

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning – 6-8-25
Christianity 103 – Message 2 Part 1
The coming of the Holy Spirit.

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) Peter stood up and spoke about Judas' betrayal and his death.
- 2) They had a decision to make in replacing Judas.
- 3) A key action as we move forward – Witness.
 - a) Acts 1:8 – God loves the world.
 - b) Through Acts you will be confronted with –
- 4) Remember the story of the Lisu people?
- 5) Key action – Witness. Key principle – Obedience.

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) The coming of the Holy Spirit is a significant event.
- 2) The Holy Spirit of God living, leading and enabling His children to accomplish anything and everything for His honor and glory.
 - a) Where would we be without the Holy Spirit?
- 3) Why is this important Church?
 - a) “The world will not change because we go to church; the world will change when we start being the church.”

2. Pentecost: Acts 2:1-4

a. A significant blessing to believers.

- 1) Verse 1 – “when the day of Pentecost was fully come,”
- 2) Verse 1 – “they were all with one accord in one place”
 - a) They were praying and praising God together while they waited.

b. What was that sound? Acts 2:2

- 1) Verse 2 – “And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind.”
 - a) “mighty” – speaks of violent, forcible.
- 2) Verse 2 – “and it filled all the house where they were sitting.”
 - a) “filled” means here to fill up, to flood.

c. Remember what Jesus said.

- 1) Jesus told them to wait for they would “be baptized with the Holy Ghost.”
 - a) “baptize” – to submerge and figuratively to be identified with.
 - b) The Baptism of the Spirit –
- 2) What was taking place had never really happened like this.
- 3) Through the Baptism of the Spirit:
 - a) Identified with Christ – Romans 8:16
 - b) Placed into the Body of Christ – I Corinthians 12:13.
 - c) John 14:15-17 –

4) What was the Law supposed to accomplish in the hearts of the Israelites?

d. How blessed we are to have the Holy Spirit.

- 1) The work of the Holy Spirit brings about some life changing results.
 - a) It started the moment the Holy Spirit began to draw you. John 6:44
 - b) The Holy Spirit places new believers into the Body of Christ. I Cor. 12:13

- c) The Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are a child of God. Romans 8:15-17
 - d) The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to believers. I Cor. 12:11
 - e) The Holy Spirit guides and reveals truth. I Cor. 2:12
 - f) The Holy Spirit helps us to pray and even intercedes for us before the Father. Romans 8:26-27
 - g) The Holy Spirit enables the believer to be a follower of Christ and to fulfill God's plan for their life. Gal. 5:16 and Romans 8:14
 - h) The Holy Spirit produces evidence of a changed life by producing fruit of the Spirit. Gal. 5:22-23
 - i) The Holy Spirit is grieved when we sin and convicts our hearts so that we would confess our sin and be restored in fellowship. Ephesians 4:30 and I John 1:9
 - j) The Holy Spirit is quenched when we as God's children choose to resist the leading of the Holy Spirit in our lives. I Thess. 5:19
 - k) The Holy Spirit seals the believer unto the day of redemption. Ephesians 1:13-14
3. God took care of the obstacle. Acts 2:3-4
- a. Best seat in the house.
 - 1) Verse 3 – “cloven” – divide or distribute. “tongues” – foreign tongue or language.
 - a) God enabled them to speak in known languages.
 - 2) Verse 4 – “filled with the Holy Ghost” – “filled” the Spirit of God took possession of their minds.
 - b. Background. Acts 2:5-11
 - 1) Jews from many nations were gathered in Jerusalem.
 - c. What are you going to do?
 - 1) Is that what Jesus told them?
 - a) Acts 1:8 –
 - b) God desired that all these people gathered in Jerusalem would hear about Jesus.
 - c) They were amazed as they heard in their own language.
4. Today's Take Away:
- a. “The world will not change because we go to church; the world will change when we start being the church.” Does that involve any changes for you?
 - b. How important is obedience?