

## Pentecost

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*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup> And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.<sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.* Acts 2:1-4 (NASB)

*"For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, That all of them may call on the name of the LORD, To serve Him shoulder to shoulder.* Zephaniah 3:9 (NASB)

*And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.<sup>7</sup> They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"<sup>8</sup> "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?"<sup>9</sup> "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,<sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." Acts 2:6-11 (NASB)*

*Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.<sup>2</sup> It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.<sup>3</sup> They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.<sup>4</sup> They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."<sup>5</sup> The LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.<sup>6</sup> The LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.<sup>7</sup> "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech."<sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city.<sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language*

*of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.* Genesis 11:1-9 (NASB)

*So the sons of Levi did as Moses instructed, and about three thousand men of the people fell that day.* Exodus 32:28 (NASB)

*So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.* Acts 2:41 (NASB)

*He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.* 2 Corinthians 3:6 (NLT2)

## Receiving the Holy Spirit

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."<sup>39</sup> For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:37-39 (NKJV)*

*But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.* Acts 8:12 (NKJV)

*Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them,<sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>16</sup> For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.<sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." Acts 8:14-17 (NKJV)*

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