



# THAT GLORIOUS DAY

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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ACTS 1:1-8

## ○ The Charge to Wait

- <sup>1</sup> The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach,  
<sup>2</sup> until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.  
<sup>3</sup> To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.  
<sup>4</sup> Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but **to wait for what the Father had promised**, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me;  
<sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”  
<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?”  
<sup>7</sup> He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;  
<sup>8</sup> but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has **come upon you**; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

ACTS 1:12-14

## ○ The Upper Room

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

<sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, **they went up to the upper room** where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James.

<sup>14</sup> These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

ACTS 2:1-12

## ○ The Promise Arrives

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

<sup>4</sup> **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.**

<sup>5</sup> Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.

<sup>7</sup> They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

<sup>8</sup> And how is it that we each hear *them* in our own language to which we were born?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our *own* tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.”

<sup>12</sup> And they all continued in amazement...

## MOSES' TABERNACLE

- **First** manifestation of glory

“The cloud covered the tent of meeting, and **the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.** Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.”

(Ex. 40:34–35)

## SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

- **Second** manifestation of glory

“The house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, <sup>14</sup> so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for **the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.**”

(2 Chr. 5:13-14)

## CHURCH IS THE NEW TEMPLE

### ○ **Third** manifestation of glory

1 Pet. 2:5 - “You also, as living stones, are being built up as a **spiritual house**.”

Eph. 2:19-22 - “You are fellow citizens with the saints... growing into a **holy temple** in the Lord, being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

1 Cor. 6:19 - “Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.”

## *ACTS OF THE PEOPLE*

# ○ What the people **become** through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is so powerful.

- 1 – Committed to community (Acts 2:42).
- 2 – Zeal (Acts 2:46; 4:32).
- 3 – Huge giving (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35).
- 4 – Hunger for word of God and bible literacy (Acts 2:42).
- 5 – Hunger for prayer (Acts 2:42).
- 6 – Love for the poor (Acts 6:1).
- 7 – Outreach (Acts 2:41; 5:14).



Luke 1:36-45

## ○ Jesus loves to baptize us in the Holy Spirit!

**Mary visits Elizabeth when they are both pregnant**

<sup>36</sup> Your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month <sup>39</sup> Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, <sup>40</sup> and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> **When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.** <sup>42</sup> And she cried out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women..." <sup>44</sup> For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby **leaped in my womb for joy.** <sup>46</sup> And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, <sup>47</sup> And my spirit has **rejoiced** in God my Savior.

## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy is the highest currency of heaven.

Rom. 14:17 “For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and **joy in the Holy Spirit**.”

## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy is what Jesus had more than anyone.

Ps. 45:7 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You **with the oil of joy**  
**above Your fellows.**

## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy is what we need in the house.

Acts 2:46 - Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together **with gladness** and sincerity of heart.

## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy changes our resting face.

Prov. 15:13 - “A joyful heart makes a cheerful face.”



## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy is what we need for our journey.

Heb. 12:2 - “Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross.”

## AIMING AT JOY

- Joy is God's provision for all nations, all races.

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## IT'S EASY TO RECEIVE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- 1 - It comes from Jesus (Lk 3:16).
- 2 - Go to your upper room.
- 3 - Wait expectedly for it.
- 4 - Pray in tongues of joy!