Gift of the Holy Spirit

Ken Chapman · Acts 2:22–39

INTRODUCTION

- I want to remind you what the greatest gift you ever received.
- If today you've demonstrated the same faith that they have, if you have turned your back on a life of sin as they did, then be confident that you've received the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Any other gift pales in comparison to that gift.

1 What Is the Gift of the Holy Spirit?

Acts 2:22–39; Ephesians 2:1–5; 2 Corinthians 5:1–5

- What is the gift of the Holy Spirit? What had he just been talking about? The resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus received the promise of the Holy Spirit. What was that promise? The promise was the resurrection.
- At our conversion, when we do what these people did and were told to do by the inspired messenger, we're raised from our death in sin and made alive in Christ.
- We'll receive the gift of the Holy Spirit for the promises to us. What promise? That we too will be raised from the dead.
- You were dead in your trespasses and sins, but now, because of the remission of your sins, the forgiveness of your sins, you are now alive.
- So what's the earnest of the Spirit? It's the gift that foreshadows the promise.

2 What Do We Do With This Gift?

Colossians 3:1–4; Colossians 2; 1 Corinthians 15

- The greatest gift you've ever been given is that you were raised from your death in sin.
- If you've been raised with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above and not on things of the earth.
- When Christ, who is our life, appears, then you will also appear with Him in glory. That's the promise.
- That's a seal or a guarantee that the promise will be fulfilled when Christ comes and we will appear with Him in glory.
- What a wonderful gift. What a wonderful promise our God has given us.

THE CHALLENGE

Would you receive that promise this morning?

MY NOTES