

Before and After

Kept in His Power

1 Peter 1

5 Who are kept ~~by~~ in the power (q1 411 – ability) of God **through faith** unto salvation ready to be revealed **in the last time**.

The power, or ability, of God is the ability to understand and forgive.

Faith is a noun. More simply put, it is the understanding God has given us through His word.

1Peter 1:5 speaks of people who possess the ability to forgive by means of the understanding God has given them. This leads unto salvation. A salvation which would be revealed in the last time.

9 Receiving **the end of your faith**, even the salvation of your souls.

Grace that Should Come

1 Peter 1

10 Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that **should come unto you**:

The prophets of old did not possess the salvation being offered to the last generation church.

11 Searching what, or what manner of time **the Spirit of Christ which was in them** did signify, when it (Christ's Spirit) testified **beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow** (the sufferings).

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that **not unto themselves, but unto us** they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by **them that have preached the gospel** unto you **with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven**; which things the angels desire to look into.

The spirit of Christ was in the prophets of the Old Testament testifying of future events. The things they prophesied were to be ministered to a future group of people. Now, these very things are being preached by those who have received the Holy Spirit. The difference is before the cross and after the cross.

Note: Before the cross it is the spirit of Christ – After the cross it is the Holy Spirit

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the **end (q5049 - perfectly)** ~~for~~ upon the grace that is to be brought unto you at **the revelation of Jesus Christ**;

Not Yet

John 7

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; **because that Jesus was not yet glorified.**)

Humanity could not possess the Holy Spirit until the Father's Spirit was manifested at the cross. This is the "grace that should come" mentioned in 1Peter 1:10.

Romans 8

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, **if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you**. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And **if Christ be in you**, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 **But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you**, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

Pentecost

Acts 2

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a **rushing (q5342 - bearing)** mighty **wind (q4157 - breath)**, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

G4157 is used in Acts 17:25 translated breath.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

Cloven - divided to out to each.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulcher is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and **having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.**

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

Pentecost was the pouring out of the Father's Spirit thru Christ.

The Seal of God

Ephesians 1

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with ~~the~~ the Holy (One) (the) Spirit of (the) promise,

14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 4

30 And grieve not the Holy (One) (the) Spirit of (the) God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.