

A person is running away from the camera on a paved path that leads towards a bright, glowing light source, likely the sun. The scene is backlit, creating a silhouette effect on the runner and a warm, golden glow. The path is flanked by trees and a building on the right. The overall mood is one of hope, determination, and a journey towards a bright future.

WELCOME

TO THE WHEELER CHURCH OF CHRIST

SONGS OF PRAISE TO GOD

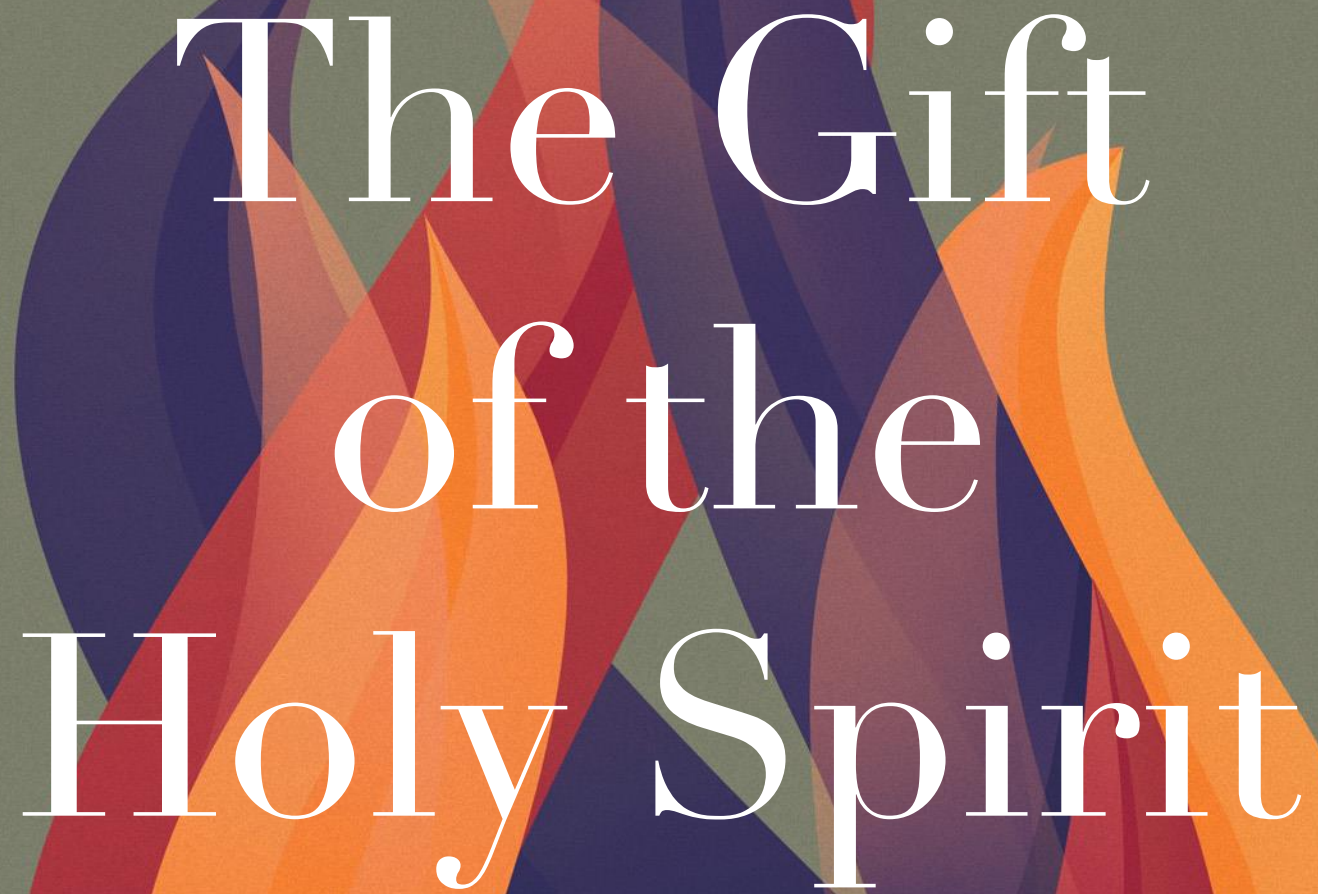


OPENING PRAYER



SONGS OF PRAISE TO GOD



A stylized graphic of flames in shades of orange, red, and dark blue, set against a dark green background. The flames are composed of overlapping, semi-transparent shapes that create a sense of depth and movement.

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

What Is It?

What Is Required To Understand?

1. An Open Mind



What Is Required To Understand?

- 1. An Open Mind**
- 2. An Open Bible**



Questions To Ask & Answer:

- 1. Who Gives the Gift?**
- 2. Who Receives the Gift?**
- 3. When & How is it Received?**
- 4. What is the Gift?**
- 5. Can we Lose the Gift?**



Who Gives the Gift?



Who Gives the Gift?

Possible Translations Grammatically:

“And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”

“And you will receive the Holy Spirit’s gift”

“And you will receive the gift FROM the Holy
Spirit.”



Who Gives the Gift?

Context

Acts 2:33 – The Promise FROM the Spirit



Who Gives the Gift?

Context

Acts 2:33 – The Promise FROM the Spirit

Acts 2:39 – The Gift FROM the Spirit



Who Receives the Gift?



Who Receives the Gift?

Acts 2:38-39

“you” (plural) = Jews



Who Receives the Gift?

Acts 2:38-39

“you” (plural) = Jews

“all those who are afar off” = Gentiles

Eph. 2:17



When & How is the Gift Received?



When & How is the Gift Received?

Acts 2:38-39

In Obedience to God's Plan of Salvation



When & How is the Gift Received?

Acts 2:38-39

In Obedience to God's Plan of Salvation

2 Things Received in Baptism:

1. Remission of Sins
2. "the gift of the Holy Spirit"



What Is It?

- 1. Salvation**
- 2. Miraculous Gifts**
- 3. The Holy Spirit Himself**
- 4. Eternal Life**
- 5. Complete Revelation**
- 6. The Promise of the Resurrection**



Ask These Questions

1. Why? For What Purpose?

2. What Is The Context?



Circles of Context



What Is It?

Is It Salvation?

Acts 2:38

Remission of Sins & Salvation Received

It is for “all those afar off”



What Is It?

Is It Salvation?

Unlikely

Does not fit the literature style

No point or emphasis in repeating himself



What Is It?

Is It Miraculous Gifts?

Acts 2:38 & Acts 10:45

Similar language: “the gift of the Holy Spirit”



What Is It?

Is It Miraculous Gifts?

Unlikely

Different Context

Different Time of Reception

Unbiblical Implication

Improper Motive



What Is It?

Is It The Spirit Himself?

Acts 2:38

Grammar makes it a Possibility

Other Scriptures Seem to Indicate This

Acts 8:17-18



What Is It?

Is It The Spirit Himself?

Unlikely

No Real Purpose

Context of Sermon Not Considered



What Is It?

Is It Eternal Life?

1 Jn. 2:24-25

John Tells Us What the Promise Is



What Is It?

Is It Eternal Life?

Unlikely

Context of Sermon Not Considered

Could the HS Promise Multiple Things?



What Is It?

Is It Complete Revelation?

Unlikely

Requires Joel 2 to be Main Focus

Cannot forget about quoting of



What Is It?

Is It The Promise of the Resurrection?

Resurrection of Life

Jn. 5:29

Heb. 11:35



What Is It?

Is It The Promise of the Resurrection?

Does It Fit the Context of Peter's Sermon?

What is the Main Point of the Sermon?



What Is It?

Is It The Promise of the Resurrection?

Does It Fit the Context of Acts?

3:26

4:10

13:37-38

17:2-3, 17-18, 30-31



What Is It?

Is It The Promise of the Resurrection?

Does It Fit the Context of the Bible?

Acts 3:19 & Gen. 12:1



Can We Lose It?

If It Is the Promise of the Resurrection

Yes, We Can Lose It

Gal. 5:4

Phili. 3:13-14

2 Pet. 1:5-11



Have You Received
Remission Of Sins?



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THE LORD'S SUPPER

ACTS 20:7



CLOSING PRAYER



SONGS OF PRAISE TO GOD



WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES @ 6:30 PM

