


God Pours Out His Spirit

Acts 2:5 – 2:23


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The 120 are filled with the Holy Spirit

■ **Acts 2:4**

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.



Pilgrim Jews recognized what was being said in tongues

■ **Acts 2:5 - 7**

Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans"?

They were speaking of God's works

■ **Acts 2:8 - 11**

And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.

The event serves to set the stage for Peter's sermon

■ **Acts 2:12 - 13**

And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

Peter is the spokesperson for the disciples

■ **Acts 2:14 - 16**

But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give heed to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:"

Peter cites Joel 2:28 - 32

■ **Acts 2:17, 18**

And it shall be in the last days, God says,
“That I will pour forth of My Spirit upon all
mankind; And your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy, And your young men shall
see visions, And your old men shall dream
dreams; Even upon My bondslaves, both
men and women, I will in those days pour
forth of My Spirit And they shall prophesy.”

A dual reference prophecy

■ **Acts 2:19, 20**

And I will grant wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below, Blood, and
fire, and vapor of smoke. The sun will be
turned into darkness And the moon into
blood, Before the great and glorious day of
the Lord shall come.

Messianic salvation offered to all

■ **Acts 2:21**

And it shall be that everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord will be saved.

Peter indicts his listeners

■ **Acts 2:22, 23**

Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know -- this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

Christ's death was by God's design

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Implications and Applications

- 1) All true Christians can prophesy
- 2) We must understand the universal call of the gospel
- 3) The death of His Son for our salvation was planned from all eternity

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- 1Corinthians 14:31**

For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted;

- 1Corinthians 14:3**

But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.

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- 1Corinthians 14:29**

And let two or three prophets speak, and let the others pass judgment.

2) We must understand the universal call of the gospel

- Revelation 22:17**

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

3) The death of His Son for our salvation was planned from all eternity

■ **Isaiah 53:10**

But the Lord was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.

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■ **Revelation 13:8**

All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

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■ **Ephesians 1:4, 5**

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

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■ **Ephesians 3:11**

This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,
