

Luke 4 and Acts 2 parallels

<p>[Descent of Holy Spirit in visible form] Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."</p>	<p>[Descent of Holy Spirit in visible form] When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.</p>
<p>[opposition from the devil] The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."</p>	<p>[opposition from the crowd] But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."</p>
<p>[refutation from Scripture] "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.' is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"</p>	<p>[refutation from Scripture] "these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy...Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"</p>
<p>[proclamation of the mission] "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."</p>	<p>[proclamation of the mission] Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."</p>
<p>[response: hostile opposition] When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.</p>	<p>[response: joyous affirmation] those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.</p>