

## *The Day of Pentecost*

2:1 **AND** when <sup>a</sup>the day of Pentecost <sup>1</sup>had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled <sup>a</sup>the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire <sup>1</sup>distributing themselves, and <sup>2</sup>they <sup>3</sup>rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all <sup>a</sup>filled with the Holy Spirit and began to <sup>b</sup>speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them <sup>1</sup>utterance.

**5** Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, <sup>a</sup>devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when <sup>a</sup>this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were bewildered, because they were each one hearing them speak in his own <sup>1</sup>language. 7 And <sup>a</sup>they were amazed and marveled, saying, “<sup>1</sup>Why, are not all these who are speaking <sup>b</sup>Galileans? 8 “And how is it that we each hear *them* in our own <sup>1</sup>language <sup>2</sup>to which we were born? 9 “Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and <sup>a</sup>Cappadocia, <sup>b</sup>Pontus and <sup>1</sup><sup>c</sup>Asia, 10 <sup>a</sup>Phrygia and <sup>b</sup>Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around <sup>c</sup>Cyrene, and <sup>1</sup><sup>d</sup>visitors from Rome, both Jews and <sup>2</sup><sup>e</sup>proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our *own* tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.” 12 And <sup>a</sup>they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others were mocking and saying, “<sup>a</sup>They are full of <sup>1</sup>sweet wine.”

## *Peter's Sermon*

**14** But Peter, <sup>1</sup>taking his stand with <sup>a</sup>the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give heed to my words. 15 “For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, <sup>a</sup>for it is *only* the <sup>1</sup>third hour of the day; 16 but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘<sup>a</sup>AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,’ G od says, ‘THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT UPON ALL <sup>1</sup>MANKIND;

AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY,  
AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS,  
AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS;

18 EVEN UPON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN,  
I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT  
And they shall prophesy.

19 ‘AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY ABOVE,  
AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BENEATH,  
BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE.

20 ‘THE SUN SHALL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS,  
AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD,  
BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD SHALL COME.

21 ‘AND IT SHALL BE, THAT <sup>a</sup>EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.’

**22** “Men of Israel, listen to these words: <sup>a</sup>Jesus the Nazarene, <sup>b</sup>a man <sup>1</sup>attested to you by God with <sup>2</sup>miracles and <sup>c</sup>wonders and <sup>3</sup>signs which God performed through Him in

your midst, just as you yourselves know— 23 this *Man*, delivered up by the  
<sup>a</sup>predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, <sup>b</sup>you nailed to a cross by the hands of  
<sup>1</sup>godless men and put *Him* to death. 24 “<sup>1</sup>And <sup>a</sup>God raised Him up again, putting an end  
to the <sup>2</sup>agony of death, since it <sup>b</sup>was impossible for Him to be held in its power. 25 “For  
David says of Him,

“<sup>a</sup>I WAS ALWAYS BEHOLDING THE LORD IN MY PRESENCE;  
FOR HE IS AT MY RIGHT HAND, THAT I MAY NOT BE SHAKEN.

26 ‘THEREFORE MY HEART WAS GLAD AND MY TONGUE EXULTED;  
MOREOVER MY FLESH ALSO WILL ABIDE IN HOPE;

27 BECAUSE THOU WILT NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO <sup>a</sup>HADES,  
<sup>b</sup>NOR <sup>1</sup>ALLOW THY <sup>2</sup>HOLY ONE TO <sup>3</sup>UNDERGO DECAY.

28 ‘THOU HAST MADE KNOWN TO ME THE WAYS OF LIFE;  
THOU WILT MAKE ME FULL OF GLADNESS WITH THY PRESENCE.’

29 “<sup>1</sup>Brethren, I may confidently say to you regarding the <sup>a</sup>patriarch David that he  
both <sup>b</sup>died and <sup>c</sup>was buried, and <sup>d</sup>his tomb is <sup>2</sup>with us to this day. 30 “And so, because he  
was <sup>a</sup>a prophet, and knew that <sup>b</sup>GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH TO SEAT *one* <sup>1</sup>OF  
HIS DESCENDANTS UPON HIS THRONE, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of  
<sup>1</sup>the Christ, that <sup>a</sup>HE WAS NEITHER ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh <sup>2</sup>SUFFER  
DECAY. 32 “This Jesus <sup>a</sup>God raised up again, to which we are all <sup>b</sup>witnesses. 33  
“Therefore having been exalted <sup>1</sup>to the right hand of God, and <sup>b</sup>having received from the  
Father <sup>c</sup>the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has <sup>d</sup>poured forth this which you both see and  
hear. 34 “For it was not David who ascended into <sup>1</sup>heaven, but he himself says:

“<sup>a</sup>THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, “SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND,

35 UNTIL I MAKE THINE ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR THY FEET.” ’ 36 “Therefore let all the  
<sup>a</sup>house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both <sup>b</sup>Lord and <sup>1</sup>Christ—this  
Jesus <sup>c</sup>whom you crucified.”

### *The Ingathering*

**37** Now when they heard *this*, they were <sup>1</sup>pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and  
the rest of the apostles, “<sup>2</sup>Brethren, <sup>a</sup>what shall we do?” 38 And Peter *said* to them,  
“<sup>a</sup>Repent, and let each of you be <sup>b</sup>baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness  
of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 “For <sup>a</sup>the promise is for  
you and your children, and for all who are <sup>b</sup>far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call  
to Himself.” 40 And with many other words he solemnly <sup>a</sup>testified and kept on exhorting  
them, saying, “<sup>1</sup>Be saved from this <sup>b</sup>perverse generation!” 41 So then, those who had  
received his word were baptized; and there were added that day about three thousand <sup>1</sup>  
<sup>a</sup>souls. 42 And they were <sup>a</sup>continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and  
to fellowship, to <sup>b</sup>the breaking of bread and <sup>1</sup>to prayer.

**43** And <sup>1</sup>everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many <sup>a</sup>wonders and <sup>2</sup>signs were taking  
place through the apostles<sup>3</sup>. 44 And all those who had believed <sup>1</sup>were together, and <sup>a</sup>had  
all things in common; 45 and they <sup>a</sup>*began* selling their property and possessions, and  
were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. 46 <sup>a</sup>And day by day continuing  
with one mind in the temple, and <sup>b</sup>breaking bread <sup>1</sup>from house to house, they were taking  
their <sup>2</sup>meals together with gladness and <sup>3</sup>sincerity of heart, 47 praising God, and <sup>a</sup>having  
favor with all the people. And the Lord <sup>b</sup>was adding <sup>1</sup>to their number day by day <sup>c</sup>those  
who were being saved.

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<sup>a</sup> Lev. 23:15f.; Acts 20:16; 1 Cor. 16:8

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *was being fulfilled*

<sup>a</sup> Acts 4:31

<sup>1</sup> Or, *being distributed*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *it*

<sup>3</sup> Or, *sat*

<sup>a</sup> Matt. 10:20; Acts 1:5, 8; 4:8, 31; 6:3, 5; 7:55; 8:17; 9:17; 11:15; 13:9, 52

<sup>b</sup> Mark 16:17; 1 Cor. 12:10f.; 14:21

<sup>1</sup> Or, *ability to speak out*

<sup>a</sup> Luke 2:25; Acts 8:2

<sup>a</sup> Acts 2:2

<sup>1</sup> Or, *dialect*

<sup>a</sup> Acts 2:12

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *Behold*

<sup>b</sup> Matt. 26:73; Acts 1:11

<sup>1</sup> Or, *dialect*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *in*

<sup>a</sup> 1 Pet. 1:1

<sup>b</sup> Acts 18:2; 1 Pet. 1:1

<sup>1</sup> I.e., west coast province of Asia Minor

<sup>c</sup> Acts 6:9; 16:6; 19:10; 20:4; 21:27; 24:18; 27:2; Rom. 16:5; 1 Cor. 16:19; 2 Cor. 1:8; 2 Tim. 1:15; Rev. 1:4

<sup>a</sup> Acts 16:6; 18:23

<sup>b</sup> Acts 13:13; 14:24; 15:38; 27:5

<sup>c</sup> Matt. 27:32

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *the sojourning Romans*

<sup>d</sup> Acts 17:21

<sup>2</sup> I.e., Gentile converts to Judaism

<sup>e</sup> Matt. 23:15

<sup>a</sup> Acts 2:7

<sup>a</sup> 1 Cor. 14:23

<sup>1</sup> Or, *new wine*

<sup>1</sup> Or, *being put forward* as spokesman

<sup>a</sup> Acts 1:26

<sup>a</sup> 1 Thess. 5:7

<sup>1</sup> I.e., 9 a.m.

<sup>a</sup> Joel 2:28-32

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *flesh*

<sup>a</sup> Rom. 10:13

<sup>a</sup> Acts 3:6; 4:10; 10:38

<sup>b</sup> John 3:2

<sup>1</sup> Or, *exhibited* or *accredited*

<sup>2</sup> Or, *works of power*

<sup>c</sup> John 4:48; Acts 2:19, 43

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<sup>3</sup> Or, *attesting miracles*

<sup>a</sup> Luke 22:22; Acts 3:18; 4:28; 1 Pet. 1:20

<sup>b</sup> Matt. 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:33; 24:20; John 19:18; Acts 3:13

<sup>1</sup> Or, *men without the Law*; i.e., heathen

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *Whom God raised up*

<sup>a</sup> Matt. 28:5, 6; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:5, 6; Acts 2:32; 3:15, 26; 4:10; 5:30; 10:40; 13:30, 33, 34, 37; 17:31; Rom. 4:24; 6:4; 8:11; 10:9; 1 Cor. 6:14; 15:15; 2 Cor. 4:14; Gal. 1:1; Eph. 1:20; Col. 2:12; 1 Thess. 1:10; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pet. 1:21

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *birth pangs*

<sup>b</sup> John 20:9

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 16:8-11

<sup>a</sup> Matt. 11:23; Acts 2:31

<sup>b</sup> Acts 13:35

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *give*

<sup>2</sup> Or, *devout or pious*

<sup>3</sup> Lit., *see corruption*

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *Men brothers*

<sup>a</sup> Acts 7:8f.; Heb. 7:4

<sup>b</sup> Acts 13:36

<sup>c</sup> 1 Kin. 2:10

<sup>d</sup> Neh. 3:16

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *among*

<sup>a</sup> Matt. 22:43

<sup>b</sup> Ps. 132:11; 2 Sam. 7:12f.; Ps. 89:3f.

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *of the fruit of his loins*

<sup>1</sup> I.e., the Messiah

<sup>a</sup> Matt. 11:23; Acts 2:27

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *see corruption*

<sup>a</sup> Acts 2:24; 3:15, 26; 4:10; 5:30; 10:40; 13:30, 33, 34, 37; 17:31; Rom. 4:24; 6:4; 8:11; 10:9; 1 Cor. 6:14; 15:15; 2 Cor. 4:14; Gal. 1:1; Eph. 1:20; Col. 2:12; 1 Thess. 1:10; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pet. 1:21

<sup>b</sup> Acts 1:8

<sup>1</sup> Or, *by*

<sup>a</sup> Mark 16:19; Acts 5:31

<sup>b</sup> Acts 1:4

<sup>c</sup> John 7:39; Gal. 3:14

<sup>d</sup> Acts 2:17; 10:45

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *the heavens*

<sup>a</sup> Ps. 110:1; Matt. 22:44f.

<sup>a</sup> Ezek. 36:22, 32, 37; 45:6

<sup>b</sup> Luke 2:11

<sup>1</sup> I.e., Messiah

<sup>c</sup> Acts 2:23

<sup>1</sup> Or, *smitten in conscience*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *Men brothers*

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- <sup>a</sup> Luke 3:10, 12, 14  
<sup>a</sup> Mark 1:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; 5:31; 20:21  
<sup>b</sup> Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 16; 22:16  
<sup>a</sup> Is. 44:3; 54:13; 57:19; Joel 2:32; Rom. 9:4; Eph. 2:12  
<sup>b</sup> Eph. 2:13, 17  
<sup>a</sup> Luke 16:28  
<sup>1</sup> Or, *Escape*  
<sup>b</sup> Deut. 32:5; Matt. 17:17; Phil. 2:15  
<sup>1</sup> I.e., persons  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 3:23; 7:14; 27:37; Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 3:20; Rev. 16:3  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 1:14  
<sup>b</sup> Luke 24:30; Acts 2:46; 20:7; 1 Cor. 10:16  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *the prayers*  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 1:14  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *fear was occurring to every soul*  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 2:22  
<sup>2</sup> Or, *attesting miracles*  
<sup>3</sup> Some ancient mss. add *in Jerusalem; and great fear was upon all*  
<sup>1</sup> Some ancient mss. do not contain *were*  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 4:32, 37; 5:2  
<sup>a</sup> Matt. 19:21; Acts 4:34  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 5:42  
<sup>b</sup> Luke 24:30; Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor. 10:16  
<sup>1</sup> Or, *in the various private homes*  
<sup>2</sup> Lit., *food*  
<sup>3</sup> Or, *simplicity*  
<sup>a</sup> Acts 5:13  
<sup>b</sup> Acts 2:41; 4:4; 5:14; 6:1, 7; 9:31, 35, 42; 11:21, 24; 14:1, 21; 16:5; 17:12  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *together*  
<sup>c</sup> 1 Cor. 1:18  
<sup>i</sup> *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.