

The Promise of the Father

Acts 2:1-13

Acts: The Real Church

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God's timing is perfect!

1. Who were the people of Pentecost?
 - a. **expectant believers** received the promise of the Father (v.1).
 - b. A **melting pot** of Humanity witnessed the coming of the Holy Spirit (5, 9-11).

2. What was the Power at Pentecost (v.2-4)? Maybe I should ask who was the power at Pentecost?
 - a. The Holy Spirit came **suddenly** (v.2).
 - b. The Holy Spirit came **audibly** (v.2).
 - c. The Holy Spirit came **visibly** (v.3)
 - d. The Holy Spirit came **impartially** (v.3-4)

3. What was the purpose of Pentecost (v.5-13)?
 - a. The Holy Spirit came to fulfill the scriptures and **keep a promise**.
 - b. The Holy Spirit came to **empower** believers. Acts 1:8
 - c. The Holy Spirit came **to reverse the curse** (v.6).
 - d. The Holy Spirit came to **amaze the world** (v.7-8).
 - e. The Holy Spirit came to **glorify the Father** and the Son (v11).
 - f. The Holy Spirit came to **facilitate the mission** – to the ends of the earth.

4. What does the coming of the Holy Spirit mean to us?
 - a. The Holy Spirit is **personal**.
 - b. The Holy Spirit is **impartial**.
 - c. The Holy Spirit is **international** Rev 7:9-12
 - d. The Holy Spirit's coming is an **example** of Jesus coming. Are you ready?