

Acts 2 keywords and shape

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in the same 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 Holy **Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues, as the **Spirit** gave them to speak boldly.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven residing in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one **heard** them speaking in their own language. **Amazed and astonished, they asked**, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

And how is it that **we hear**, each of us, **in our own language** in which we were born?

Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and ex pats from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-

in our own tongues we hear them speaking about the great works of **God**."

All were **amazed and perplexed, saying to one another**, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them,

"MEN, JUDEANS, AND ALL WHO RESIDE IN JERUSALEM, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, 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 from 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**.

And I will give **wonders** in the heaven above and **signs** on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

"Men, Israelites, hear to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by **God** with deeds of power, **wonders**, and **signs** that **God** did through him among you, as you yourselves know-- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of **God**, **you crucified** and killed by the hands of those outside the law.

But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For **David** says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord through all before me, for **he is at my right hand** so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will make its tent in hope. **For you will not abandon my life to Hades or let your Holy One see corruption**. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your face.'

"MEN, BROTHERS, I may say to you boldly of our patriarch **David** that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that **God** had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one from the fruit of his loins on his throne.'

Foreseeing this, **David** spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, '**He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption**. **This Jesus God raised up**, and of that all of us are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of **God** and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy **Spirit**, he has poured out this that you both see and **hear**. For **David** did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, **"Sit at my right hand**, until I make your enemies your footstool."

Therefore, let the **entire house of Israel** know with certainty that **God** has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom **you crucified**."

Now when **they heard** this, they were brokenhearted and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Men, brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Messiah Jesus so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy **Spirit**. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our **God** calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Let yourselves be saved from this crooked generation."

So those who welcomed his word were baptized, and that day **about three thousand persons were added**.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to **the breaking of bread** and the **prayers**.

Awe came upon everyone, because many **wonders** and **signs** were being done by the apostles. All the ones trusting were about the same thing and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Daily, as **they devoted themselves** with one mind in the temple, **they broke bread** at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, **praising God** and having the goodwill of all the people.

And day by day the Lord **added to their number** those who were being saved.