

Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-13  
October 3, 2021

1 – The Day of Pentecost

- 50th Day after Passover – Celebration of harvest

2-4 The Arrival of the Spirit

- Pneuma = spirit, breath, wind
- Tongues of fire –
  - OT references – Exodus 3:2; Exodus 19:18
  - NT references – Luke 3:16; Matthew 3:11
- Speaking in tongues/ languages – context: Known languages
- All of them!
  - 1 – All together in one place; 2 – the whole house (entire)
  - 3 – on each one of them; 4 – All of them
    - See Acts 2:18 – both the men and the women!
- NOTE: Baptism vs. Filling
  - Baptism – one-time event at point of repentance – Acts 11:15-16; Rom 6:3; 1 Cor 12:13
  - Filling - ongoing empowerment by Spirit for ministry - Acts 4:31; Ephesians 5:18ff.

5-8 The Gathering of the Crowd

- Crowd: Language – “one’s own dialect” – v. 6 & 8
  - Down to the right accent! – Like a native-born speaker

9-11 The worldwide impact

- Representation – Asia, Africa, Europe!!!

12-13 The Two responses

- Amazed and Curious vs. Scoffing: “Drunk.”

Keys:

- The promised gift arrived! See Acts 1:4-5
  - The Birth of the Church! – Come next week to hear about harvest!
  - Reversal of Tower of Babel. See Genesis 11:1-9

Application:

- The Holy Spirit has come – it is time to be witnesses! (Acts 1:8)
- Target: The ends of the earth!