

“I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE”

Acts 2:1-47

Key Verse: 2:17

“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.”

1. What was God’s special purpose for this day of Pentecost (1,5)? How did the Holy Spirit come upon them and what does this reveal about him (2-3)? How did the Holy Spirit empower them (4)?
2. How did people from every nation respond (6-13)? See map. In what respect did these peoples represent the whole world? What does it mean that each of them heard the wonders of God in their own language (1 Ti 2:3-4)?
3. How did Peter explain the work of the Holy Spirit from Scripture (14-16)? Read verse 17. What does “I will pour out my Spirit on all people” mean? What are the signs of receiving the Holy Spirit (17b-21)?
4. How did Peter testify to Jesus’ life, death and resurrection (22-24)? How did he support Jesus’ resurrection from Scripture (25-28)? How is Jesus’ resurrection related to the coming of the Holy Spirit (29-33)?
5. What was Peter’s conclusion (34-36)? How did the people respond to Peter’s message (37)? What clear direction and promise did Peter give them (38-40)? What was the result (41)?
6. What were the characteristics of the early church (42-47)? Who enabled them to selflessly unite in gospel faith, love, joy and sincerity?