

the
Acts
of
God's Church



Sermon Series

ACTS 2:4-13

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ISAIAH 55: 1-2

“Come, everyone who is thirsty, come to the water; and you without silver, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without silver and without cost! ² Why do you spend silver on what is not food, and your wages on what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and you will enjoy the choicest of foods.

JOHN 4: 13-14

“Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. ¹⁴ But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again. In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up in him for eternal life.”

ACTS 2

1. God loves people immeasurably (Wind)
2. God knows you so intimately (Fire)

ACTS 2:4

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“FILLED”

Greek:

“to satisfy”

“to increase”

“to flood”

“to indulge”

Hebrew:

“to eat or drinks one’s fill”

“to satisfy”

“to have enough”

“to consecrate as a priest”

PSALM 132:14-16

“This is my resting place forever; I will make my home here because I have desired it. ¹⁵ I will abundantly bless its food; I will satisfy its needy with bread. ¹⁶ I will clothe its priests with salvation, and its faithful people will shout for joy.”

1 PETER 2:9

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

MARK 16:17-18

“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes; if they should drink anything deadly, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will get well.”

I CORINTHIANS 12:12-31

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all do miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But desire the greater gifts. And I will show you an even better way.

NUMBERS 11:29

But Moses asked him, “Are you jealous on my account? If only all the Lord’s people were prophets and the Lord would place his Spirit on them!”

ACTS 2:5-6

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FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

- He empowers
- He enables
- He appeals to our conscience
- He partners with us
- He puts things in order
- He sets us free
- He doesn't overpower
- He doesn't control
- He doesn't force
- He doesn't possess
- He doesn't cause chaos
- He doesn't enslave

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.” **2 Corinthians 3:17**

“...the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” **1 Peter 5:8**

ACTS 2:7-11

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RESTORATION:

1. The regions listed in **Acts 2:7-11** are the same regions listed in **Genesis 10** “the table of nations.”
2. The coming of the Spirit in **Acts 2:7-11** is a Restoration or Jubilee of **Genesis 11** “the tower of Babel.”

RESTORATION:

- **Genesis 11:1** “The whole earth had the same language and vocabulary.”
- **Genesis 11:3** “They said to each other, “Come, let’s make oven-fired bricks.”
- **Genesis 11:4** “And they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky. Let’s make a name for ourselves; otherwise, we will be scattered throughout the earth.”
- **Genesis 11:7** God said, “let’s go down there and confuse their language.”
- **Genesis 11:8** “So from there the Lord scattered them throughout the earth, and they stopped building the city.”

RESTORATION:

Tower of Babel, Genesis 11:1-9

- They tried to make a **name** for themselves.
- They built the tower with **oven-fired** bricks.
- They were **confused** because God changed their language.
- Each language group was **scattered**.

Coming of the Spirit, Acts 2:4-13

- They proclaimed the **name** of Jesus.
- Jesus began building His Church with the evidence of **tongues of fire**.
- They were **confused** because God spoke to them each in their own language.
- Different language groups were brought **together**.

ACTS 2:12-13

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EPHESIANS 5:18

“And don’t get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit:”

MATTHEW 5:6

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”