

**NOTES: Power at Pentecost | Week 2**  
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## REVIEW

### 1. We are not to be ignorant about Israel

*“I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,”* (Romans 11:25, NIV)

### 2. We are not to be ignorant of the Rapture of the Church

*“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.”* (1 Thessalonians 4:13, NIV)

### 3. We are not to be ignorant about the Gifts of the Spirit/the Holy Spirit

*“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.”* (1 Corinthians 12:1, NIV)

Acts 1.7-8*“He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.””*

## Acts 2.1-4 NIV

### Two Supernatural Signs

1. Audible - They heard the wind and heard the praises and wonders of God in their own language
2. Visual - Saw flames of fire over each person

*““Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”* (Acts 2:33, NASB95)

## Why Pentecost?

### Jewish Festivals

1. **Jesus was crucified on Passover** -Passover was when lambs were offered for sin. Jesus the lamb sacrificed once for all
2. **Jesus Rose from the dead on the Feast of First Fruits** First of the resurrected
3. **The Holy Spirit came on Pentecost or the Feast of Weeks**
  - The Giving of the Law by Moses on Mt. Sinai (Exodus 20).
  - Golden calf OT Pentecost, 300 died
  - The New Testament Pentecost if the giving of the Spirit, 3000 saved

*““But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”* (Jeremiah 31:33, NASB95)

4. **Next Feast of Trumpets (new beginning, New Year)**

**I Thessalonians 4.16** *“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.”*

## **Symbols At Pentecost**

Wind- Breath of God, Spirit of God.

Fire – Judgment, God’s Presence

*“And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?””* (Acts 2:12, NASB95)

## **What does this mean?**

### **1. We are in the Last Days**

**Acts 2.17-21 NIV Joel 2.28-32**

### **2. We have Power to be victorious, effective witness for Jesus**

*“but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”* (Acts 1:8, NASB95)

How to we be a witness that Jesus is a reality?

Our transformation and Christ-likeness

Our life reflecting the proof of the Kingdom of God

Our invitations to others to join with us

### **3. Salvation is for everyone. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is for everyone**

*“AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.”* (Acts 2:21, NASB95)

### **4. About the Holy Spirit**

-The Gift of the Holy Spirit is promised to us.

-The Gift of the Holy Spirit is worth waiting for

-The gift of the Holy Spirit comes as He wills, often not according to our expectations.

-The Gift of the Holy Spirit can come upon groups as well as Individuals

-The Gift of the Holy Spirit is often given as God deals with the our flesh and dying to self.

### **5. Supernatural Tongues and the Gifts of the Spirit Are for followers of Jesus**

-The 120 pray in tongues in the upper room

-Paul prayed in tongues

-Peter and Samaritans (10.44-46)

*“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and*

*exalting God. Then Peter answered, "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?"*" (Acts 10:44–47, NASB95)

Ephesians (Acts 19)

*"And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. There were in all about twelve men."* (Acts 19:6–7, NASB95)

- The Spiritual gifts (Spirit-empowered gifts) were distributed to the followers of Jesus after the Holy Spirit came 1 Corinthians 12:11 (NIV): "All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

## **6. Priesthood - of the believer – WE are now all ministers of the Gospel**

*"you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."* (1 Peter 2:5, NASB95)

*"But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"* (1 Peter 2:9, NASB95)

## **We have the Power of God available to us for others (Next week)**

Week Three - The Power we have available to us

- To speak boldly
- To hear God's voice
- To Love unconditionally
- To live for Christ in a dark world
- To overcome our past
- To have victory over sin, Satan, Lie, and deception

Questions:

- Have you read Acts?
- Why do you believe what you believe about the Holy Spirit? Are you unaware?
- Have you ever been filled, baptized, immersed in the Spirit of God? When? What was happening in your life?
- Have you daily Asked for God to fill you with the Spirit? Have you ever asked?