



SERMON NOTES

40ty-4our: Detonate - Acts 2 Part 9

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Acts 2:14-18 (NKJV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ '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. ¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

1. God's Wellness Plan Includes Hope.

Hope is living with continuous and constant expectation that God will come through for you!

2. God's Wellness Plan Includes a Spirit Filled Life.

What is the evidence of the Spirit upon your life?

The evidence of the Spirit upon our life includes but is not confined to: prophecy, dreams, visions and tongues.

Do you have the evidence of the Spirit in your life?

What is the evidence that I love my family? There is more than one. I guide, guard and govern. I nourish, cherish and admonish, direct, protect and correct. There is more than one example of evidence that you have the Holy Spirit in your life.

"Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy..."

Prophecy is a divine utterance in a known language.

Tongues is a divine utterance in an unknown language.

Prophecy is more forth telling than foretelling. Not all who prophesy are prophets but all prophets prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NKJV)

³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Acts 21:8-9 (NLT)

⁸ The next day we went on to Caesarea and stayed at the home of Philip the Evangelist, one of the seven men who had been chosen to distribute food. ⁹ He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.

God's Spirit in you! Upon you! And through you!

3. God's Wellness Plan Includes Counting the Days

Acts 2:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of

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the LORD. ²¹ And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

There are two days in Scripture you must not forget or confuse.

"The Day of the LORD" and "The Day of Christ."

The Day of the LORD is mentioned numerous times in the Bible (Isa. 2:12; 13:6, 9; 22:5; 34:8; Jer. 46:10; Ezek. 7:19; 13:5; 30:3; Joel 1:15; 2:1, 11, 31; 3:14; Obad. 15; Zeph. 1:7, 14-18; Zech. 14:1; Mal. 4:5).

THE DAY OF THE LORD is the day when God will return and judge the world and set things right! It means judgment for God's enemies and blessing for God's people.

THE DAY OF CHRIST is the day when Jesus returns for His saints. It is a day marked with rejoicing and blessing (1 Cor. 1:8; 1 Cor. 5:5; 2 Cor. 1:14; Phil. 1:6, 10; Phil. 2:16).

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

⁶ being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Acts 2:21 (NKJV)

²¹ And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

THREE SIGNIFICANT DAYS IN YOUR LIFE!

- (1) THE DAY YOU WERE BORN.
- (2) THE DAY YOU WERE BORN AGAIN.
- (3) YOUR LAST DAY.

4. God's Wellness Plan Includes Great Preaching.

Acts 2:22-35 (NKJV)

²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know--²³ Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken.

²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' ²⁹ "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" ³⁶ "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

It contained very prominently the **three R's** which Rowland Hill made popular.

Ruin by the fall.

Redemption through the death of Jesus.

Regeneration through the power of the Holy Spirit.