



THE ARRIVAL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

ACTS 2:1-13

I. The Holy Spirit arrived just as Jesus had _____ He would.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. vv. 1-3

- ☞ The arrival of the Holy Spirit was **SUDDEN, UNIQUE** and **SUPERNATURAL**.
- ☞ The arrival of the Holy Spirit was **AUDIBLE** and **VISUAL**.
- ☞ The arrival of the Holy Spirit marked the **BIRTH OF THE CHURCH**.

II. The Holy Spirit arrived to make Christ _____ to the world.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ... "we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." vv. 4-8, 11b

- ☞ The Holy Spirit filled the disciples to **EMPOWER** them to be witnesses for Christ.
- ☞ The Holy Spirit supernaturally **ENABLED** the disciples to speak in other known languages.
- ☞ The Holy Spirit uniquely empowered the disciples to **AUTHENTICATE** the message.

THE *Holy Spirit* came to REVEAL
Christ _____ you
and Christ _____ you.





DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

“Before one can correctly understand the work of the Holy Spirit, he must first of all know the Spirit Himself. A frequent source of error and fanaticism about the work of the Holy Spirit is the attempt to study and understand His work without first of all coming to know Him as a Person. It is of the highest importance from the standpoint of worship that we decide whether the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, worthy to receive our adoration, our faith, our love, and our entire surrender to Himself, or whether it is simply an influence emanating from God or a power or an illumination that God imparts to us. If the Holy Spirit is a person, and a Divine Person, and we do not know Him as such, then we are robbing a Divine Being of the worship and the faith and the love and the surrender to Himself which are His due. ... If we think of the Holy Spirit as so many do as merely a power or influence, our constant thought will be, “How can I get more of the Holy Spirit,” but if we think of Him in the Biblical way as a Divine Person, our thought will rather be, “How can the Holy Spirit have more of me?” ... But if we once grasp the thought that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person of infinite majesty, glory and holiness and power, who in marvelous condescension has come into our hearts to make His abode there and take possession of our lives and make use of them, it will put us in the dust and keep us in the dust. I can think of no thought more humbling or more overwhelming than the thought that a person of Divine majesty and glory dwells in my heart and is ready to use even me.”

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1. Do you speak another language? If you could speak another language fluently, which one would it be, and why?

2. Read Acts 2:1-13. Besides being amazed, how did the crowds react to the unusual happening they witnessed?

Do you think you would have reacted the same way?

3. When has the Holy Spirit enabled you to do something you didn't think you could do? Describe what He did and what you learned from it.

4. What misunderstanding did you have of this passage that the sermon made clearer for you?

5. How is sensitivity to the Holy Spirit cultivated?

How can you be more open to seeing, hearing and feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer and Bible reading?

6. What can you do each day to invite the Holy Spirit to use you?

How can you be better prepared for that use?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

QUARTERLY DAY OF PRAYER Quarterly, we take time to gather and pray as a church family. Come be with us tomorrow, Feb. 6, in the Chapel from noon to 1 p.m. We will focus our attention and our prayers pursuing a joyful heart in Christ. Learn more by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/qdop.

ANCHORED “Who am I?” This is a question we all ask ourselves at some point. Depending on the season, we focus our identity on our job performance, marital status, personality type or social network, among other options. However, a larger question to consider is, “who does the Bible say I am in Christ?” Join us this Spring in Soul Care as we discover our true identities in Christ and anchor all the more deeply into who he says we are in him. Thursdays, starting Feb. 16 at 6:45 p.m., learn more about Anchored by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare.

KIDS MINISTRY: MAKE ONE. REACH ONE. God has a plan and purpose for the next generation, and we are passionate about igniting a movement of God in their hearts. You'll never know how just one morning in Kids Ministry for you could result in a lifetime of faith in their little hearts. It all begins when they hear and see the love of Jesus through you! Make an enteral impact today and sign up to serve by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/grow.

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BAND OF BROTHERS: FROM CANAAN TO CAPTIVITY If you're looking for a place to grow alongside other men in all stages of life, Band of Brothers is the place for you. From weekly discussion and study of God's word to encouragement and fellowship, join us Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. or 7 p.m., or Sundays at 7 p.m., and together continue our journey through the book of Genesis. Register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/bob.

WOMEN IN THE WORD: DAVID - THE KING OF GOD'S CHOOSING The story of God's gracious establishment of Israel's monarchy continues in 2 Samuel as David, the king of God's choosing, ascends to the throne. Although David loves God, he does not always obey Him perfectly, and God's sovereign hand never leaves David. This story exposes our need for a perfect, righteous king—King Jesus, Son of David! We hope you join us! Thursday at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., you can register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw.



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