just about food, but means they will experience all God's goodness that will satisfy their every longing.
2. Those who seek Jehovah will praise Him because they have found Him!
3. "Your heart" lives perpetually because death itself is under the control of the kingdom, so God's people will not experience death throughout it.
4. Verse 27. The "ends of the world" are not an edge where you might pitch off, but rather the most remote places, where the world of men comes to an end.
5. The Hebrew word *zakar*, "remember," does not mean to recall something forgotten, but means to have something imprinted upon your mind that wasn't there before. How will this happen? By the Holy Spirit when He convicts the world, as John 16 said!
6. To "turn" means to turn around. Many are facing directly away from the LORD. When this happens, everyone on earth will turn toward Him in wonder.
7. This is the Bible's view of "races," that they are really families that grew into nations. Thus the result is that people of every nation, language, and culture shall worship before Jehovah.

8. Verse 28. This all comes about because the kingdom is the LORD's, and He governs among the nations. These are all actions of the Holy Spirit, and have nothing to do with the second coming of Jesus Christ.
- B. Psalm 46:4-10. God will be exalted among the nations.
1. Verse 4. This river is God flowing out. It is not one flow, but divides into streams, like a river does at a delta.
  2. Verse 5. This speaks of God's city Jerusalem. It can be "moved" by war and turmoil today. The "dawn" is the very start of the kingdom of God.
  3. Verse 6. The nations are in turmoil, and the governments are unstable. This is true of the day in which we live. How does God end this? Not by the second coming of Christ, but by uttering His voice. How? Through the Spirit!
  4. Verse 7. The result: God is now with His people.

IV. Conclusion: The Lord Jesus declared a second coming of the Holy Spirit when He would convict the world regarding God's truth. The Psalms are full of passages that speak of this time when God will suddenly and miraculously break into the affairs of men to turn this world towards Himself. The result will be that men everywhere will worship before Him. May that day come soon!