

# SERIES: ***THIS IS THAT***

## **Lesson 1: The Beginning of Something New [2 February 2020]**

### ➤ Foundational Scriptures:

- Acts 2:12 = “*what meaneth this?*”
  - ✓ We can be amazed by God and His Word, and still remain in doubt
  - ✓ What is this that is happening?
- Acts 2:16 = “*this is that*”
  - ✓ This is a Prophecy from God through the Prophet Joel
  - ✓ This is the beginning of something new — that never existed before: ***The Church***
  - ✓ God’s Word to the Church today through Pastor Jerry:
    - ❖ Get back to your Pentecostal Roots
    - ❖ Get back to Living by Faith
    - ❖ Get back to Walking in Love
- 1 John 1:5 = God IS Light
  - ✓ Proverbs 4:18
  - ✓ Psalm 16:11

### **I. The Outpouring**

#### A. Joel 2:28 & 29

1. Verse 28: *Afterward* = following an event
2. The event: Joel 2:12 - 13
  - a. Verse 12: Turn back to the Lord
  - b. Verse 13: Turn unto the Lord

#### B. Joel 2:28

1. Prophecy = speak or sing by inspiration of God
2. John 14:10 = Jesus, “I only speak what I hear My Father speak.”

#### C. Joel 2:28 - 29 is a promise from God that started on the Day of Pentecost and continues today

1. The Day of Pentecost was just the beginning of a brand-new nation:  
The Body of Christ (The Church)

#### D. Acts 2:16 - 18

1. Like those on the Day of Pentecost, we must position ourselves for this happening: be in the place that God has placed us

### **II. What Does This All Mean?**

#### A. Colossians 2:6 - 10

1. Verse 6: Your daily activities directed by the Lord Jesus Christ
2. Verse 7: Rooted & Grounded in Him — In Christ (The Anointed One)
3. Verse 7: Established in THE FAITH (God’s Faith)

4. Verse 7: Abounding in Thanksgiving
  - a. To be truly established in the Faith is to be abounding in Thanksgiving
  - b. Giving Thanks because we know the outcome already (Inside Information)

### III. Learn the Language of the Outpouring

#### A. 2 Corinthians 2:14 - 16

1. Verse 14: “always”
  - a. In All Manner
  - b. At All Times
2. Verse 14: Our Triumph is IN Christ (The Anointed One - The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit)
  - a. Triumph = a LOUD, NOISY, Singing, procession of Victory
  - b. Example: The Shout at Jericho (came BEFORE the walls came down)
  - c. Savour = the sweet fragrance of The Anointing
3. Verse 16: this outpouring will effect people in one of two ways
  - a. Doubt it, reject it = death (separation from God and His Kingdom principles)
  - b. Believe & Receive it = The Abundant Life promised in John 10:10
  - c. 3 John 2 = health and prosperity in all manner of Life: Spirit, Soul, Body, Financially, Relationships

B. 2 Corinthians 2:17 [*The Passion Bible*] — For unlike so many, we are not peddlers of God’s Word who water down the message. We are those sent from God with pure motives, who speak in the sight of God from our union with Christ.

1. Verse 17: Speak we IN CHRIST = learn the language of The Anointing

19 January 2020 — A Word from the Lord on the Airplane while on the way to the Minister’s Conference held at Kenneth Copeland’s Ministry Center. . .

“There’s a healing revival here now. It will be far more reaching than the earlier healing Revival of the 40’s & 50’s. It will not only reach further but will be far more effective.

“Not only in special meetings but within the Church settings, as those who accept and operate in the Healing Anointing & the BLOOD.

“Those who hunger for this Revival and allow and make room for it will experience this Healing Revival, in Church and other places they go.

“Multitudes will be drawn to this great Revival of My Healing BLOOD and the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit.

“Prepare for it, hunger for it, pray for it and it will Manifest wherever you go.”

(In 2014, Apostle Gary Wood called Oasis of Life Ministries the Healing Center of Licking County.)

***We’re going to have to get back to our Pentecostal Roots, Living by Faith and walking in Love to fulfill Joel’s Prophecy concerning The Church.***