

# The Empowering of the Church by the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-13



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- <sup>1</sup> And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.



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<sup>3</sup> And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

<sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



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<sup>5</sup> And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.



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<sup>7</sup> And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

<sup>8</sup> And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?



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<sup>9</sup> Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,  
<sup>10</sup> Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,



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<sup>11</sup> Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

<sup>12</sup> And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

<sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.



# The Church Waiting for the Spirit

- What is Pentecost?
- Why is it significant?
- Parallels between Judaism and Christianity





# The Church Worshipping the Lord

- The Spirit came...
- The Spirit baptized...
- The Spirit filled...
- The Spirit spoke...



# The Church Witnessing to the Lost

- The Purpose for the Filling of the Spirit
  - Acts 2:14-16, 29-32
- The Evidence of the Filling of the Spirit
  - Acts 2:37-38, 40-41
  - This is in obedience to Acts 1:8.
  - They were to be witnesses in Jerusalem, all Judea, Samaria and the world.



Why is this important  
to us today?



# What is your role in mission?

ACTS 1:8  
CHALLENGE



