

Summer in the Spirit

When the Spirit Comes

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God spoke about an era when the interaction of the Holy Spirit would be universally available.

There would be two primary aspects of His work:

1. **Regeneration on the inside** - This was pictured by the Passover in the Old Testament.

Ezekiel 36:26–27 (NIV84)

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Romans 8:9 (NIV84)

9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

2. **Kingdom power for the outside** - This was pictured by Pentecost in the Old Testament.

Joel 2:28–29 (NIV84)

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Acts 1:8 (NIV84)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

In the Age of the Holy Spirit:

1. You can know God intimately.
2. Everyone can minister with the abilities He gives.
3. He has taken down the walls of separation between male and female, young and old.
4. Ministries of compassion should be commonplace. The least of these become priority.
5. The sights and sounds of Heaven accompany those who will release His life.

Notes:

Church Announcements:

1. **Wednesday Night Small Group, “The God I Never Knew”** meet in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m., until August 9.
2. **Pastor Ken’s Birthday Celebration!** There will be a celebration to wish Pastor Ken a Happy 50th Birthday immediately after the 10 AM service today.
3. **Mega Sports Camp, July 17-21** Register early for the best price, there is limited space and camp will sell out fast. **PRICE for signing up from 7/3 – 7/9 is \$70.** Price increases as we get closer to camp, so check the website, www.megasportsglo.com, for details. Register your child (K-7th grade, ages 5-13) to participate, or yourself as a volunteer, at www.megasportsglo.com.
4. **Mega Awards Sunday, July 23** You are invited to the Mega Awards Service on Sunday, July 23rd at 10 AM. There will be a brief demonstration of all the sports and a presentation of trophies at the end of service. Cheer on your athletes! There will be FREE Kona Ice for everyone after service.