

**“Acts: Learning to Be the Church”**  
**Week #2: “The Promise of the Father”**  
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**Acts 2:1-21** (*New American Standard*)

**1** And when the day of Pentecost 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 the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. **5** Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men, from every nation under heaven. **6** And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were bewildered, because they were each one hearing them speak in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and marveled, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?" **9** "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs — we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." **12** And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" **13** But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine." **14** But Peter, taking his stand with 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, for it is only the third hour of the day; **16** but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel: **17** 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS, ' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT UPON ALL 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 EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED. '

**LIFE TRUTHS FROM TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

- I.** The \_\_\_\_\_ comes and works in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner to accomplish the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 2:1-2)
- II.** The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ believers to accomplish the \_\_\_\_\_ given them by God.  
(Acts 2:3-11)
- III.** The coming of the Spirit fulfills a \_\_\_\_\_ made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(vv. 10-11)
- IV.** The Spirit directs \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, through whom \_\_\_\_\_ is made available.  
(Acts 2:12-21)