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# **I. The Gospel Mandate - 1:1-11**

## **Luke 9:26 -**

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

## **II Timothy 4:14-18 -**

Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **II. Gospel Empowerment - 2:1-11**

## **Ezekiel 37:7-10 -**

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

## **II. Gospel Empowerment - 2:1-11**

### **Matthew 3:11 -**

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

# **III. Gospel Fulfillment - 2:12-36**

## **1) Joel 2:28-32 - Vs. 17-21**

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“I will pour forth my Spirit on all people...I will pour out my Spirit in those days”

## **2) Psalm 16:8-11 - Vs. 25-28**

## **3) Psalm 110:1 (2:34-35)**



## **IV. Gospel Application - 2:37-41**

**Isa. 1:18 -**

Though your sins be as scarlet, they will be will be white as snow”

**Psa. 32:1 -**

“How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered!”