



Exploring the Holy Spirit

Session 7

Acts 2 part 2



Review: Acts 2: 1 – 4, 17 – 21

Feast on Pentecost: celebration of the giving of the Law (Old Covenant)/ Harvest



Blowing of a Wind:

Ruach / Pneuma = wind, Spirit, breath

Ezekiel 1:4

- * windstorm
- * cloud of flashing lightning
- * glowing metal

4 living creatures

Read Ezekiel 1: 12 – 14

How do you see this fulfilled on this day?



Birthday of the church:

1. God **breathed** His breath into Adam
2. **Wind:** the **breath** of God into the Body of Christ
3. At salvation, God **breathes** into us the breath of life - you must be born again



Filled the Whole House: (vs 2)

House = Temple of God

We are the Temple of God- He fills us



Separated Tongues of Fire: (vs 3)

- Fire = presence of God

God went with Israel in the pillar of Fire



Separated Tongues of Fire: (vs 3)

- Purification
 - Fruit of the Spirit: Gal 5: 16 - 18, 22 - 25
 - List the Fruits of the Spirit:
- Compare to Gal 5:19 - 21, 26



Separated Tongues of Fire: (vs 3)

- Power:

- Elijah: I Kings: 18:36 - 39

- Living Sacrifices -Romans 12:1



Separated Tongues of Fire: (vs 3)

- Separated for service: (sanctified)

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- Fire fell on each one of them and they were filled (vs 3,4)
 - Individuals are important
 - Difference in service from this point on.
 - Gifts of the Spirit: 1 Co 12: 7 “to each one is given”
 - “Charisma” : Grace bestowed upon
 - for the common good:

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

I Co: 12: 1 - 31

- Don't be ignorant: vs 1
- vs 8 - 11 List the gifts of the Spirit:
 - Not “jobs”-
 - Why don't we see these in use commonly today?

I Co: 12: 1 - 31

- Vs 12 - 13, Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Body illustration: vs 14 – 26
- More gifts: List the additions: Vs 27 - 31



Spiritual Gifts

- Other gifts chapters:
- Romans 12: 3 - 8:
- I Peter 4: 10 - 11: serve with the strength God provides
- Eph 4: 1 - 16: given to build up the Body

Holy Spirit is poured out on His People

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