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PART 3

The Book of ACTS

PROCLAIMING THE
KINGDOM

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This Is That: Time for a 21st Century Pentecost!

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JOEL 2:28-32



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¹ 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. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated & came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit & began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 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. ⁷ Utterly amazed,

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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 & Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea & Cappadocia, Pontus & Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia & Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans & Arabs—**we hear them PROCLAIMING THE WONDERS OF GOD in our own tongues!**" 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."

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Acts 2:1-13

SOME KEY OBSERVATIONS:

The **Holy Spirit** fell on **ALL** of the believers gathered & filled **them ALL** so that they were **empowered to proclaim God's glory** in languages they had not learned (v4).

They had **PREPARED** for this through:

- **Obedience** (waiting, worshipping, & praying patiently and perseveringly, as Jesus had told them to do, see *Acts 1:4-8*)
- **Unity** (they were all together in one accord, v1)
- **Expectation** (they truly believed the promise of God)
- **Courage** (when they received the Spirit, they proclaimed it, v11)

They were
SEEKING the **HOLY SPIRIT**
in the **UNITY** of
PRAYER & WORSHIP!

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2. *This Is That*

Which Was Spoken by the Prophet:

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Acts 2:14-41

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice & addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews & all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; **listen carefully to what I say.** ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, **THIS IS THAT WHICH WAS SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET Joel:** ¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, **I will pour out My Spirit on all people.** Your sons & daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ **Even on My servants, both men & women, I will pour out My Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.** ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and

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signs on the earth below, blood & fire & billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great & glorious Day of the Lord. ²¹ **And everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved'** [*JOEL 2:28-32*].

²² Fellow Israelites, listen to this: **Jesus of Nazareth was a Man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders & signs**, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This Man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan & foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked gentiles, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. ²⁴ **But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for**

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death to keep its hold on Him. ²⁵ David said about Him.... ²⁷ "...You will not abandon Me to the realm of the dead, You will not let Your Holy One see decay...." ²⁹ Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died & was buried.... ³⁰ But he was a prophet & knew that God had promised him on oath that He would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah.... ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, & we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit & has poured out what you now see & hear.... ³⁶ Therefore let all Israel be assured of this:

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God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart & said to Peter & the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent & be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you & your children & for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; & he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, & about three thousand were added to their number that day.

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SOME KEY OBSERVATIONS:

The disciples had come to **see the world through the revelation of the Scriptures** that Jesus had opened them to (*Lk 24:27, 45*).

They now truly realized that Jesus was speaking literally when He said that **every warning & promise in the Word "must be fulfilled"** (*Lk 24:44*).

They understood **the primacy & power of repentance** and **the urgency of proclaiming** the warnings & invitations of God to all (*v40*).

They were
OPEN to the HOLY SPIRIT
in the MISSION of
PROCLAMATION & DELIVERANCE!

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⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching & to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, & to prayer. ⁴³ **Everyone was filled with awe at the MANY SIGNS & WONDERS performed by the apostles.** ⁴⁴ **All the believers were together & had everything in common.** ⁴⁵ They sold property & possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ **Every day they continued to meet together in the Temple courts.** They broke bread in their homes & ate together with glad & sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God & enjoying the favor of all the people. **And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being SAVED.**

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SOME KEY OBSERVATIONS:

The new disciples GREW IN THE FAITH along with their elders through **dedication to studying the Scriptures, attending to preaching, practicing prayer, & maintaining the communion of fellowship** in the Body of Christ.

They shared all they had (vv44-46) just as **God shared with them all He is** by His Spirit (cf. *Mt 10:8; 1 Co 3:16; 1 Jn 4:19*).

The **Holy Spirit produced unity** among them and **signs & wonders** through them, bringing about **many salvations** all around them (vv43-45, 47).

They were
ACTIVE in the **HOLY SPIRIT**
as they **LIVED & GREW**
TOGETHER IN THE FAITH!

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"*ALL* of them were FILLED with the Holy Spirit." (v.4a)

1. THE SPIRIT FALLS – **SEEK HIM!** Acts 2:1-13

"*Repent & be baptized [&] RECEIVE THE GIFT* of the Holy Spirit." (v.38)

2. THE SPIRIT CALLS – **OPEN TO HIM!** Acts 2:14-41;
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"The Lord ADDED to their number *daily*..." (v.47)

3. THE SPIRIT ACTS – **LIVE IN HIM!** Acts 2:42-47

WHAT ARE YOU
WAITING FOR?

It's not WHAT you're
waiting for but WHO
you're waiting upon!
RECEIVE THE HOLY
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THE RISEN CHRIST AS...

SAVIOR
BAPTIZER with the
HOLY SPIRIT
HEALER
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