

THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH | ACTS 2:1-13

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Acts 1:12-14 (ESV) ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 2:1 (ESV) When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

ACTS IS NOT A STORY ABOUT SUPERSTAR CHRISTIANS;
IT'S A STORY ABOUT HOW JESUS IS BUILDING HIS CHURCH

HOW TO GET ACTS WRONG |

MAKE WHAT IS DESCRIPTIVE PRESCRIPTIVE

Acts 2:2-3 (ESV) 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.

Ezekiel 37:4-5 (NLT) ⁴ Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again!

Acts 2:4-11 (ESV) ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit 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. 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? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

FOUR THINGS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT JOINS US IN THIS WORLD, EMPOWERING THE CHURCH TO INFILTRATE, NOT ISOLATE

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT ELIMINATES THE NEED FOR HOLY PLACES

1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV) Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL AT TIMES WORK LOUDLY AND PUBLICLY,
AND AT TIMES QUIETLY AND PRIVATELY

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CONTINUALLY FILLING US

ACTS 2:4-6

TONGUES

- A PRIVATE, UNKNOWN HEAVENLY LANGUAGE FOR PRAYER

1 Corinthians 13:1 (ESV) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

- A PUBLIC, KNOWN EARTHLY LANGUAGE FOR EVANGELISM

ACTS 2:7-11

Acts 2:12-13 (ESV) ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

JESUS' CHURCH IS FOR EVERYONE, BUT NOT

EVERYONE WILL WANT IT

AN UNBELIEVING WORLD WILL OFTEN EXPLAIN AWAY

WHAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED

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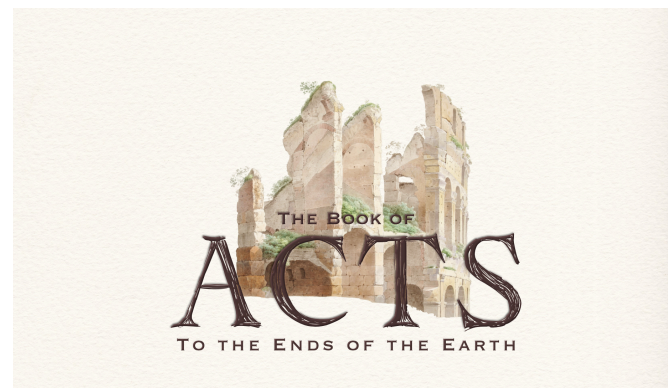
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