

# Church – The Beginnings, Part 5

## Day of Pentecost – Part 1

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### Acts 2:1-47 – Part 1 ...

#### The Day of Pentecost – The Fulfillment of that Feast Day had come:

**1. From the Time of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – 50 days had elapsed - Fulfillment**

- **Passover** – The Crucifixion of the Lamb of God

- **Unleavened Bread** – Burial of Christ, the Messiah – to take away our sins

- **First Fruits** – The Resurrection of Christ, the Messiah – 1 Cor. 15:20ff ...

- **Pentecost – Shavuot – 50 days after First Fruits – Let the Harvest begin –**

**Symbolic of: the Growing Season → Plowing, Sowing Seeds, Watering, and Reaping**

**Each of these were Fulfilled on the Day. Not just symbolically fulfilled, but fulfilled on the Day**

**2. God's Perfect Timing of The Coming of the New Covenant via the Holy Spirit:**

**Devout Jews were there visiting for about a week for the Festival of Pentecost (Shavuot)**

**Some of Countries and Regions are listed ... each of these folks had their own native languages, but also spoke Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic, as well → Known Languages**

a. **Why the Symbolism of “tongues of fire”?** (see Matthew 5:14-16 – Lamp Light)

b. These 120, Newly Saved Disciples, **Now, have ABILITIES they never had before ...**

→ To Proclaim God's Amazing Works and Goodness in the Power of God's Spirit in **Other Languages**. Do all Christians, today, get this, too? (Answer: 1 Cor. 12:29-31)

c. **The Powerful Sound of the Violent Rushing Wind**

along these Galileans **speaking** in other languages → **Drew a Large Crowd**

d. **Question** – did the Disciples hear themselves speaking in other languages as they were speaking or was it the Hearers (the recipients) “HEARING” them speaking in other languages?

look at **verse 8**: (what is the focus in this passage?)

“... **how is it that we each HEARD them in our own language to which we were born?**”

So, was this a miracle of Speaking or of Hearing or Both?

**3. What Messianic Fulfillment is this? How does this event relate to Jesus of Nazareth?**

a. **Quoting Joel 2:28-32** – fulfillment of the Pouring out of the Holy Spirit

verses 28-29 → during the **Church Age** | verses 30-32 → during the Great **Tribulation**

b. **Proof that The Messiah of Israel came**, was Crucified (died for our sins), rose from the dead, and Ascended to the Right hand of God, **Glorified**.

Seeing these **Effects** of the Holy Spirit proves the Messianic fulfillment – Psalm 16:6-11; 110:1

c. **Ezekiel 36:25-27 (compare with Jeremiah 31:31-33)** – Peter did not mention this, but it is a part of what Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3 (“you must be born again”)

**The Promise of the New Covenant would come with the Coming of the Holy Spirit, and it relates to the Messianic Kingdom of God.**

**4. Why were folks in the crowd Pierced or Cut to the Heart when they heard this message by Peter?**