

Exploring the Holy Spirit: TEACHING NOTES

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Acts 2 Part 2

Review: Acts 2: 1 – 4, 17 - 21

- a. **Feast on Pentecost:** celebration of the giving of the Law (Old Covenant)/ Harvest
 - i. Fulfilled on the day- New Covenant- power in the New Covenant
 - ii. Harvest: 3,000 were saved that day (vs 41)
 - iii. Celebrated with 2 loaves made with yeast (sin)
- b. **Blowing of a Wind:**
 - i. Ruach / Pneuma = wind, Spirit, breath
 - ii. They had just read Ezekiel 1:4-
 1. Vision into the future
 2. Saw a windstorm, cloud of flashing lightening, and glowing metal
 3. 4 living creatures- representing Christ in the gospels
 4. Read vs 12 – 14
 - a. How do you see this fulfilled on this day?
 - iii. Birthday of the church:
 1. Genesis- God breathed His *breath* into Adam
 2. This mighty wind: the breath of God into the Body of Christ
 3. From this point on- at salvation, God breathes into us the breath of life (John 3- you must be born again)
- c. **Filled the Whole House: (vs 2)**
 - i. House = Temple of God
 - ii. For us: We are the Temple of God- He fills us
- d. **Separated Tongues of Fire: (vs 3)**
 - i. Fire = presence of God
 - ii. Purification.
 1. Fruit of the Spirit: Gal 5: 16 - 18, 22 - 25 List the Fruits of the Spirit:
 2. Compare to Gal 5:19 - 21, 26
 - iii. Power:
 1. Elijah: I Kings: 18:36 - 39
 2. living sacrifices -Romans 12:1

iv. Separated for service: (sanctified)

e. Fire fell on each one of them and they were filled (vs 3,4)

- i. Individuals are important
- ii. Difference in service from this point on.
- iii. Gifts of the Spirit: I Co 12: 7 "to each one is given"
 - 1. "Charisma" : Grace bestowed upon
 - 2. for the common good:

a. Our Spiritual Gifts are given to you, but not for you!

b. Empowerment allows you to do what you can't do naturally

3. I Co: 12: 1 - 31

- a. Don't be ignorant: vs 1
- b. vs 8 - 11 List the gifts of the Spirit:
 - c. Not "jobs"-
 - d. Why don't we see these in use commonly today?
- e. Vs 12 - 13, Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- f. Body illustration: vs 14 – 26
- g. More gifts: List the additions: Vs 27 - 31
- h. Other gifts chapters:
 - i. Romans 12: 3 - 8:
 - ii. I Peter 4: 10 - 11: serve with the strength God provides
 - iii. Eph 4: 1 - 16: given to build up the Body

f. Holy Spirit is poured out on His People:

- a. Acts 2: 17 from Joel 2:28 -32
- b. Isaiah 44:3 -4 pour out on a dry and thirsty land where there is no water

How thirsty are you?