

Series "The Acts Of God"
"Tongues on Fire"
Acts 2:1-13
Study-4

The Key Word of the Book of Acts – Holy Spirit, Spirit – 83X

The Key Verse of The Book of Acts – Acts 1:8

We come to The Key Chapter – Acts 2

Acts 2:12 "What does this mean?"

1. Verses 1-4 – Evidence of The Holy Spirit:

2. Verses 5-13 – Effects of The Holy Spirit:

1. Verses 1-4 – Evidence of The Holy Spirit:

Acts 2:1

Leviticus 23

The Passover: (Fulfilled – At Calvary) Meaning: Jesus, The Lamb died for our sins. When sinners trust Jesus, it marks for them a new beginning in a new life

Unleavened Bread: (Fulfilled – Jesus' Burial) Followed Passover. Leaven - depicts sin. Meaning: The Christian Life is marked by Fellowship and Separation from Sin.

First Fruits: (Fulfilled – Jesus' Resurrection) Took place on the first day of the week. Meaning: The fact that this ritual took place on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, is significant, for Jesus Christ arose from the dead on the first day of the week. Jesus Raised From The Dead, Our Future Resurrection.

Feast of Pentecost: (Fulfilled – The Coming of The Holy Spirit); (The word "Pentecost" means "fiftieth" or "Five-Tens"); "The Feast of Weeks,"; Fifty days after the Feast of Passover. This Feast is described in Lev. 23:15-21.

Meaning: It was on the first day of the week, the Lord's Day we commemorate the resurrection of Christ, and the coming of the Spirit, and the birth of the church.

Acts 2:2

"The Pentecost Of Acts 2" Cannot Be Repeated!

The Bible Contains Both "Descriptive" and "Prescriptive" Writing.

Pentecost Was Not The Result of What The Disciples Did: Acts 1:14

The Holy Spirit Manifested in 3 Ways:

1. Holy Spirit Was Manifested In Sound: from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind; Literally "an echoing sound as of a mighty wind borne violently"

wind – meant "spirit" in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, because of the way it is pronounced, it also meant "breath"

Apart from God Man is a Lifeless Corpse: Gen 2:7

Apart from God's Spirit Man is Spiritually Lifeless: John 3:8

Eph 2:1

Isa 2:22

Pentecost Was God Breathing or God Giving Spiritual Life:

2. Holy Spirit Was Manifested in Visible Tongues of Fire: Acts 2:3

Tongues – symbolized "the witness that God was going to bring through the disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:18 witnesses.

as of fire symbolized "God in all of His purity, cleansing and power, brightness." Gen 15:17 God a blazing torch. Mount Sinai fire and smoke. Heb 12:29; Isa 6:7

Fire brings Light –

Fire brings Warmth –

Matt 3:11

3. Holy Spirit Was Manifested in Tongues: Acts 2:4

John 14:17

John 20:22

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit; Pentecost was both called a Filling and a Baptism.

Filled – fullness is used 14X in the NT, 4X before Pentecost.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:5

Baptized – “to dip, submerge, or to dye”

1 Cor. 12:13

After being baptized by the Holy Spirit, we will be filled many times by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:8

Acts 4:31

Acts 6:5

Acts 7:55

Acts 9:17

Eph 5:18-21

other tongues – same as our word “dialect, same as language.” Not the same as 1 Cor 14

The Baptism of the Spirit, I belong to Christ body, The Filling of the Holy Spirit, my body belongs to Christ.

2. Verses 5-13 – Effects of The Holy Spirit:

Acts 2:5-6

and were bewildered, “to throw into disorder, to perplex (the mind) confound, confuse, stir up”

The Purpose of Speaking In Tongues: because they were each one hearing them speak in his own language.

Acts 1-7 Witness to Jerusalem – and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem,

Acts 2:7

And they were amazed and marveled, – “to put out of wits, astound, or insane, be beside ones self, bewitch, wonder” Did you see and hear that?

Acts 2:8

Verses 9-11 – Sixteen Countries:

Acts 2:12-13

Application:

1. Every living human being is alive due to God’s breath of life. Without God’s breath of life our body is a mere corpse.
2. Being physically alive is not the same as being spiritually alive. We can be physically alive, soullessly active, but spiritually dead. We need salvation.
3. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit happens at conversion which is the placing of the new believer into the family of God.
4. The same Holy Spirit of Acts 2 is in every believer today. When we are born again, the Holy Spirit indwells us.
5. Like the early disciples, we need to cultivate an attitude of perpetual emptiness that brings with it perpetual fullness in Acts 2.