

One Anothering: Being His



Acts 1,2

Pentecost Power



Acts 1:

6 So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 8 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."

One another-ing

- John 17:20-21 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; **that they may all be one**; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

A Day of Focus

- Jesus had spent 40 days
 - John 20:21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace **be** with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Past glory?

- Apostles were still caught in old ways
- Kingdom to Israel? Man is not enough...
- God's authority...but you
- Power IN the HS
- As the Father sent...I also send you

Witnesses

- NOT what we do...Who we are!
- Jesus was sent to live with us
- Years with Him was not enough!
- Still focused on man's ways....?

Needed 'shock'

- Promises of God's Heart
- We can read about Him...
- Apostles:
 - watch Him leave
 - replace failures
 - deal with expectations



Acts 2:

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

The Day 'fulfilled'

- Together in one place – essential!
- God breaks in “from heaven”
 - ‘Fire’ resting on them, tongues unleashed
 - Spirit ‘speaking forth’
 - Sound to “amazed and marveled” (7)

Witness at last

- 16 “dialects” mentioned, high and low
- 2:11 “Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our **own** tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.”

HIS Fellowship

- *koinōnia*
- ‘traitors’, time, tongue, talent
 - Anticipation; Expectation; Cooperation
 - ONLY happens in UNITY in the HS

One in the Spirit

