

Filled with the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:1-11

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived,

they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind,

and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Something old:

Something new:

and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

verses 9-11a

6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"

11b we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.

The Meaning of Pentecost

This was:

1. The beginning of Jesus' ministry as the ascended king.
2. Proof of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
3. The fulfillment of Jesus' promises to equip the apostles for their task of delivering the "faith that was once for all delivered to the saints."
4. The beginning of a new stage in the work of the Spirit.
5. The birth of the church.
6. The fulfillment of Jesus' promise of His presence with His followers.
7. The beginning of the last days.
8. An example of God-given revival.

The Application of Acts 2:1-11