

## Worship Service

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Welcome & Opening Prayers

9:30 am

Bible Study III

10:00 am

**Lesson: Spirit Baptism for Sanctified Believers**

Praises & Worship

10:40 am

Congregational Hymns 345, 344

10:55 am

Bible Teaching

11:00 am

***The Power of Resurrection***

Offering - Ushers

11:45 am

*Offering Hymn*

Closing Prayers & Benediction

12:00 pm

**Redemption Hour**

6:00 pm

Spirit's Outpouring on Waiting Disciples

## April Birthdays

Sister Claudio

April 15<sup>th</sup>

## Bible Study III: Spirit Baptism for Sanctified Believers

**John 17:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-24; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8**

These are challenging times in the spiritual realm. The devil knows that his time is almost up and is therefore unleashing his power to wreak havoc, capture souls and send them to a Christ-less eternity in hell fire.

### **A. Pertinent Purpose of the Baptism**

John 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; 5:1-11; 13:1-5; 16:7-12; Matthew 10:18-20; 12:28; Luke 24:49; Joel 2:28, 29

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is essential for effectiveness in both life and ministry for the believer.

### **B. Practical Preparation for the Baptism**

Joel 2:28, 29; Luke 11:13; 24:49; Mark 1:15; 2 Timothy 2:21; 2 Corinthians 4:7; Judges 6:13, 14; 2 Kings 2:9, 15; Hebrews 11:6

- 1) Salvation
- 2) Sanctification
- 3) Hunger and Thirst
- 4) Faith
- 5) Earnest Intercession w/ Soul-searching

### **C. Promised Power Following The Baptism**

Acts 19:2-6; 1:8; 2:4; 10:38; 13:9-12; 16:18, 7-11; Luke 24:49; John 16:7-15; Matthew 10:18-20; 12:28; Joel 2:28, 29

Speaking in an unknown, unlearned tongue as the Holy Spirit gives utterance is the initial evidence of the baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4). It is by no means the only evidence.