

Acts – Birth of the Church

The Miracle of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-13

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Introduction:

- Ever since the Ascension of Jesus, we have been in the Last Day ... The End Time.
 - What happened to Mattias? Early church writers like, Jerome, Clement of Alexandria, and Eusebius of Casearia wrote about him.
 - What happened to John?
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1. The Holy Spirit:

- a. **Acts 2:1-4**
- b. Greek – **Pneo** (*No-a*) ... which is the English – **Breath or Wind**.
- c. **Genesis 2:7**
- d. Hebrew – **Neshamah** ... English – **Breath** ... “*Breath ... Breath of God ... Living Being ... Moving wind.*”
- e. **Job 33:4**
- f. Hebrew – **Neshamah** ... English – **Breath** ... “*Breath ... Breath of God ... Living Being ... Moving wind.*”
- g. What is the whole house filled with?
- h. Other places where God is represented with wind and fire:
 - i. **1st Kings 19**
 - ii. **Exodus 3**
 - iii. **Exodus 14**
 - iv. **1st Kings 18**
- i. Three Feasts to keep in mind:
 - i. **Feast of Passover** – **Exodus 12** – Fulfilled at Pentecost
 - ii. **Feast of First-Fruits** – Fulfilled at Pentecost with the first fruits of the church who were baptized into Christ.
 - iii. **Feast of Tabernacles** – Will be fulfilled at the Second-Coming of Jesus – **Philippians 3:20**

2. The Miracle:

- a. **Acts 2:4**
- b. Greek – **Glossa** ... English – **Tongue** ... “*Language of man.*”
- c. **Acts 2:5-11**
- d. Greek – **Dialektos** ... English – **Language** ... “*Verbal code, whether written or oral ... a basic means of communication ... Language.*”
- e. Greek – **Glossa** ... English – **Tongue** ... “*Language of man.*”
- f. **Acts 2:7-8**
- g. What made everyone think the Apostles were Galilean?



- h. MAP - Of where all the people of **Acts 2** came from in the world.
- i. **Acts 2:5**
- j. Greek – **Eulabes** (*You-La-Base*) ... English – God-Fearing ... “*Devout ... God-Fearing.*”
- k. **Matthew 26:63-64**
- l. **Acts 2:11**

3. **The Response:**

- a. **Acts 2:12-13**
- b. Greek – **Existemi** ... English – Amazed ... “*To become astounded to such a degree, you lose composure*”
- c. Greek – **Diaporeo** ... English – Perplexed ... “*To be perplexed to a complete degree.*”