

of the promised gift did the disciples receive? What visible token was given them? How is fire a symbol of the Holy Spirit?

2. The Tongue of Speech, v. 4-6. How was the promise of Jesus fulfilled? What effect had the gift upon the disciples? Where did the report of this wonder spread? What evidence of divine power was manifested?

3. The Tongue of Wonder, v. 7-13. What was the cause of the wonder of the lookers-on? What different regions were represented in the crowd? What tidings did they hear? What varied emotions moved them? What charge was made against the disciples?

4. The Tongue of Power, v. 14-26. What was Peter's answer to the charge of the mockers? To what prophecy did he refer them? What are the proofs of the possession of the Holy Ghost? Gal. 5. 22.

PRACTICAL TEACHINGS.

What is the advantage of united prayer?

When may believers look for the outpourings of the Spirit?

What will be the influence of our spiritual power upon others?

How may men know that we have this spiritual gift?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

When was the day of Pentecost? The tenth day after Jesus ascended into heaven. How many days would that be since he rose from the grave? Fifty: forty on earth; ten in heaven. What was the Pentecost? The feast when the Jews brought their first sheaves of wheat to the Lord. Has it any other meaning? It means fiftieth, because kept fifty days after the Passover. On what day of the week was it? The first day. Where did the apostles and followers of Jesus go on that day? Into a large room, to pray. What did they suddenly hear? A sound like a strong wind, filling the room. What appeared? Flames, that parted like tongues of fire over the heads of the apostles. What promise was fulfilled? [Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.] What did they begin to do? To speak different languages which they had never learned. What did the people outside do when they heard the noise? They came running to the house. What did some think? That it was a miracle. What did others say? The men had been drinking new wine. How did the Holy Spirit inspire Peter? To preach to all the people about Jesus.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

When will the Holy Spirit come into our hearts? When we open them wide to him. When we give up *our* way for *his* way. When we believe his promise, and claim it as our own.

ANALYTICAL AND BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

The Baptism of Power.

I. AN EXPECTED POWER.

With one accord in one place. v. 1.

"Ye shall receive power." Acts 1. 8.

II. A MANIFESTED POWER.

A sound. . . . cloven tongues. v. 2. 3.

"The fire of the Lord fell." 1 K'gs 18. 38.

III. A POWER FROM HEAVEN.

Came a sound from heaven. v. 2.

"I will pour my spirit." Isa. 44. 3.

IV. A POWER UPON BELIEVERS.

They were all filled. v. 4.

"Ye shall be baptized not many days." Acts 1. 5.

V. A POWER IN EXPERIENCE.

Filled with the Holy Ghost. v. 4.

"Will pour out my spirit upon all flesh." Joel 2. 28.

VI. A POWER IN TESTIMONY.

As the Spirit gave them utterance. v. 4.

"Not ye that speak. . . . but the spirit." Matt. 10. 20.

VII. A POWER TO AWAKEN.

Multitude came. . . . were confounded. v. 6

"I will give you a mouth and wisdom." Luke 21. 15.

VIII. A POWER IN KNOWLEDGE.

This is that. . . . prophet Joel. v. 16.

"Will guide you into all truth." John 16. 13.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL LESSONS.

The Results of Waiting Upon God.

1. Those who wait upon God receive manifestations of the presence of God. v. 1. 2.
2. Those who wait upon God receive a divine power coming from God. v. 3. 4.
3. Those who wait upon God receive a new experience, transforming and renewing the nature. v. 4.
4. Those who wait upon God are enabled to speak with power to men. v. 6.
5. Those who wait upon God find themselves prominent and observed among men. v. 6.
6. Those who wait upon God enjoy in their experience, and declare in their testimony, the wonderful works of God. v. 11.
7. Those who wait upon God must expect to meet with criticism and scorn from those who are ignorant of the Gospel. v. 13.
8. Those who wait upon God have new and clearer views of God's word. v. 16.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

3. *What do you mean by an eternal Spirit?*
An eternal Spirit is one who is without beginning and without end.
From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.—Psalm 90. 2.
4. *Where is God?*
God is everywhere.
Can any hide in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.—Jer. 23. 24.