



## Acts 2:1-13 Pentecost Speaker: Jeff Thompson

### SALVATION:

To be "saved" means to be \_\_\_\_\_ from eternal death by \_\_\_\_\_ in God. It is the gift of salvation, earned by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

*Cf. Luke 16:19-31*

Someone told him, "Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." He replied to the one who was speaking to him, "Who is my mother and who are my brothers?" Stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" - Matthew 12:47-49

### REGENERATION:

To be "regenerated" is to have the Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ to your dead spirit and bring it to life with the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, transforming your body into a Temple of the Holy Spirit.

*Cf. John 3:3, 7; Romans 8:11; Ephesians 1:18-20; 1 Corinthians 3:16*

*...if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.* - 2 Timothy 2:13

*...you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, also heirs - heirs of God and coheirs with Christ... - Romans 8:15-17*

### THE BENEFITS OF REGENERATION:

*It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you.*  
- John 16:7

*...When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit... - Ephesians 1:13*

*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I told you that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.* - John 16:13-15

*Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.* - Philippians 4:6-7

*When he (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment... - John 16:8*

### BAPTISM WITH/BY/IN THE HOLY SPIRIT:

*For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body - so also is Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free - and we were all given one Spirit to drink.* - 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

If you have \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, then you have been baptized by the Holy Spirit.

Today, those who accept the invitation of the Gospel are saved, regenerated, and baptized by the Holy Spirit *simultaneously.*

## **ACTS 2:1-13:**

...he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days." - Acts 1:4-5

Pentecost commemorated God giving the Law to Moses at Mount Sinai.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove his sandals. He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. - Matthew 3:11

In the Scriptures, fire symbolized God's righteous judgment. His presence also took the form of fire in places like Exodus 13:21; 19:18.

The appearance of the LORD's glory to the Israelites was like a consuming fire on the mountaintop. - Exodus 24:17

..."Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." - Exodus 3:5

**V.3:** The tongues of fire showed that the Holy Spirit was

being \_\_\_\_\_ to each member of the Church.

## **JESUS BREATHING ON HIS DISCIPLES**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you." After saying this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. - John 20:21-22

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.  
- Luke 24:45

...we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, so that we may understand what has been freely given to us by God. We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual things to spiritual people. But the person without the Spirit does not receive what comes from God's Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to understand it since it is evaluated spiritually. - 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

...the LORD God formed the man out of the dust from the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being. - Genesis 2:7

...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying.  
- Acts 2:2