





Pentecost

The Beginning of God's Work

God's Spirit Being Poured Out

Acts 2:1-21

- What happened?
 - *Sound of wind (v. 2)*
 - *Sight of fire (v. 3)*
 - *Apostles spoke in unlearned languages (v. 4, 8, 11, 14-15)*



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- Why did this happen?
 - *Jesus said it would (Acts 1:4-5)*
 - *Inaugural sign of God's Spirit (v. 17-21)*
 - *The promise of God's presence being restored (Zechariah 12:10, Isaiah 44:3)*



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- Why did this happen?
- The ultimate goal is salvation (v. 21, 40, 47)
- God's Spirit isn't working miraculously today, but He is still active in salvation (Ephesians 1:13)



God's Message Being Preached

Acts 2:22-36

- First time the gospel is preached in fullness
- The gospel is all about Jesus
 - *His miracles (v. 22)*
 - *His death (v. 23)*
 - *His resurrection (v. 24-32)*
 - *His exaltation (v. 33-36)*



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- All preaching today should follow this model by proclaiming Jesus (Acts 8:35)



God Saving People Through Jesus

Acts 2:37-41

- How?
 - *Repentance and baptism (v. 38)*
 - *A consistent pattern in Acts (8:12-13, 36-38, 9:18 ...)*
 - *By the name and authority of Jesus*



God Saving People Through Jesus

Acts 2:37-41

- How?
- The “gift of the Holy Spirit”
 - *The purpose of Pentecost (v. 17-18, 33)*
 - *The Holy Spirit Himself (Acts 5:32)*
 - *Results in reconciliation with God (Romans 5:5-11)*



God Saving People Through Jesus

Acts 2:37-41

- How?
- The “gift of the Holy Spirit”
- God’s power to save people today is the same as it was then (Romans 1:16)



God's People Working Together

Acts 2:42-47

- The first local church
- A simple pattern of “steadfast” devotion
 - *Worship (v. 42)*
 - *Service (v. 44-45)*
 - *Holiness, joy, and sincerity (v. 43, 46)*
 - *Result? The Lord saved others (v. 47)*



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- A simple pattern of “steadfast” devotion
- God's work of saving others continues today, through us (Philippians 1:6)





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