

PENTECOST – COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – THE CROWD’S RESPONSE!

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SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD – Dan Iverson (1:51)

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

Acts 2:1-13 - “The day of Pentecost” – (Lev 23:4-21) - one of three major feasts – Passover; Pentecost; Tabernacles. Pentecost was the most heavily attended due to the weather. Note how God uses this feast day to spread the good news of the birth of the church to many throughout the entire world! Closely related, at a 50–53-day earlier time wise to Pentecost are the feasts of Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the Feast of Firstfruits. (1 Cor.15:20-23)

- “**Had come**” – present infinitive passive – “**is being fulfilled.**”
- “**All together in one place**” – (Acts 2:6,44)
- “**Third hour of the day**” – (Act 2:15) (9:00 a.m.)

“COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

(Act 2:1-13) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. [3] Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. [5] And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. [6] And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. [7] Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? [8] And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? [9] Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10] Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, [11] Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” [12] So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” [13] Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

v. 1 “a sound from heaven” - A MIGHTY SOUND - Its SOURCE – “from heaven” (out of the heaven) - (Rev 4:5; 11:19; 19:1-6; (Psa 29:3-9 – breaks, splinters cedars!) – Isn’t it wonderful that God has restricted His voice today to that of speaking through His written word!

v. 2 a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. - Its PURPOSE: To DEMONSTRATE God’s power to the believers AND to DRAW the multitude!

v. 3 divided tongues appeared to them, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. - A MIRACULOUS SIGN – no one was excluded! The APPARENCE of tongues sitting on each of them – The crowd spoke of what they HEARD, not what they saw.
The text clearly argues for each person being involved, not just the apostles – (Act 1:14-15; 2:1)- for every single believer-no one was excluded!

v. 4 began to speak with other tongues - The ABILITY to speak with other tongues. *other*

tongues The NATURE of the tongues – “other” (different kind) - Known languages / dialects – clear from (Acts 2:6,8) as **Spirit gave them utterance.** - The SOURCE of the tongues – The Holy Spirit of God

v. 6 **everyone heard them speak in his own language.** - Amazed over HOW it was done – Acts 2:6, 8- “heard them speak” – imperfect tense – not just once, but continuously. This was done two other time in the Book of Acts – (Act 10; 11:17-18 & 19:6) **Does this still happen today?**

v. 7-8 **Then they were all amazed and marveled** - The AMAZEMENT of the crowd – (Act 2:5-13) **Is this a miracle of speaking or of hearing? we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."**

Are not all these who speak Galileans? - Over WHO was doing it – (Acts 2:7) - “Galileans” had a certain accent, like we would refer to those from the “South.” Here they were speaking in each language without any Galilean accent. Impossible unless God Himself is performing a miracle.

v. 11 **“we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”** - Over WHAT was said – (Act 2:11)

v. 12 **“Whatever could this mean?”** - Over WHY it was happening – (Act 2:12-13) - A RESPONSIVE heart – (Act 2:12) **How will you respond to the coming mighty miracles of God?**

v. 13 **Others** - A REJECTING heart – (Act 2:13) - “others” of a different kind. Which “other” are you? But the mockers are pointing out something—when you are filled with the Holy Spirit you are under the influence of the Spirit!

SUMMARY:

- Are you living a Spirit filled, Christian life or are you still living the life of the “old man”? -- a carnal life, living for the flesh and not of the Spirit!
- Comparison of Characteristics of being under the control of the Holy Spirit:
- Instead of anger - There is love; Instead of impatience – there is long suffering.
- Instead of a Spirit of revenge and bitterness, - there is meekness and control.
- Instead of discouragement and despair, there is joy. Instead of anxiety and worry, there is peace.
- All of this is the fruit of the Spirit, to be more like Jesus than like the carnal life.
- Are you born of the Spirit of Life? This is miracle stuff! It is the power of God! Literally being born of the Spirit of God.
- What life are you living?

Thank Him Today and Pray for: **Opening the Strait of Hormuz! For the ceasefire in Lebanon and in Iran! Also Pray for:** Our Church, Nationally/locally; Our Nation: Our leaders; Police officers/military. Supreme Court. Key 2026 Cabinet Members & Officials: President; **Donald Trump**; VP: **J.D. Vance**; Sec of State: **Marco Rubio**; Speaker of the House: **Mike Johnson**; Senate Majority Leader: **John Thune**; Sec of the Treasury: **Scott Bessent**; Sec of War: **Pete Hegseth**; Sec of Homeland Security: **Markwayne Mullin**; Attorney General: Interim Appointee, **Todd Blanche**.

RULE OVER MYSOUL

*Rule over my soul, Rule over my soul; Sweet Spirit, rule over my soul
My rest is complete, As I sit at Your feet; Sweet Spirit, rule over my soul.*