Obedient To Our



"Called to Make Jesus Known"

Acts 2:14-21 PART **5**

Introduction

• making everything available for the Master's service

"...God calls us to Himself so decisively that everything we are, everything we do, and everything we have is invested with a special devotion to His summons and service."

— Os Guinness

• prepared to verbally proclaim the truth of Christ

1 Pet. 3:15

- the state of Peter's audience
 - + Pentecost
 - + the baptism of the Spirit
 - + the filling of the Spirit
 - + the miracle of "languages"

1. Peter stepping on up to the microphone (2:14-15)

- addressing a faulty conclusion
- addressing a hostile crowd with boldness

Acts 4:13, 31; 14:3; Eph. 6:19-20

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2. Joel's prophecy from a prayer (2:16-18)

- "this is that" explanation
- Moses' prayer 600 years previous

Num. 11:16-17, 24-29

3. Unprecedented days (2:17-21)

- the "last days" = the Messianic Age
- Spirit poured out on "all mankind"

• believers' prophetic ministry

• "last days" began with Pentecost, end with Day of the Lord

Conclusion

• the effect of the Spirit's baptism & indwelling presence

"God surrounds Himself with incompetents. The people God uses have rarely been great people, nor have great people been the people God uses. God looks for misfits and milquetoasts, shmucks and schlemiels. It's not that He has to make-do with a bunch of fools. He *chooses* them."

— David Roper