

Lesson 14: Opening Chapters of Acts: Acts 2 - Day of Pentecost

Review

Baptisms, Timeline, Feast Days

Matthew 3; John 15:25-27; Heb. 6:2

- 3 Baptisms (prescription of Israel's cleansing)
 - JTB = water baptism (before Cross)
 - TLJC = Spirit (after Cross) - Day of Pentecost
 - TLJC = fire (after Cross)

What did the things experience by the little flock mean?

- Peter's Spirit-filled explanation lays a conjecture to rest
- The Day of Pentecost was a remarkable event that began the fulfillment of a very special time that was to come in GPw/I.
 - He prophesied about it 100's of years earlier through the prophet Joel; that time was the last days in His Pw/I.
 - God told Jowl what events would signify the arrival of the final stage of His program with them and Peter declared what was taking place was the beginning fulfillment of what Joel prophesied.
 - Final stage would conclude with great day of the Lord's wrath and culminate with great and notable day of the Lord.
 - The final stage that would culminate in the great & notable day of the Lord.
 - Peter makes it very clear that on the Day of Pentecost what Joel spoke about was getting itself underway on that very day.
 - What which was spoken by Joel cannot be that which was kept secret since before the world began.

3 Honest Opportunities to the Leadership of Israel to Repent

1. Acts 3:1-4:22
 - a. Miracle
 - b. Testimony Against Themselves
 - c. Honest of heart would have compelled them to change their mind
 - d. 1st opportunity refused
2. Acts 5:12-42
 - a. Leadership should acknowledge apostles were of God
 - b. Sign gift ministry increasing
 - c. Notable miracle that thwarted their own efforts
 - d. (:33) did not respond positively
3. Acts 6:15-7:60
 - a. Synagogue of Libertines, didn't dwell in Jerusalem, they needed to come every year for Feasts, Day of Pentecost (1 year)
 - b. Marvelous phenomena took place

- c. In heart of every ruler they had the undeniable proof there was a messenger of God in their midst
 - d. Remained stiffnecked, gnashed on them with their teeth, then killed him
 - e. God ready to pour out wrath
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- Psalm 2
 - Isaiah 2:10ff, 19-20 (spoken of because Ps. 110
 - Isaiah 3:11-13, "standeth up to plead & judge"