

Pentecost: “Declaring the Mighty Works of God” (Acts 2: 1-13)

Last week we considered

What happened to the disciples & the Apostles at Pentecost? (vv.1-4)

A. Manifestation of the Spirit: wind, fire, and divine utterance

B. God Manifests Himself through Pentecostal showers

II. What Happened through the Apostles at Pentecost (vv. 5-13)

- They were filled with the Spirit and began to speak with other tongues

1. *Not the result of intoxication (vv.13,15)*

2. *Not a miracle of hearing (v.4)*

3. *Not a case of incoherent ecstatic babbling*

4. *Supernatural ability to speak in recognizable languages*

People heard disciples speaking wonderful works of God in their tongue

1 brief moment divisions in humanity expressed through language ceased

God expressing His ultimate desire to unite every nation (Rev 5:9-10)

Jews/Godfearers gathered: pictures God gathering His people (Is 11:11)

v4: filled with the Holy Spirit, v11 declaring the wonderful works of God

A. So What is the Essence of the Fullness they Received?

- They received an overwhelming experience of the greatness of God
- They burst forth in courageous, passionate praise and witness

B. Amazement and Perplexity

All were amazed & perplexed, some said they were filled with sweet wine