

**"Peter's Powerful Point at Pentecost"**

*Acts 2:1-36*

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit's coming (2:1-4)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ of wind (2:2)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ of fire (2:3)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ in tongues (2:4)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Spirit's coming (2:5-13)
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit's coming (2:14-21)
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ after the Spirit's coming (2:22-39)
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (2:22)
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (2:23)
  - C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (2:24-32)
  - D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (2:33-36)

Peter did not say that Pentecost was the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel 2:28-32, because the signs and wonders predicted had not occurred. When you read Joel's prophecy in context, you see that it deals with the nation of Israel in the end times, in connection with "the Day of the Lord." However, Peter was led by the Spirit to see in the prophecy an application to the church. He said, "This is that same Holy Spirit that Joel wrote about. He is here!" Such an announcement would seem incredible to the Jews, because they thought God's Spirit was given only to a few select people (see Num. 11:28-29). But here were 120 of their fellows Jews, men and women, enjoying the same blessing of the same Holy Spirit that had empowered Moses, David, and the prophets.

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