

BECAUSE OF JESUS 3

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REVIEW:

Death is defeated; we are free from the law of sin and death; our spirit can be born again; our soul restored; our body healed and glorified; our value is known; we can forgive others; we have an eternal home; a blessed hope; we can store up treasures.

CONTINUE: JOHN 7:37-39 We can receive the Holy Spirit.

- The Spirit was not yet given: A change in how the Spirit would operate. In the Old Testament, He came upon individuals temporarily. Now, He can permanently dwell in all who believe in Jesus.
- Jesus had to be glorified: This included His entire body of work in redemption, including His death, resurrection, and ascension.
- Rivers of living water: There's a two-fold work of the Spirit. One is referred to as a well (**JOHN 4:14**); the other as rivers.

It's Necessary JOHN 16:7-14

- Expedient: Means beneficial, profitable, and necessary to achieve a goal—for the Spirit to come.
- He will reprove the world of: Sin, righteousness, and judgment. This is necessary to influence our culture.
- He will guide us, speak to us, reveal to us, and glorify Jesus.

Have You Received? ACTS 19:1-6

- The Jewish Camp – **ACTS 2:1-4**
- The Gentile Camp - **ACTS 10:44-48**

CONCLUSION: Because of Jesus, every believer can receive the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. In **ACTS 1:8**, when filled, one receives power beyond scope. Power to witness and glorify Jesus among men.