LESSON 9
Baptized with the Holy Spirit
Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2
The Holy Spirit works to transform . . .

-sinful you
  (during your lifetime)

-the cursed world
  (in history)
John 15:26-27

When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

And you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
John 16:14

He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.
Israel Fails to be Obedient

- Israel’s mission will be accomplished by her King.

- Israel’s obedience will be empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Isaiah 32:15

Until the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high,
And the wilderness becomes a fertile field,
And the fertile field is considered as a forest.
Isaiah 44:3

For I will pour out water on the thirsty land
And streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring
And My blessing on your descendents.
Ezekiel 39:29

“I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,” declares the Lord GOD.
Joel 2:28-29

It will come about after this
That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and daughters will prophesy,
Your old men will dream dreams,
Your young men will see visions.
Even on the male and female servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.
Zechariah 12:10

I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn. . .
John answered and said to them all, “As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand to thoroughly clear His threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into His barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”
Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature. In the Law it is written, “By men of strange tongues and by the lips of strangers I will speak to this people, and even so they will not listen to Me,” says the Lord.

So then tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophecy is for a sign, not to unbelievers but to those who believe.
But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it says, “When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men.”
Effects of the Holy Spirit’s Transformation

• Devotion to... (2:42)
  the Apostles’ teaching
  fellowship
  the breaking of bread
  prayer

• Love for One Another (44-46)

• Praise to God (47)

• Witness (47)