



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4

“A New Canoe”

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In 1804, Lewis & Clark set out to find a *water route* to the Pacific Ocean. In the first century, Jesus ascended to *heaven* instead of an Israeli *throne*. What happened next was unexpected but not _____.

Captain Lewis and Second Lieutenant William Clark were _____. (Military leadership, cartography, river navigation, medicine, admin, strategy) Those gathered in the Upper Room were _____ leaders as well. Acts 1:13-14

What the Bible Says: Acts 1:3-8

The resurrected Jesus tells them not to _____ but wait for the Holy Spirit. Jesus says, the Spirit you receive will give you _____ to be a witness for him. Acts 2:4, “_____ of them were filled...” not some.

The Holy Spirit is not a _____ gift, but a gift to the _____ of God. The language gift in Acts 2:4 is not the same as *glossolalia* in 1 Corinthians 12. (5), Those gathered were _____ Jews from _____ nation. The Holy Spirit’s role is to encourage and _____ a world divided by language since Genesis 11.

Context: Three times a year, Jews made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate the goodness of God toward the _____. Deuteronomy 16:16-17

At Passover, Jesus transformed the Seder meal to _____ everyone.

At Pentecost, “50th Day” following Passover coincides with the giving of the _____ (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy).

Pentecost/“Feast of Weeks,” was a time of _____. Leviticus 23:15-21

The Holy Spirit: Acts 2:6-8

Galileans were known for their lack of ability to speak _____ languages. As Jesus transformed the Last Supper, the Holy Spirit _____ the law. (21)



Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Acts 2:21

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit was to _____ and _____. John 14:25-26

The Spirit in Action: Peter is transformed with holy _____. Acts 2:32-36

People respond by turning their hearts to God and being _____. (37-38)

The promise is for _____! (39)

Action Steps: If you want to hear from God: 1. Get in _____ (gather).

2. _____ with others.

3. Read _____ with other devout followers of Jesus.