

“What really happened on the Day of Pentecost”

Acts 2:1-13

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1. The Apostles spoke in foreign languages (vv1-13)

- Pentecost was a Jewish Holy Day
- Deuteronomy 16:9-10
- Ezekiel 36:26-27
- Tongues means languages
- This event partially fulfills Israel’s divine purpose of reaching the nations
- Genesis 12:2-3

2. The Gospel was preached from the Bible (vv14-36)

- Peter preached from the book of Joel and Psalms
- Peter didn’t say this is a fulfillment of Joel’s prophecy
- The Gospel was in the Old Testament

3. The Church was born (vv37-47)

- They received the Word
- They were baptized
- They were added to the number
- They continued to fellowship
- They contributed to the needs of the congregation

On the day of Pentecost, God inaugurated a new Temple. This new Temple is us, the body of Christ. The Spirit indwells us. We take this “good news” to every language group.