

ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Live 

April 16, 2023

Lesson Title: The Holy Spirit Comes

Lesson Text: Acts 2: 1-13

Devotional Reading Acts 1 - 2

LESSON OUTLINES

- 1. The Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1 - 4**
- 2. Confusion of the Jews Acts 2:5 - 11**
- 3. How ignorance leads to mockery. Acts 2:12-13**

GOALS FOR THIS LESSON

- 1. Understand the Pentecost, the presence and power of The Holy Spirit.**
- 2. Examine the response of the Jews to the speaking of tongues.**
- 3. Reflect on the fulfilled prophecy from Jesus.**

LESSON CONTEXT

The entrance of the Holy Spirit was ushered to these gathered together by the Almighty God at this divine time to fulfill his plan. The timing of this event is in sequence with the Crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus dies at Passover, Rises at the Feast of First Fruits, the next feast after the Resurrection is the feast of Pentecost AKA feast of weeks where the Holy Spirit filled the people.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER?

- 1. What does Pentecost mean?**
- 2. How Long did the disciples wait for Pentecost? Why?**
- 3. Why were the God Fearing Jews so shocked?**
- 4. What was the purpose of this event?**

ACTS 2:1 – 2 NIV

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

ACTS 2:3 - 4 NIV

³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

ACTS 2: 5 - 6 NIV

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

ACTS 2:7 - 9 NIV

⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

ACTS 2:10-11 NIV

¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

ACTS 2:12 - 13 NIV

- ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”**
- ¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”**

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. The obedience of the Disciples allowed them to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**
- 2. The Holy Spirit filled them and not by man.**
- 3. Nothing was destroyed and no one was hurt.**
- 4. The masses may be confused.**
- 5. The Holy spirit of God exceeds mans understanding Acts 2:14-47**

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVATION

- 1. Do you want the anointing of God in your Life?**
- 2. Do you want the Power of God to fill your spirit?**
- 3. Seek, Surrender, Submit, Stand always Pray.**
- 4. In everything give thanks. The Lord will provide.**
- 5. Anointing fall on me Seek Ye First.**

BIBLICAL STUDY RESOURCES

- 1. NASB NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE**
- 2. BIBLEREF.COM, BIBLESTUDYTOOLS.COM,**
- 3. GOTQUESTIONS.ORG | PRECEPTS FOR LIVING.**
- 4. THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- 5. THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**
- 6. THE DAY OF PENTECOST**