

The Acts of the Apostles

The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Jerusalem

The Day of Pentecost: The Age of the Spirit (2:1-46) (12)

The Spirit's Work in the Hearts of Men (2:37-47) (5)

- II. The Growth and Expansion of the Church in Jerusalem (1:9-8:3)
 - A. The Prelude to Pentecost (1:9-26)
 - B. The Day of Pentecost: The Age of the Spirit (2:1-46)
 - 1. The Advent of the Holy Spirit (2:1-13)
 - 2. The Explanation of the Spirit's Advent (2:14-36)
 - 3. The Consequence of the Spirit's Advent (2:37-40)
 - 4. The Response to the Spirit's Advent (2:41-47a)
 - a. Immediate (2:41-42)
 - 1) Their Commitment to Christ (2:41)
 - a) Accomplished through Receiving
 - received welcome, accept
 - b) Expressed in Baptism
 - c) Resulted in Incorporation
 - 2) Their Commitment to Christ's Church Stated (2:42)
 - * It is a Natural Consequence of Genuine Salvation
 - * It is a Natural Consequence of Genuine Faith
 - * It is an Action Pursued by the Converted Throughout History
 - a) The Intensity of Their Commitment (2:42₁₋₆)
 - devoting to persist obstinately, be courageous, to endure, to hold fast
 - b) The Object of Their Commitment (2:42₇₋₂₁)
 - (1) Apostolic Teaching: Our Worldview (2:42₇₋₁₀)
 - * The Disciples Held a Special Place in Jesus' Plan
 - * The Disciples' Writings Hold a Special Place in Jesus' Plan
 - (2) Our New Family: Corporate Relationship (2:42₁₁₋₂₁)
 - (a) Its Nature (2:42₁₁₋₁₃)

- fellowship
to have
something in
common

(b) Its Character (2:42₁₄₋₂₁)