

A TIME OF REFLECTION

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Jesus did not write a book. He didn't even write a little article like the one you're reading. He didn't host a blog, or record a podcast. His rallies were always impromptu, nothing at all like the Trump rallies that tie up traffic for miles. His fund-raising team was woeful, and His security team thought mothers and children were a threat. Go figure.

His publicity team should have been fired because, truth be told, The Guy was scary good. So good that the establishment – the original deep state – got nervous. Then they got busy. Launched an investigation into the insurrection at the Temple Mount, bribed a well-placed source for inside intelligence, conducted an armed midnight assault, coached a few witnesses, disseminated some fake news to the masses and, voila! the threat to democracy was over.

Or was it the threat to the status quo power structure? As good as this Rabbi from Nazareth was, He was completely unschooled in politics, and He seemed oblivious to the power of public opinion. His campaign manager was clueless. Wait – He didn't even *have* a campaign manager? (Mothers don't count.) Why not? The stakes were huge.

Because He wasn't campaigning. At least not for what the power elite thought.

Let's just say that it might have been wiser for them to be less concerned with the **insurrection** and more concerned about the **resurrection**. Wasn't like He didn't warn them.

Or us. Maybe this would be a good time to say, "**Thank you.**" Hebrews 1:1-4 (Modern English Version):

God, who at various times and in diverse ways spoke long ago to the fathers through the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the world. He is the brightness of His glory, the express image of Himself, and upholds all things by the Word of His power. When He had by Himself purged our sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He was made so much better than the angels as He has inherited a more excellent Name than they.

Welcome!

January 22nd, 2023



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Unity in Prayer: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Youth in the basement

Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; & Kid's Club

SERMON NOTES

LET IT RAIN! – 1ST PART

TEXT: Zechariah 12:9-10; Joel 2:28-29; James 5:7

I. _____ **OUTPOURINGS** – Deuteronomy 11:13-14

The Spirit's work is _____ focused on the _____ of souls!

It is not a _____ movement of God unless it is _____ on the harvest!

A. **God poured out His Spirit in the _____ rain at Pentecost, to _____ the ground.**

The Lord has been _____ patiently for His final, mighty harvest of the earth!

B. **Zechariah 12:10 is the promised _____ rain that must precede the _____ harvest.**

The Lord is waiting _____ until His last rain is outpoured – because it will _____ the final harvest!

Many so-called Holy-Ghost movements vanished quickly because they were _____ – focusing on gifts, blessings, _____, or happiness.

If it is truly of the Spirit, it will result in a _____ and inclination to _____ a lost and dying world! Matthew 9:38

Any _____ outpouring of the Holy Spirit will _____ on this prayer of Jesus.

_____ the graces and _____ of the Holy Ghost in our lives as believers have to do with the last _____. Isaiah 32:15

“When the Holy Ghost comes, He produces _____ for the harvest, lost souls are won in _____!”

II. _____ **OUTPOURING** – Ezekiel 39:22-29; Galatians 3:28-29; 4:25-26

We are _____ of the promise because of our _____ in Jesus. Hebrews 6:7-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Bible Study – John 17. Come as we learn how Jesus prays for His own.

Kid's Club & Youth in the basement, learning about the Lord.

Women's Group will be meeting the 17th of February at 6:00 PM Friday evening. We encourage all ladies to attend and to add the date to your calendar.

Flagging Practice – these will begin anew on February 15th at 6 PM prior to Bible study. March 1st will be cancelled. Please see Debbie for any questions.

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