

Lesson 5: The End Time Move of the Holy Spirit

James 5:7-8 AMP - So be patient, brethren, [as you wait] till the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits expectantly for the precious harvest from the land. [See how] he keeps up his patient [vigil] over it until it receives the early and late rains. So you also must be patient. Establish your hearts [strengthen and confirm them in the final certainty], for the coming of the Lord is very near.

Acts 2:17-18 NKJV - And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

A. The Last Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

1. The first outpouring began the Church Age; the last outpouring will end the Church Age. This is symbolized by the wording of the *early* or the *former rain*, and the *late* or *latter rain*.
2. This last outpouring will be a mighty, world-wide outpouring upon all mankind, just before Jesus returns.
3. This latter rain, in a prophetic sense, is a mighty revival of the believers in the last days of the present age.
4. The Old Testament prophet Zechariah gave a prophecy of this end times outpouring that would restore Israel and the house of Judah back to God.

Zechariah 10:1 NKJV - Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone.

5. "Showers" of blessing refers to seasons of multiple moves of the Holy Spirit before Jesus returns.

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV - Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

6. The times of restoration seems to point to the subduing of all sin and rebellion that is resistant to the authority of God in the earth. That's why Jesus declared that all authority had been given to Him in heaven and on earth.

Matthew 28:18 NKJV - And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

1 Corinthians 15:27-28 AMP - For He [the Father] has put all things in subjection under His [Christ's] feet. But when it says, All things are put in subjection [under Him], it is evident that He [Himself] is excepted Who does the subjecting of all things to Him. However, when everything is subjected to Him, then the Son Himself will also subject Himself to [the Father] Who put all things under Him, so that God may be all in all [be everything to everyone, supreme, the indwelling and controlling factor of life].

7. This last, great, worldwide outpouring of the Holy Spirit will produce a purified, spiritually-empowered church. This empowered church will be the face that God uses to complete the great commission.

Ephesians 5:27 NKJV - That He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

B. Five Trends of the Last Days

1. World conditions will continue to deteriorate and the world will become chaotic, with no solutions to be found.

2. In order to try to solve these problems, a world government will develop that will be characterized by an economic plan and a religious nature. This world government is the system of the beast.

3. Because of the sin and rebellion against God by the nations of the world, God is going to shake those nations to accomplish His purpose. Every human system will fall and crumble.

Haggai 2:7 NIV - "I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory," says the Lord Almighty.

4. Israel will be restored to her land and will come to know her Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Zechariah 12:10 NKJV - And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

5. The true church will experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will empower her to reap the final harvest of souls before Jesus comes.

Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV - Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Revelation 14:14-15 NKJV - Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

C. The Effects of the Last Days Outpouring

1. It will produce a great anointing of power and boldness.

Acts 4:31 NKJV - And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

2. Jesus Christ is going to be exalted in the earth.

Malachi 4:2 NKJV - But to you who fear My name the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.

This means an increase of spiritual power. Your spirit will be fully grown and developed in the person of Jesus Christ.

The Last Days Outpouring means a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit that will produce miracles.

3. The effect will be the power of Holy Ghost joy. The testimony of God's people will be a testimony of pure joy.

Acts 8:7-8 NKJV - For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city.

4. There will be a fresh fire that will invade the heart and life of God's people. This fire will amplify the work of God in your life.

Psalms 50:2-3 NKJV - Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent; a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

D. Actions Steps for the End Time Outpouring

1. Keep your heart burning with the Holy Spirit.

Romans 12:11 AMP - Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11 MSG - Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant.

2. Keep the fire of your personal altar burning at all times.

Leviticus 6:13 AMP - The fire shall be burning continually upon the altar; it shall not go out.