

God's promises to a repentant heart

Joel (2:19,20, 25, 28)



Repentance brings:

- God's mercy
- Joy and peace in your life
- The outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- Material blessings



God provides material prosperity (2:19)

God promised them that He will send grain, new wine, and oil to satisfy the people



God promised national security (2:20)

God promised them that He will build a hedge of protection around His people


God promised restoration of lost years (2:25)

God promised them that He will restore all that was lost in their lost years





God promised spiritual blessings (2:28)

- Joel predicted a day when God would pour out His Spirit on everyone who called on the name of the Lord
- The beginning of this promise took place on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17)



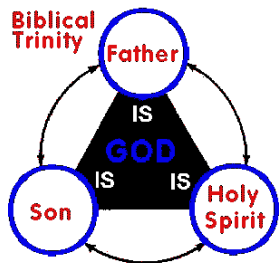
3 results of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (2:28)

- Your sons and daughters will prophecy
 - Your old men will dream dreams
 - Your young men will see visions

Prophecy

- Prophecy is a prediction about the future or special messages from God
- In the OT, God's Spirit was not given to all the people
- Now God's spirit dwells in believers and He wants young as well as old to prophecy and bring sinners to repentance (1 Cor. 14:24-25)



Trinity

God is one, yet three persons

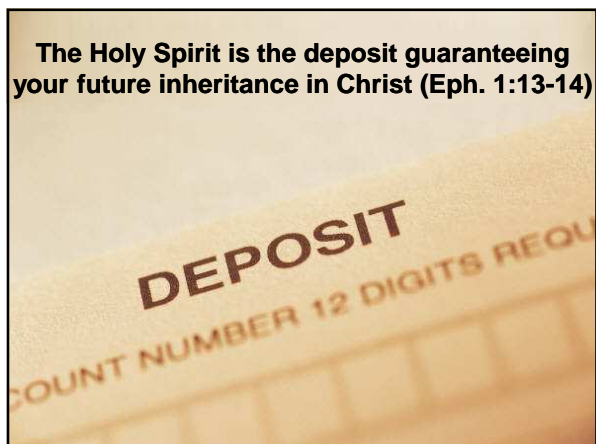
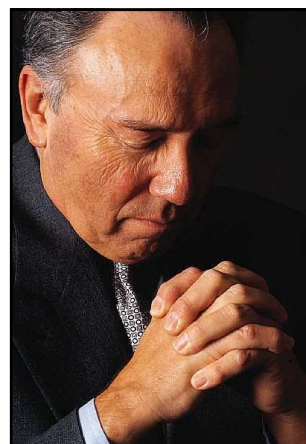
- God is one (Deut. 6:4)
- The coexistence of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit is given in Matt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14

The Holy Spirit helps you:

- To pray (Rom. 8:26)
- To communicate to others about Christ (Mark 13:11)
- To witness (Acts 1:8)
- To understand the Word of God (1 John 2:27)



The Holy Spirit is the deposit guaranteeing your future inheritance in Christ (Eph. 1:13-14)

Earnestly desire and pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in your life.