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Colossians 1:24-29 (NKJV)

[24] I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, [25] of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, [26] the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. [27] To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. [28] Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. [29] To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

The Glory is already on the earth and is available to anyone who wants it. The availability of the Glory filling the earth was made possible when the Holy Spirit was poured out in the book of Acts. Once the Holy Spirit was made available to every person on earth, the Glory (Defined: Manifest Power and Presence of God) was available to everyone on earth. Here are 2 scriptures that say that:

#1 - Presence:

John 14:15-18 (NKJV)

[15] "If you love Me, keep My commandments. [16] "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — [17] "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; <u>but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. [18] "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.</u>

#2 - Power:

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

[8] "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

So the Glory is available for us to live with and in RIGHT NOW. We can walk in the Glory on a Daily Basis. However, too often we don't live by the Spirit / in the Glory, because we have an erroneous belief of what that is to look like. That's the purpose of this handout, to bring some 'scriptural' clarity to this subject and encourage us to live in the True Glory & Outpouring of the Spirit.

Below is a chapter by chapter outline of what happens, and what it looks like when the Power & Presence of the Holy Spirit / The Glory is poured out.

Chapter 1:

- 1) "Power" Given to Holy Spirit baptized believers. (Acts 1:8)
- 2) Supernatural spread of the Gospel. (1:8)
 - a. Believers will be made "Witnesses" (Martyrs to be seen and heard at all costs, including to the death).
 - b. This requires an impartation of Boldness / Courage.
- 3) Divine catching away to Heaven. (1:9)
- 4) Interaction (seen & heard) with Angels. (1:10-11)

Chapter 2:

- 5) Original Outpouring of the Holy Spirit. (2:1-4, 33)
 - a. Sound of a Rushing Wind from Heaven.
 - b. Tongues of Fire were seen resting on them.
 - c. The people were filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - d. They spoke in other tongues. (Other languages)

- 6) Languages were spoken that had no been learned. (2:6-8)
- 7) Drunk in the Spirit. (2:13, 15)
- 8) God sovereignly moved on the earth. (2:17)
 - a. This is the only place in Acts that this type of Outpouring is referred to.
- 9) Multi-generational, and both male and female were included in this outpouring: (2:17-18).
 - a. Prophecy.
 - b. Dreams.
 - c. Visions.
 - d. Sons & Daughters.
 - e. Servants: men and women.
- 10) Wonders in Heaven & Signs on the Earth. (2:19-20)
 - a. Blood, Fire, Smoke.
 - b. Light of the Sun turned dark.
 - c. Light of the Moon turned blood red.
- 11) Salvation given to all who call on the name of the Lord. (2:21)
- 12) Miracles, Wonders, and Signs. (2:22)
 - a. Miracles. (G1411 Strong's: 'Dunamis')
 - "from 1410; force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, a miracle itself):--ability, abundance, meaning,
 - might(-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle(-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.". (A display of power)
 - b. Wonder. (G5059 Strong's)
 - "of uncertain affinity; a prodigy or omen:--wonder."

Webster:

"Prodigy" > 1a: a portentous event : OMEN b: something extraordinary or inexplicable

"Omen" > : an occurrence or phenomenon (see PHENOMENON sense 1) believed to portend a future event : AUGURY

c. Signs: (G4592 - Strong's)

"miracle, sign, token, wonder."
(Often the same word is translated 'Miracle' in NT)

- 13) Resurrection from the Dead. (2:24, 31)
- 14) Freedom from Hades (Hell). (2:27, 31)
- 15) Knowledge of the Ways of Life. (2:28) Joy in God's Presence. (2:28)
- 16) Conviction of Sin. (2:37)
- 17) Repentance & Water Baptism for the remission of sins. (2:38)
- 18) Baptism of the Holy Spirit is available for all. (2:38-39)
- 19) Salvation of Souls. (2:41)
- 20) Church formation. (2:42)
- 21) Fear of the Lord came on the people. (2:43)

- Which helped produce: signs and wonders.

22) People getting saved daily / on a regular basis. (2:47)

Chapter 3:

- 23) Lame man Miraculously made whole. (3:1-8)
- 24) A future time for the restoration of all things. (3:21)
- 25) People turned from their iniquities (NKJV), evil and wicked ways (AMP). (3:26)

Chapter 4:

- 26) Many salvations. (4:4)
- 27) Preaching under the unction / power of the Holy Spirit. (4:8-12)
- 28) The Baptism with the Spirit creates Boldness. (4:13, 19)
- 29) Calling out and agreeing in Prayer. (4:23-30)
 - a. Unity. (4:24)
- 30) Physical shaking of a place / building. (4:31)
- 31) Unity and Giving Attitude among the people. (4:32)
- 32) Demonstrations of Power accompanied the witness of what was being shared concerning Jesus. (4:33)

Chapter 5:

- 33) Lying to / Deceiving the Leadership of the church is the same as lying to the Holy Spirit. (5:1-11)
 - a. It resulted in Death for Ananias and Sapphira.
 - b. Fear of the Lord was also a result.

34) Numerous 'Signs' and 'Wonders' were done by the Apostles. (5:12-13)

- a. The Apostles (Leadership) were in 'one accord / unity'.
- b. The people held the Apostles in 'high regard, high esteem'.
- c. The Apostles stayed separate from the rest of the people at times.
- 35) Multitudes of Men and Women were being saved. (5:14)
- 36) Sick people were being healed, and Demons were being cast out. (5:15-16)
 - a. Many weren't touched or prayed for by anyone, but if (specifically Peter was mentioned) Peter came near to them (close enough for his shadow to touch them), they were healed.
- 37) Persecution and imprisonment happened. (5:17-18)An angel opens the prison and let's the Apostles out. (5:19)The angel gives them instruction as what to do. (5:20)
- 38) Boldness in the face of opposition and persecution. (5:22-32)
 - a. "We must obey God rather than men". (AMP)
- 39) Persecution (beatings) for obeying God. (5:40) Attitude of rejoicing for the suffering they were enduring. (5:41) Continuing to obey - no matter what. (5:42)

Chapter 6:

- 40) Seeking Wisdom and to be Directed by the Holy Spirit (6:1-6)
 - a. The Result: Multitudes were saved. (6:7)
- 41) Stephen did great 'Signs' and 'Wonders'. (6:8) Stephen was given supernatural Wisdom to refute the critics. (6:10)
- 42) The result: Stephen was lied about, falsely accused and brought to trial. (6:11-14)

43) The Glory of God is visibly seen shining from/around Stephen's face. (6:15)

Chapter 7:

44) Stephens' defense under the direction of the Holy Spirit. (7:1-50) (cf. - Luke 12:11-12)

45) Stephen rebukes / accuses the Jewish Leaders at his own trial. (7:51-53)

- a. Resulted in the Leaders being convicted buy refusing to repent. Instead they became angry and vengeful. (7:54)
- b. The Heavens opened and Stephen saw into the Throne Room. He expressed what he saw. (7:55-56)
- a. Result: Stephen was killed. (7:57-60)

Chapter 8:

- 46) The backlash of Stephens trial was Saul trying to destroy the church, people being thrown in prison, while the others ran for their lives. (8:1-4, 11:19)
- 47) As they went they kept preaching the word and great Miracles and Deliverances followed them. (8:5-7)
- 48) People were Baptized with the Holy Spirit. (8:14-17)
- 49) People who were unsaved (Simon the sorcerer) wanted the same ability to Baptize with the Spirit, and were openly rebuked for it. (8:18-23)
 - a. Simon repents. (8:24)
 - b. The gospel continues to be preached and spread. (8:25)
- 50) Angels spoke to the people / Phillip. (8:26)

The Holy Spirit spoke to the people. (8:29)

- a. The result: People (Ethiopian) were saved. (8:30-38)
- 51) Supernatural transporting / transportation of people / Phillip. (8:39-40)
 - a. The preaching continued. (8:40)

Chapter 9:

- 52) Supernatural confrontation and conversion of those (Saul) who were doing the persecuting. (9:1-9)
 - a. The visible Glory of God appeared. (9:3)
- 53) The Holy Spirit spoke to the people / Ananias. (9:10-16)
 - a. As he obeyed, miracles took place. (9:17-19)
 - b. New believers / Ananias prophesied over Paul and told him the big picture of what his future would hold. (22:12-16)
- 54) The people (Saul) immediately begin to proclaim Jesus. (9:20-22)
 - a. The Result: Persecution and death threats. (9:23-25)
- 55) The people walked in the Fear of the Lord, and the consolation / direction of the Holy Spirit, and the church grew and multiplied. (9:31)
- 56) Miracles were performed, and many people were saved. (9:32-35)
- 57) The dead were raised and many people were saved. (9:36-42)

Chapter 10:

- 58) Angels speaking to people. (10:3, 30-32)
- 59) Trances and Visions took place. (10:9-16)

- 60) The Holy Spirit speaks to & guides the people. (10:19-20)
- 61) People are Baptized with the Holy Spirit. (10:44-48)
 - a. Resulting in: being water baptized. (10:47-48)

Chapter 11:

- 62) Many people (Hellenists & Barnabas) preached the word and multitudes were saved. (11:20-21, 23-24)
- 63) People (Agabus) began to operate in Prophecy. (11:27-28)

Chapter 12:

64) People (Peter) saw and were spoken to by angels. (12:7-8)

- a. He was supernaturally released from prison. (12:9-11)
- 65) When unbelievers (Herod) accepted the praise and Glory from the people, he was struck dead by an angel. The Glory was to go to God. (12:23)
 - a. The result: The word of God grew and multiplied among the people.

(12:24)

Chapter 13:

66) Believers were becoming teachers and prophets. (13:1)

- a. They were being led and directed by the Holy Spirit. (13:2)
- b. People were set into ministry by them. (13:3)

- 67) As they ministered, people (Paul) were confronted by demonically inspired unbelievers. (13:6-8)
 - a. By the Holy Spirit, the sorcerer was rebuked. (13:9-10)
 - b. A creative miracle was spoken into being loss of sight. (13:11)
 - c. The result: an unbelieving leader was saved. (13:12)

68) The gospel is preached, followed by persecution. (13:13-52)

- a. Result: Gentiles are saved. (13:48)
 - : Believers are Baptized with the Holy Spirit. (13:52)

Chapter 14:

69) Great multitude of people were saved. (14:1)

- a. Result: Persecution. (14:2-6)
- b. Result: Signs & Wonders. (14:3)
- c. Result: The people fled for their lives and preached elsewhere. (14:7)

70) Creative Miracle. (14:8-10)

- a. Result: People started exalting the ministers. (14:11-19)
- b. Result: Persecution. (14:19-20)

71) A KEY Verse to the Outpouring we are seeing:

Acts 14:21-22 (NKJV)

[21] And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, [22] strengthening

the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "<u>We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.</u>"

a. Remember: Mark 9:1; 1 Cor. 4:20 (the Kingdom is with Power) > There will be tribulations to enter the Kingdom & it's Power.

***** There is a shift that takes place in the book of Acts around chapter 15. The strengthening, building, and oversight of the church begins to move to the forefront of what is happening with the Outpouring of the Spirit. THIS IS A VITAL ASPECT OF THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT. AN OUTPOURING WILL ALWAYS FORM AND BE SEEN IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH.

I will not detail and outline everything that was being done to establish a strong church, but realize it is also a part of the Outpouring of the Spirit.

Chapter 15:

- 72) The proof that God was moving among and accepting the Gentiles was they received the Baptism with the Spirit, and Signs & Wonders were happening among them. (15:6-11)
- 73) They followed the leading of the Holy Spirit. (15:28)

Chapter 16:

- 74) Church authority and oversight caused the believers to be strengthened and the church to grow numerically. (16:4-5)
 - a. This goes along with the Outpouring of the Spirit
- 75) The Holly Spirit is Leading them. (16:6-7)
- 76) Visions used to lead them. (16:9-10)
- 77) Families were being saved. (16:13-15)
- 78) Demonic spirits in people were confronted and cast out. (16:16-18)
 - a. The result: Persecution. (16:19-23)

79) Supernatural deliverances that affected the natural realm. (16:16-24)

a. The result: Officials, families, and onlookers were saved. (16:25-34)

Chapter 17:

- 80) With the preaching and teaching of the word, people were saved. (17:1-4)
 - a. The result: Jealousy and Persecution. (17:5-9)
- 81) By the preaching of the word, many were saved. (17:10-12)
 - b. The result: Persecution. (17:13-15)
- 82) By preaching a few were saved. (17:16-34)

Chapter 18:

- 83) NOTE: even in the early times of the Outpouring of the Spirit, not everyone who heard the message became believers. (18:1-6)
- 84) The word is proclaimed and many are saved. (18:7-8)
- 85) A Vision is given for direction / knowing what to do. (18:9-11)

Chapter 19:

- 86) Believers were Baptized with the Spirit. (19:1-7)
- 87) Again, not everyone accepted the message. (19:8-10)

- 88) Extraordinary miracles happened at times. People healed and delivered from demons via the anointing on handkerchiefs and aprons. (19:11-12)
- 89) Demonic manifestations (19:13-16) caused an increase in the Fear of the Lord and turning away from sin and evil practices. (19:17-19)
 - a. The result: Many people were saved. (19:20)
- 90) When confronted by the church (the Way) about the need for change to serve God (v. 21), the culture led by a few men rebelled. (19:21-41)
 - a. The result: Persecution.

Chapter 20:

- 91) Because of a long service, someone fell asleep in a 2nd floor window, fell out, and was killed. He was raised from the dead. (20:7-12)
- 92) Paul is led, and warned by the Spirit of what is coming. (20:22-23)
- 93) Paul's attitude that kept him motivated for the Kingdom. (20:24)

Acts 20:24 (NKJV)

[24] "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

94) EXAMPLE: As the ministers who were used as catalysts to lead the outpouring of the Spirit, as they were removed from the forefront, it was the new believers and disciples who picked up the mantel and continued flowing in the move of the Spirit. (20:25-38)

Chapter 21:

95) The disciples are prophesying and and proclaiming the future by the Spirit. (21:4, 9-11)

Chapters 21:16 - to the end of the book (28:31) focuses mostly upon Paul and the call God had on him from the beginning of his conversion.

Even though most of it happened under Persecution, the threat of death, and eventually - death > it is still the process of the Outpouring the the Spirit in action.

In this large picture of what the Holy Spirit was doing, are hidden some gems of the Glory (Power & Presence) being displayed and the Kingdom moving forward.

Chapter 22-28:

- 96) Jesus himself visits Paul / God's people. (23:11)
- 97) An angel speaks to and encourages Paul / God's people. (27:23-24)
- 98) Supernatural protection. (27:21-26, 34, 42-44)
- 99) God protects Paul / God's people from deadly attacks. (28:3-6; cf. Mk. 16:18)
- 100) Many Healings. (28:8-9)
- 101) The gospel is presented, and some believed and some didn't. (28:24)

Even though there are many different emphasis through out the book of Acts as we see the Outpouring the Spirit / The Glory manifest on the earth, there are a number of things we see that are emphasized over and over. Here is a list of some of them.

- #1 Salvations.
- #2 Baptism with the Spirit.
- #3 Signs & Wonders.
- #4 Healings and Miracles.
- #5 Preaching and Teaching of the Gospel.
- #6 Boldness preceded the demonstration of Power.
- #7 Resulting in: Persecution.
 - : Many people being Saved.
- #8 An ongoing proclamation of the Gospel, no matter what happened.
- #9 Directed and Led by the Holy Spirit.
- #10 Angelic visitations and interactions.
- #11 Prophecy, Dreams, Visions.
- **#12 Fear of the Lord on the people.**
- #13 Conviction / Cut to the Heart.
- #14 Confrontation of People and/or evil.
- #15 People turning from their wicked ways.
- #16 Believers taking over the spread of the Gospel.
- #17 The Church was built and established.

It was done by the Believers, not the Apostles.

There are also some things obviously missing that the churches / people in our circles (Faith, Pentecostal, Full Gospel, Charismatic, Prophetic) often attribute to the outpouring of the Spirit and the Glory Manifesting. Things like:

- #1 Falling under the Power.
- #2 Laughing.
- #3 Drunk in the Spirit.
- #4 Continual Words for people / prophesying.
- #5 Fragrances, Glory Dust, Wind, Etc.
- #6 Demons being cast out of believers on an ongoing basis.
- #7 Believers being caught in a never-ending cycle of needing healing......
- #8 Cycles or Outbreaks of Revival.
- #9 Localized Revival or Outpourings.

PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME: we've experienced all of these and they do manifest from time to time. We believe God will use them if necessary. But it's not always God's best.

HOWEVER, THE ERROR: is when they become the litmus test, the measurement as to whether The Spirit is moving, or The Glory is manifesting. When that happens, the people typically aren't moving with the Kingdom and the Manifestations of it's Power & Presence (Glory). We're waiting for God to show up and do the spectacular / unusual. As a result, the Glory is not manifesting as it should - because we're looking for the wrong things to confirm whether we are in a Revival / Outpouring.

We become a people / church that Majors on Minors, and Minors on the Majors.

Our focus should be to see the things that happened in Acts (The Majors), taking place among us, and in our lives on a regular basis.

THAT IS THE 'SCRIPTURAL' OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT / GLORY.

THAT IS REVIVAL.