

Pentecost – A New State of Being

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Text: Joel 2:28–32

Pentecost is the Beginning of a New State

- Restoration implies a return to a _____.
- Pentecost is _____ anything previously experienced.

Pentecost is About the Recipients Not the Revelation

- The _____.
- How the Spirit operated in the _____.
- In the promised new order, all of God's people will be _____.
- The outpouring of the Spirit is proven by an _____.

Why would God Institute this New State of Being?

- God desires His word (the gospel) to be _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- In what part of life would you prefer to never change? Why?
- Why do you think it's so difficult for us to stretch our thinking, accepting that we may not know everything about a particular subject?
- What did Joel's words in verses 28-32 mean to those who originally heard them? How is that different from how modern Christians view this prophecy?
- How is Pentecost completely different from anything previously experienced by any of God's people?
- Why do you think Joel's focus was more on the recipients of his message than on the revelatory manifestations of prophecy, dreams, and visions? Why is that important for our own understanding of Pentecost?
- How did the Holy Spirit operate in the Old Testament? How is it different after the Acts 2 experience?
- How can we add the reversal of the social order to our proofs of the Spirit's movement?
- In what ways can we more effectively carry the prophetic message of the gospel to our friends and family members?