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1. *Joel.* (Joel 2:28 KJV) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: (Joel 2:29 KJV) And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. (Joel 2:30 KJV)  
And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.
2. *Peter.* (Acts 2:17 KJV) And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: (Acts 2:18 KJV) And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

### 2. THE SPIRIT IS REPRESENTED BY WATER.

1. *Rivers in the desert.* "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Is. 43:19). ...because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise." (Is. 43:20b-21).
2. *Desert blossom as a rose.* Is. 35:1-7. "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing...
  1. What we are to do.
    1. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and

2. Confirm the feeble knees.
  3. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.
2. The results.
    1. *Eyes*. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and
    2. *Ears*. The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
    3. *Walk*. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and
    4. *Speech*. The tongue of the dumb sing:
  3. Streams in desert.
    1. For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.
    2. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and
    3. The thirsty land springs of water..." (Is. 35:1-7).
  3. *Ezekiel's River*. (Ezek 47:8 KJV) Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed. (Ezek 47:9 KJV) And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. (Ezek 47:10 KJV) And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from Engedi even unto Eneglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many.
    1. Waters into desert.
    2. Waters healed.
    3. Multitude of fish (great harvest).
    4. Everything that touches river healed.

3. THE THIRD DAY.

1. *A day is as a thousand years. "But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (II Peter 3:8).*
2. *What will happen on the third day?*
  1. Raised up to live in His sight
    1. *"After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight."*
    2. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning;
    3. And he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.
3. *The latter rain.*
  1. Husbandman waits patiently for latter rain - *"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord, Behold, the husbandmen waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." (Jas. 5:7)*
  2. Will be given in due season - *"That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil." (Deut. 11:14)*
  3. Latter rain is coming - *"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.*
    1. Will bring abundance - *And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.*

2. Will bring restoration - *And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm..." (Joel 2:23-25).*
4. Ask for latter rain - *"Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field." (Zech. 10:1).*
4. Day of Perfection (completion). *"And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected." (Lu. 13:32)*

4. OTHER NOTABLE THIRD DAYS.

1. The LORD will come down to His people - *"And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai." (Ex. 19:11).*
2. Trumpet sound - *"And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled." (Ex. 19:16).*
3. Day of purification - *"He shall purify himself with it on the third day... (Nu. 19:12)*
4. Go up to the house of the Lord - *"Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD. (2 Kings 20:5).*
5. Completion of house - *"And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king." (Ezr. 6:15).*

6. Come into throne room - *"Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house."  
(Es. 5:1)*
  7. A Marriage Celebration - *"And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there..." (John 2:1).*
5. LIVING WATERS. *He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive...) (John 7:38-39).*