**Part 3 – The After Party**

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**Acts 2:14-21**

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**These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:**

**“‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.**

**Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.**

**I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.**

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”**

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* **The Holy Spirit empowers the coward - and he can empower you.**

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* **The last days have begun— the countdown is real – are you ready?**

**Acts 2:15-16**

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**Acts 2:19-20**

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**2 Peter 3:10-13**

**But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.**

**Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.**

**That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.**

**But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.**

* **The Holy Spirit was poured out and is yours to receive.**

**Acts 2:17-18**

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**Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.**

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

**Acts 2:37-41**

**When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”**

**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”**

**With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.**