

## **PENTECOST!**

## **Does it really matter?**

### **Acts 2:1-12 (NIV)**

Context, Context, Context!

What is Pentecost?

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A New Age Dawns

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2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:2-4)

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17 “ ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ (Acts 2:17-21)

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33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

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4 Reasons Pentecost Matters!

#1. Pentecost sealed the new covenant

#2. Pentecost proved that Jesus will never leave nor forsake his people

#3. Pentecost demonstrated that God is committed to His glory among the nations

#4. Pentecost brought a profound spiritual empowerment & change to His disciples