

99. One of our members has mentioned to me that our Bible classes may be compared to someone trying to drink water from a fire hose.
100. Such types develop erroneous priorities and function on a flawed understanding of the Christian way of life.
101. Paul implores the Corinthians to learn about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in:
  - 1 Corinthians 6:19** - Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
  - v. 20** - For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.
102. In the Church Age, the filling of the Spirit is an imperative asset in the production of one's spiritual gift, the inculcation of Bible doctrine, and the accurate application of its principles to life and circumstances.
103. In the Tribulation, none in its original population is saved. Some come to believe in Jesus as Messiah over the course of seven years, but do not possess the indwelling or filling ministries of the Holy Spirit.
104. Believers that survive the Tribulation will possess the filling of the Spirit as they move into the Millennium. These people will possess charismatic spiritual phenomena.
105. To clearly understand the dispensational structure of Joel's prophecy and that of Peter's sermon and Luke's record of it, we must analyze the five verses under scrutiny.

### **The Dispensational Structure of Joel 2:28–32 and Acts 2:17–21:**

1. We will evaluate the prophecy from the passage in Acts. It is imperative to keep in mind that of the five verses, the first two discuss events in the Millennium while the final three take up events in the Tribulation and the Second Advent.

2. Acts 2:17–18 takes place during the Millennium. It is a separate paragraph from the three verses that follow and reveals the spiritual status quo in the Millennium characterized by the filling of the Holy Spirit upon all those who enter the kingdom. These believers emerged from the baptisms of fire that took place between the end of the Tribulation and the Millennium.

**Acts 2:17** - 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says, 'That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;