

## Titus (Week 35)

### Chapter 3: Tit 3:4-6

This “**pouring out**” was foretold in the prophets. Paul knew the scriptures, and he didn’t use this phrase by happenstance.

“**Pouring out**” in the OT always meant giving, applying, dispensing or distributing a **great amount** of something, to cause a **great change**. It was never meant as something small in amount or effect. And it didn’t always mean something good.

In a great deal of OT passages, what was being **poured out** was God’s **wrath, indignation, cursing** and **anger**.

Thankfully, the Spirit was poured out, and we benefitted greatly.

Poured out “richly”... What does “**richly**” mean?

- For one, it shows God’s **great generosity** in grace towards the **gentiles** as well as the nation of **Israel**. *Joel 2:27-29, Act 10:44-45*
- “**Richly**” also means we are given **power** by the Spirit: *Act 1:8*
- “**Richly**” also means that we are **baptized** with the Spirit, into Christ, a Spiritual baptism: *Mat 3:11, 1Co 12:13*
- The Spirit is the **helper** and **teacher**, given by the Father: *Joh 14:26*
- The Spirit is the **seal of our salvation** (one of the greatest things!): *Eph 1:13*
- The Spirit is the source of our **spiritual gifts**: *1Co 12:7*
- The Spirit is the **Living Water**: *Joh 4:7-14, Joh 7:37-39*

So, now we are getting a better picture of why so many passages throughout the bible refer to the Spirit as being “**poured out**”.

Key words of the Spirit being poured out::

- Washing
- Regeneration
- Renewing
- Baptism
- Living Water
- Power
- Helper
- Teacher
- Promise from God
- The SEAL of our SALVATION!
- Manifestation, our Spiritual gifts

I think we can agree with Paul now, and know what it means for Him being poured out **richly!** It shows the manifold, multi-faceted grace of God in the gift that is the Spirit. What do we do with such a generous, wonderful gift? *1Pe 4:10*

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“Good and Profitable” means making the most of the time for good, in our godly conduct, our “engaging in good deeds”. Having **value**. What is the opposite of being **profitable**, of having **value**? Being unprofitable and worthless: *Tit 3:9, 2Ti 2:14KJV*

**Subverting** is the action of undermining, overturning, or destroying an established system, authority, or moral order. It involves **weakening** or rendering something **ineffective**, often by attacking it from **beneath** or **inside**. The kingdom of darkness wants disruption, dissension, division, the opposite of unity, of like-mindedness.

## SCRIPTURES

Jer 44:6 'Therefore My wrath and My anger were **poured out** and burned in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, so they have become a ruin and a desolation as it is this day.

Lam 2:4 He has bent His bow like an enemy; He has set His right hand like an adversary And slain all that were pleasant to the eye; In the tent of the daughter of Zion He has **poured out** His wrath like fire.

Lam 4:11 The LORD has accomplished His wrath, He has **poured out** His fierce anger; And He has kindled a fire in Zion Which has consumed its foundations.

Lam 4:13 Because of the sins of her prophets And the iniquities of her priests, Who have shed in her midst The blood of the righteous;

Eze 20:34-37 "I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you from the lands where you are scattered, with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm and with wrath **poured out**;  
35 and I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will enter into judgment with you face to face. 36 "As I entered into judgment with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will enter into judgment with you," declares the Lord GOD. 37 "I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant;

Eze 22:22 'As silver is melted in the furnace, so you will be melted in the midst of it; and you will know that I, the LORD, have **poured out** My wrath on you.'"

Eze 36:18 "Therefore I **poured out** My wrath on them for the blood which they had shed on the land, because they had defiled it with their idols.

Nah 1:6 Who can stand before His indignation? Who can endure the burning of His anger? His wrath is **poured out** like fire And the rocks are broken up by Him.

Dan 9:11 "Indeed all Israel has transgressed Your law and turned aside, not obeying Your voice; so the curse has been **poured out** on us, along with the oath which is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, for we have sinned against Him.

Dan 9:27 "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is **poured out** on the one who makes desolate."

2Ti 4:5-7 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 6 For I am already being **poured out** as a drink offering, and the time of my

departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is **poured out** for many for forgiveness of sins.

Mar 14:24 And He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is **poured out** for many.

Luk 22:20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is **poured out** for you is the new covenant in My blood.

Rom 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been **poured out** within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Pro 1:23 "Turn to my reproof, Behold, I will **pour out** my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.

Eze 39:28-29 "Then they will know that I am the LORD their God because I made them go into exile among the nations, and then gathered them again to their own land; and I will leave none of them there any longer. 29 "I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have **poured out** My Spirit on the house of Israel," declares the Lord GOD.

Isa 32:15-16 Until the Spirit is **poured out** upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fertile field, And the fertile field is considered as a forest. 16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness And righteousness will abide in the fertile field.

Isa 44:1-5 "But now listen, O Jacob, My servant, And Israel, whom I have chosen: 2 Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you, 'Do not fear, O Jacob My servant; And you Jeshurun (another name for Jacob) whom I have chosen. 3 'For I will **pour out** water on the thirsty land And streams on the dry ground (restoration of the land); I will **pour out** My Spirit on your offspring And My blessing on your descendants (restoration of the people); 4 And they will spring up among the grass Like poplars by streams of water.' 5 "This one will say, 'I am the LORD'S'; And that one will call on the name of Jacob; And another will write on his hand, 'Belonging to the LORD,' And will name Israel's name with honor.

Zec 12:10 "I will **pour out** on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication (prayer), so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.