



# **The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

## **(Acts 2:1-21)**

*Study Notes Handout: Week Four*

*Like our Lord's death at Calvary, Pentecost was a once-for-all event that will not be repeated... we would not ask for another Pentecost any more than we would ask for another Calvary.*

Warren Wiersbe

### 1. Pentecost and Old Testament Roots (Genesis 11; Leviticus 23; Joel 2)

*The day of Pentecost was the point of transition between the Old Covenant work and ministry of the Holy Spirit and the New Covenant work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.* - Wayne Grudem

### 2. Pentecost and the Baptism of the Spirit (Mt.3:11; Mk.1:8; Lk.3:16; Jn.1:33; Acts 1:5; 11:16; 1 Cor.12:13)

*The baptism of the Spirit means that I belong to His body; the fullness of the Spirit means that my body belongs to Him.* - Warren Wiersbe

### 3. Pentecost and the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk.16:15; Lk.24:49; Acts 1:8; 2:1 - 13)

*The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we must become.* - Henry Martyn

### 4. Pentecost and the Last Days (2 Tim.3:1; Heb. 1:1-2; 1 Pet.1:20; 2 Pet.3:3; Acts 2:14 - 21)

*Yes we are living in the last days, because the last days began with the first coming of Jesus, and will reach their climax at the second coming of Jesus.* - John Piper

### 5. Pentecost and Us (Acts 2:4; 4:31; 9:17; 13:52; 1 Cor.6:19; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 4:30; 5:18; Heb.3:7)

*There are no special Christians, only a special Christ. We have no need to ask Him to give us more. We need only ask Him to help us see all that He has already given.* - R.C. Sproul Jr.

### Questions for Reflection / Discussion:

- i. In your church experience to date has the Holy Spirit ever been the subject of controversy? Why?
- ii. Acts is a record of Christ's kingdom expansion in the first 30 years after the ascension. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 56 times. Why is He central to the church's purpose in the Great Commission?
- iii. How can we depend more on the Holy Spirit in our life and witness as Christians?



## Personal Study Notes

<sup>17</sup> ""In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. . . .

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'  
*Acts 2:17-18, 21*

### *The Miracle at Pentecost (2:1-13)*

#### **The Gift of the Spirit (2:1-4)**

#### **The Witness to the Spirit (2:5-13)**

### *Peter's Sermon at Pentecost (2:14-41)*

#### **Scriptural Proof Concerning the Pentecost Experience (2:14-21)**

*Personal Prayer Points from this Passage:*

#### **Questions or Insights for Discussion:**

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