

UNSTOPPABLE 

the book of Acts

The Point of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-13

Acts 1:4-5

“And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. 5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.”

Acts 1:8

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

The point of Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit came to equip and empower the Body of Christ so that the Gospel would spread to all the nations, and God would be glorified.

Habakkuk 2:14

“For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”

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Three annual festival times in Israel ...

- **Passover / Feast of Unleavened Bread**
- **Pentecost / Feast of Weeks / Firstfruits**
- **Tabernacles / Feast of Ingathering**

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Matthew 16:17-18

“And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

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ACTS 2:9-11

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- 3. The necessary power for fulfilling God's plan is His Holy Spirit.**

Romans 8:9

“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

Three symbolic phenomena that marked the initial outpouring of the Holy Spirit ...

- **The sound as of a rushing mighty wind**
- **Cloven tongues of fire resting upon each of them**
- **Miraculous speaking in foreign languages not previously learned**

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- 4. The goal of God's plan is that He will be glorified among the nations.**