

ACTS

THE IMPACT OF REDEMPTION



THE MIGHTY

WORKS OF GOD

ACTS 2:1-13



“The ranks of the unaffiliated have been bolstered by former Christians. Nearly a quarter of people who were raised as Christian have left the group, and ex-Christians now represent 19 percent of adults in America.”

PEW CENTER SURVEY

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ACTS 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and...



ACTS 2:1-13 (CONT.)

...and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.



ACTS 2:1-13 (CONT.)

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,
“Are not all these who are speaking
Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us
in his own native language? Parthians and Medes
and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea
and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya...



ACTS 2:1-13 (CONT.)

“...belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”





THE EVENT

THE COMING OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT



ACTS 2:1

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.



ACTS 2:2-4

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.





THE REACTION

THE RESPONSE OF THE MULTITUDES
WHO HEARD



ACTS 2:5-8

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ACTS 2:5-8 (CONT.)

“And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?”





ACTS 2:9-13

Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”



ACTS 2:9-13 (CONT.)

And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."





THE SOURCE

THE MIGHTY WORKS
OF GOD



ACTS 2:11b

“...we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”



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- CREATION



THE MIGHTY WORKS OF GOD

- CREATION
- FALL



THE MIGHTY WORKS OF GOD

- CREATION
- FALL
- REDEMPTION



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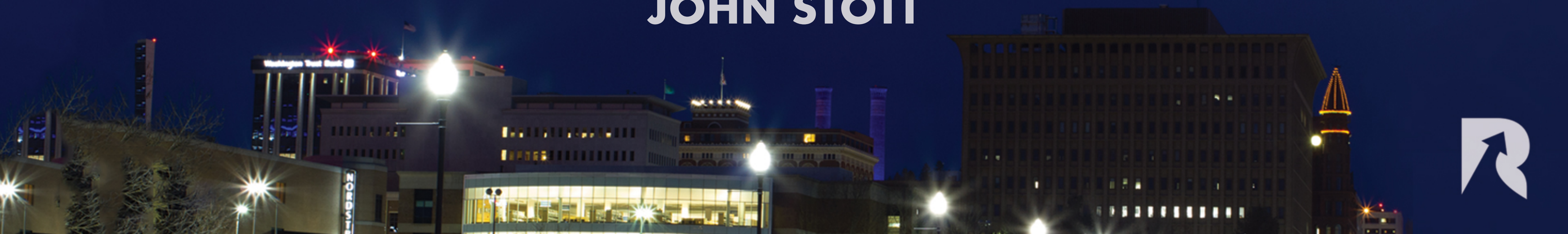
“Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from his fruit, and no effective witness without his power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead.”

JOHN STOTT



“The wind and fire were abnormal, and probably the languages too; the new life and joy, fellowship and worship, freedom, boldness and power were not!”

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