

THE GIFT WAS GIVEN, THE TIME HAS COME

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Romans 13:8-11 (NIV)

8 *Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.*

9 *The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

10 *Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*

11 *And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.*

Romans 13:11-14 (The Message)

11-14 *But make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!*

- We are not here on this earth to get married, have a family, start a career, retire, vacation, and then die.
- We are here to prepare the way for the return of Jesus Christ.
- God has been preparing a revival that will usher in His return.

- He is putting the finishing touches on this work.
- Get ready! He is about to deliver this work to the earth.
- It's time for you to wake up to the things of the Spirit!
- What are you awake to right now?
- What are you asleep to right now?
- What has been placed on the inside of you was not meant just for you.
- The love of God was given to you as an endless supply for others.
- God has already equipped you for this end time harvest.
- The Holy Spirit is living on the inside of you.
- He wants to come upon you like in the day of Pentecost.

WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR SOUND HE'LL MAKE HIS SOUND

Acts 2:1-4, 14-17 (NIV)

1 *When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.*

2 *Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

3 *They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

4 *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

14 *Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.*

15 *These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!*

16 *No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

17 *" 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.*

- There is something powerful that happens when Christians gather together in one place, with one vision, one heart, and one purpose.
- God desires to pour out His spirit on **all**.
- His spirit was designed for all, not just certain denominations.

LOVE PRECEDES GIVING

John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- Are you tired of seeing friends, family, and co-workers die and go to hell?
- We will lose a generation to this world if we do not expose them to the Holy Spirit.
- It's time for us to **WAKE UP!**
- What's on the inside of you wants to come out!
- God is about to pour out His spirit like this city has never seen.
- Let's not allow our generation to sleep any more.
- Let's not allow the Body of Christ to sleep any more.
- It's time for you to wake up, and begin to awaken those around you.