

Pentecost and Prophecy

“Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

— *Hymn by Anonymous Author*

Sermon Questions

1. What are some other ways Christians may be tempted to respond to the times?

2. Peter’s opening words provide a standard for the true preaching of the gospel today (Yes/No).
3. **Pentecost marked the _____ arrival of the _____ of _____.**
4. The “last days” of Joel’s prophecy refer to a period of time yet to come (Yes/No).
5. Manifold in marking an _____ inclusion.
6. Manifold in marking a new _____ with _____.
7. Which of the following are products of God dwelling with his people in the New Covenant?
 - i. Assurance of salvation.
 - ii. A new nature in relation to sin.
 - iii. Resistance to sickness and suffering.
 - iv. Complete access to God.
8. Manifold in marking an _____ of glorious _____.
9. Manifold in marking a _____ of _____ confirmations in the _____ of God.
10. **Pentecost marks the coming _____ of _____.**
11. The coming destruction of the temple symbolized the end of the sacrificial system and God’s retribution towards impenitent Israel (Yes/No).

What are the two considerations given from the text?

12. Consider God’s _____.
13. Consider the _____ of the _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Are you seeing the activity of the Spirit in your life today? What specific evidences bear witness to your assertion?
2. How does the final judgment discussed bear upon your soul? What sort of response should the nature of Christ's second coming invoke in the Christian?
3. Do you believe the gifts mentioned in the text are still normative today? Why or why not? Explain your answer from Scripture.
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

