

ACTS Building a Healthy Church

Pentecost and the Church

ACTS 2:1-13; 37-47 ♦ LORD'S DAY 22 ♦ 05.29.22 ♦ PASTOR BOB JOHNSON

Pentecost Details

Pentecost: No Ordinary Day

- The significance of _____. *Ezekiel 37 (Valley of Dry Bones)*
- The significance of _____. *Matthew 3:11*
I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove his sandals. He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Pentecost: A Day of Division?

- The gospel calls us to _____ our whole lives to Jesus. This will continue to divide Christians from the rest of the world. *Luke 12:51-52*
Do you think that I came here to bring peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on, five in one household will be divided: three against two, and two against three.

Pentecost: A Day with Great Meaning

- The fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit.
- A new temple is created: The Church!
- Courage is given to preach the Gospel to a hostile world.

Building a Healthy Church from Acts 2

- ❖ How do I know if I have the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ Should I expect to speak in tongues like they did at Pentecost?
- ❖ Peter's Sermon and the call to **repent and be baptized**.
- ❖ Are we experiencing "awe" as in Acts 2:43?

10 Big Ideas from ACTS 2

1. Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit & fire.
2. We are in the Last Days. (Joel 2:28-32)
3. The Holy Spirit comes on all those who believe.
4. Peter's sermon sets the table that all our preaching must point to JESUS!
5. The Gospel response: Repent and be baptized.
6. Commitment #1 for the church: Teaching
7. Commitment #2 for the church: Fellowship
8. Commitment #3 for the church: Breaking Bread = The Lord's Supper + Meals.
9. Commitment #4 for the church: Prayer
10. Live out these commitments and experience favor, grow in faith and the fear of the Lord.

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