

Pentecost Sunday

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“The Spirit of Pentecost moves people to work against the spirit of the age”

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-7

¹ When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

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

⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost – Acts 2:14-18

¹⁴ But 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.

¹⁵ For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

¹⁶ But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.

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Main Points

The early church addressed cultural issues - Pentecost breaks the barriers (Acts 2:17-18):

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The early church confronted their problems and came up with resolutions

1. Acts 2:37 - 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?"
2. The early church addressed power outages – they operated in the supernatural
 - a) Acts 4:33 - And with great power the Apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Conclusion

John 14:16-18

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

1. We need a fresh of the spirit of Pentecost
2. Live the culture that is from heaven
3. Live Pentecost – it is not just a one-time experience.