

“Promises Become Realities!”

Acts 2:1-21

When the **Day of Pentecost** had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a **Sound from Heaven**, as of a **Rushing Mighty Wind (Power)**, and **It (Power) Filled the Whole House** where they were sitting. Then there **Appeared** to them **Divided Tongues of Fire**, and **One** sat upon each of them. And they were all **Filled with the Holy Spirit (God’s Indwelling Presence)** and began to **Speak (Proclamation & Prophecy)** with other known tongues, as the **Spirit** gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem **Jews, Devout Men**, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. **Then they were All Amazed & Marveled**, saying to one another, **“Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? For we are: Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, and yet we hear them Speaking (Proclamation & Prophecy) in our own native tongues the Wonderful Works of God!”** So, they were **All Amazed & Perplexed**, saying to one another, **“Whatever could this Mean?”** Others Mocking said, **“They are full of new wine!”** Peter, standing up with the Eleven, raised his voice and said to them, **“Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and Heed My Words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was Spoken by the Prophet Joel: ‘And it shall come to pass in the Last Days, Says God, that I Will Pour Out My Spirit On All Flesh; Your Sons and Your Daughters shall Prophecy, Your Young Men shall See Visions, Your Old Men shall Dream Dreams. And on My Men Servants and on My Maid Servants I Will Pour Out My Spirit in Those Days; and They Shall All Prophecy. I Will Display Wonders in Heaven Above and Signs in the Earth Below: Blood and Fire and Vapor of Smoke. The Sun shall be turned into Darkness, and the Moon turned into Blood, Before the Coming of the Great and Awesome Day of the Lord. And it shall Come to Pass that Whoever Calls on the Name of the Lord shall be Saved!’”** Acts 2:1-21 (NKJV)

Q: “What Was The Feast Of Pentecost In Jewish Tradition?”

A1: Pentecost Was The Feast Of ‘Shavuot’ – ‘Weeks’

Seven Weeks & 1 Day After Passover (7 x 7 + 1 = 50 Days)

Pentecost Was Also Known As The Feast Of ‘First Fruits’

Coming At The Beginning Of The Grain Harvest!

A2: Five Stories Interwoven Moses, Ruth, Jesus, Day Of Pentecost, & Today

Q: “What Is Happening Here On This Day Of Pentecost On This Day Of ‘First Fruits’?”

A1: Prophecies & Promises From Heaven

Spoken & Ordained By God’s Word In The Past

Now Become Realities On Earth

Lived Out By God’s Abiding Presence

With & Within His People!

A2: Pentecost Is A Movement & Presence

Of God's Holy Spirit Among & Within His People!

A3: Holy Spirit Who Was Prophesied – Now Becomes A Reality As
God Forever With Us: In Presence, Power, Proclamation, & Prophecy!

A4: Holy Spirit Through His Prophecy & Proclamation

Of The Full Good News Of The Gospel Of Jesus Christ In Power
Makes His Presence Know & Convicts People Of Sin Unto Sorrow & Repentance,
& Calls People To Surrender Their Will & Lives To God
In A New, Holy, & Living Relationship!

A5: Holy Spirit's Divine Presence Is Seen, Heard, Felt, & Spoken In Power
By Peter As He Begins To Preach & Teach Anointed By The Holy Spirit That Day!

A6: Movement Of God's Spirit On Earth Will Be Known

By Its **Signs & Wonders** (Miracles & Manifestations)

1) Speaking In Tongues (Privately & Corporately)

A) Known Human Languages

(Created By God At The Tower Of Babel)

B) Prayer Languages

C) Edification Languages

D) Prophecy Languages

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By Its **Signs & Wonders** (Miracles & Manifestations)

2) Dreams & Visions

3) Signs Of God's Soon Return

Destruction Of The Old Heavens & Old Earth

4) Salvation & Freedom Received In Jesus's Name

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5) Divine Healing

A) Physical

B) Mental

C) Spiritual

D) Combinations

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6) Infilling Of God's Holy Spirit – 'Baptism Of Holy Spirit' – 'Entire Sanctification'

A Calling To Be '*Living Stones*' – '*Royal Priesthood*'

1st Peter 2:1-12

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By Its **Signs & Wonders** (Miracles & Manifestations)

7) Calling To Ordained Apostleship & Eldership

'Holy Orders & Unction'

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A7: Movement Of God's Spirit Today – Last Days Of This World

- 1) To Prepare For The Second & Glorious Coming
Of The Kings Of Kings & Lord Of Lords!**
- 2) To Prepare For The Destruction Of The Old Heavens & Old Earth!**
- 3) To Prepare For The Resurrection Of The Dead
& Final Judgment Of All Of Humanity!**
- 4) To Prepare For Eternity!**

The Coming Of The New Heavens & New Earth!

**Q: "Am I Ready To Be Filled & Used Of God By His Holy Spirit As His 'New Fruit'
Totally Surrendered & Holding Nothing Back For His Service & His Glory?"**

**Q: "Are We As His Church, His People,
Ready To Be Filled & Used Of God By His Holy Spirit As His 'New Fruit'
Totally Surrendered & Holding Nothing Back For His Service & His Glory?"**

Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Speak In Tongues As The Spirit Gives Utterance?"

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Dream Dreams
& Receive Visions Of Prophecy & Proclamation?"**

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To See & Experience
God's Signs & Wonders In Heaven & On Earth?"**

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Preach, Teach, & Proclaim
Gods Salvation & Freedom To All In The Name Of Jesus Christ Alone?"**

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Believe By Faith
& Offer Divine Healing In Jesus' Name?"**

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Receive God's Full Baptism Of The Holy Spirit
& Be Entirely Sanctified Daily Through & Through
To Serve Him As Living Stones & A Royal Priesthood?"**

**Q: "Am I, Are We Ready To Pray For & Seek The Calling To Holy Orders
Of Deacons, Evangelists, Missionaries, Teachers, & Pastors?"**

**That First Day Of Pentecost God Called & Received By His Holy Spirit's Presence
Some 3,000 Men, Not Counting All The Women & Children Present That Day!**

Just Imagine What God Has In Store For Those Filled By His Holy Spirit In These Last Days!

**"Come Holy Spirit Creator Blest & Fill These Your Children By Taking Up Your Rest!
Come With Thy Grace & Heavenly Aid To Fill These Hearts Which You Alone Have Made!
Come Comforter, & Fire From Above, To Fill These Your Own By Your Perfect Love!
O Fount Of Heaven To Thee We Cry – The Gift Of God Sent From On High!
Bless & Fill These Your Children Now & Forevermore!
To God Alone Be All Glory & Praise Forever & Ever!
Amen!"**