

## Please Sir I want some more

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**SLIDE 1 : Read Acts 2:1-13** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Then they were all amazed and marvelled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own <sup>[c]</sup>language in which we were born? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and <sup>[d]</sup>Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup> So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

**Background of the Feast of Pentecost** :It was a feast of the gathering of the first fruit grain harvest and was also known as the feast of Weeks which came from the 50 days they were to celebrate the feast .Jews remember this feast as Shavuot –when remembering the feast they recall the giving of the Law to Moses :

I find that amazing that the when they remember the Feat of the Pentecost they remember the law (Old Covenant) ,when we remember **the Pentecost we remember the (new Covenant) by the Holy Spirit ,The spirit of God, The Spirit of Grace ,The Spirit of Truth , The one who guides us ,leads us and helps us in our infirmities**

**SLIDE 2** : for in **Hebrews 8 :8-11 NLT** "The day is coming, says the LORD, when I will **make a new covenant** with the people of Israel and Judah.<sup>9</sup> This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and led them out of the land of Egypt. They did not remain faithful to my covenant, so I turned my back on them, says the LORD.<sup>10</sup> **But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day says the LORD: I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.**<sup>11</sup> And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the LORD. 'For **everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already.**<sup>12</sup> And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins

1. They obeyed his word which we read in Acts 1:4 –he commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the father
2. They were in one accord and in one place

**One accord means** : in agreement, in harmony, congruous, in tune, dovetailed to each other

**One place** : they set an example of further unity , The premiere event of the mass outpouring of the Holy Spirit demanded a single place

**Yet ironically we can be in one place but not be in one accord**

When a person is in harmony with God, he begins to become in harmony with man.

When we begin to become more unified with Him, the natural course is we become in unity with our brother in good works, in acts of love, [kindness](#), and service .

**3.** Suddenly: Quickly and unexpectedly , **Don't miss God's suddenlies**

**4.** The Holy Spirit **source** : **Sound from heaven-**

**5.** Like a mighty rushing wind the Holy Spirit **is an unmistakable sound. It was the sound that attracted the other Jews to the upper room .**

**VIDEO OF SOUND (no image ) Close your eyes and imagine this**

**SLIDE 3** : Remember when Nicodemus was in conversation with Jesus in **John 3 :8** "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

**Barnes:** As in this case of the wind, the effects were seen, the sound was heard, important changes were produced by it, trees and clouds were moved, yet the wind is not seen, nor do we know whence it comes, nor by what laws it is governed; so it is with the operations of the Spirit. We see the changes produced. Men just now sinful become holy; the thoughtless become serious; the licentious become pure; the vicious, moral; the moral, religious; the prayer less, prayerful; the rebellious and obstinate, meek, and mild, and gentle. When we see such changes, we ought no more to doubt that they are produced by some cause - by some mighty agent, than when we see the trees moved, or the waters of the ocean piled on heaps, or feel the cooling effects of a summer's breeze. In those cases we attribute it to the "wind," though we see it not, and though we do not understand its operations.

You know when windy days **come we close the windows** . Don't be closed to the wind of the Holy Spirit

Gen 2:7 Man is formed from dust but god put his wind in him and became a living being

**McLaren** says when the wind blows the sound is heard . When it doesn't there is a hideous silence .**Our sound of the rushing mighty wind must be heard and not die down**

**6.** Like fire.

**SLIDE 4** : John said it in **Matt 3:11**. NKJV "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire**

Baptism in water is for repentance baptism in fire is for power and sustenance in the faith .

Baptism in water is cold . Baptism in fire is hot: burning in the heart , soul , flesh , consuming the dirt

7. Jesus told us to be salt and light **but the Holy Spirit increases this exponentially**

Not only are we salt , light but we become like rivers of living waters ) a mighty rushing sound ,and filled with fire .

See how a Christian in love with Jesus and the Holy Spirit baptism has all his senses affected

- Salt – taste
- Light – vision .seeing
- Rivers living water –touch,
- mighty rushing wind )hearing
- fire –smell
- Some of you have an uncanny sixth sense – indwelling Holy Spirit

8. They were **ALL filled** with the Holy Spirit- but there is MORE

First of all - ALL – not a few , not one or two but ALL 120 of them .

**That's what happens when you obey his word , wait for the promise in one accord and one place**

Secondly they **were filled** –it wasn't a teeny weenie bit , a stingy amount , a we will give you enough to make it go around amount

McLaren : The gift was complete. They were 'filled.' No doubt they had much more to receive, and they received it, as their natures became, by faithful obedience to the indwelling Spirit, capable of more. But up to the measure of their then capacities they were filled; and, since their spirits were expansible, and the gift was infinite, they were in a position to grow steadily in possession of it, till they were 'filled with all the fullness of God.'

9. Spirit gave them utterance . So many people I know are scared of the Holy Spirit from Heaven but if it is genuinely **he that gives utterance** ,what is there to be embarrassed or afraid about? Just saying !

10. Spoke in other tongues :In this case a language they didn't understand but that other men can understand

**CHALLENGE** : People are not attracted to dead formal boring Christianity. Perhaps that's why we not growing here but if all of us , obedient to his word , in one accord , pulling in the same direction , breathing the breath of god and sounding like the mighty wind and burning with the fire of his baptism and speaking the utterance of his Holy Spirit the languages men can understand **then we will get noticed**

I am challenged of my mediocre Christian faith . I want to be baptized by his Holy Spirit without measure .to overflowing , filled daily Yes I am filled by the Holy Spirit but I am must always **want more**

And I am going to see a change in my community ,in my influence then I got to believe the Acts 1:8 blessing

**SLIDE 5** Acts 1:8 AMP But you will receive power *and* ability when [after] the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."

Could it be brothers and sisters something is missing right here in this church ,right here in Pottsville ?

## **CLOSING SONG HOLY SPIRIT**

### **SALVATION PRAYER.**

Jesus came to give you a life of abundance  
He came to forgive all your sins so you don't have to live with guilt and shame  
He wants to now fill your life with love, joy, peace & goodness and much more  
He wants to give you the opportunity to live forever

But there is one thing you have to understand is that sin, will destroy your life .You cannot play with sin, neither can you get rid of your sins on your own .You must repent of your sins

All of us have sinned and fallen short of Gods expectation and there is only one person who can save us and make us right again. His name is Jesus and you can ask him right now to come in and be the Lord in your life

If you invite him into your life everything in your life turns from death to life, sin to salvation, hopelessness into everlasting joy  
I can guarantee that if you do, your life will be so more meaningful and filled with purpose and a sense of destiny!

Would you like to ask him into your life right now?

## **PRAY PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

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