

LEARNING WITH LUKE - ACTS 2:1-17 TIME FOR POWER P. 1081 ESV PEW BIBLE

Acts 2:1-12 - And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

The Spirit's life-imparting power is portrayed in the imagery of filling lungs with the breath of life, in order to declare God's mighty deeds. At Pentecost the sound of the Spirit filled the whole house just as the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle, as He consecrated a new sanctuary, in which God would dwell among His people. -DE Johnson

1- AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERIENCE - sound-sight-voice

Acts 2:1-4 - *in one accord*
Lev 23:1-22, Num 28:26-31 - *Firstfruits*
Dt 16:10, Ex 19:1 - *7 weeks after Passover*
Ex 3:1-6, 13:21, 24:17, 19:16-20, Isa 4:5 - *fire*
Ezek 1:4, 1Kngs 19:11-13, Deut 4:32-33 - *wind*

The flames were divided to rest upon each, implying that even when Jesus' disciples were dispersed, God's Spirit would always accompany them, making their community wherever gathered, a holy temple in the Lord. -DE Johnson

2- FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - all together

Acts 2:4 - *they were all filled*
Matt 3:11,12, 13:32, 28:16-20, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, 11:13, 12:12, 24:49,
John 1:33, 3:5-8, 4:10,14, 7:39, 14:16,17,26, 15:26, 16:7,13,31, 20:22, Acts 1:5,8,
Isa 32:15, 44:3-5, 55:11, Jer 31:31-34, Joel 2:28-32, Ezek 36:25-27, 37:1-14 - *Holy Spirit*
Gen 1:2, 2:7, Ex 40:35-38, 1Kngs 8:10-11 - *ruach, pneuma, wind, breath, spirit*
Psa 51:11, Isa 63:10,11, Judges 3:10, Num 11:26-29, 1Sam 10:6-13, Isa 11:2 - *Spirit*

The Spirit of God was active in the world from Genesis onward, but at Pentecost the Holy Spirit was coming to people in a new more powerful way, signifying the beginning of the new covenant age. -JB Polhill

3- SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES - utterance

Acts 2:4-11 - *as the Spirit gave*
Eph 4:8, Psa 68:18 - *spiritual gifts*
Rom 12:3-8, 1Cor 12:4-31, 14:1-40, Eph 4:1-16, 1Pet 4:8-11
Gen 10, 11:1-9, Matt 24:14, Acts 2:5-8, Rom 1:8, 10:11-21, 16:25-27, Col 1:6,23, 1Tim 3:16

The Lord confused the languages of rebellious humanity at Babel, separating the human race into various groups. In Christ, people from every tribe and tongue are reunited as one people of God in service to His kingdom. -RC Sproul

4- WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? - perplexed

Acts 2:11-16 - *amazed*
Acts 2:16-21 - *this is that*
Joel 2:28-32 - *God's promise*
Acts 2:22,32-33 - *ascended Lord*

As God fulfills the New Covenant promise of the indwelling Holy Spirit, He speaks thru His people with power.

5- I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT - God declares

1Cor 3:16, 6:19, 1Pet 2:4-9, 4:14, Eph 2:17-22 - *indwelt*
Eph 5:15-21, Rom 15:4-13 - *communicating Christ*

We acknowledge our inadequacy and receive His fullness, the Holy Spirit brings new life in Christ, with continuing power to believers who are continually filled, communicating the truth of God as it goes forth from us. -RK Hughes

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7-10 **Acts 2:1-17** - *the Spirit*
7-11 **1Pet 2:4-9** - *spiritual house*
7-12 **Eph 2:17-22** - *built together*
7-13 **Eph 4:1-16** - *spiritual gifts*
7-14 **Eph 5:15-21** - *be filled*
7-15 **1Cor 12:4-31** - *one body*
7-16 **1Cor 14:1-40** - *tongues*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

ACTS of the
Ascended
Lord Jesus Christ