

Study of the Book of Acts

Tonight's Text – Acts 2:1-13

Notes:

What is Pentecost?

Historical review. Timeline

Festival of Weeks - Leviticus 23:10, 15

- A memorial of the blessings of the Promised Land
- Pilgrimage festival
- Devout men – vs 5

The “Filling” of the Spirit. vs 2-4

Wind vs. Spirit

πνοη – “no-ay” – breath, wind, breeze, ie. “moving”
air

πνευμα – “new-ma” – air or spirit, ie. the air itself.

Two words for “filled”

πληρωω – “play-rah-oh” – to make replete, to cram, to completely fill.

πληθω – “play-tho” – to fill in general; to fulfill, to accomplish, or to furnish.

The sign of tongues

γλῶσσα – “glos-sah” – the tongue. By implication, a language. “Glossary”

“utterance”

αποφθεγγομαι – “ap-off-theng-oh-my” – to speak forth plainly and distinctly

“As the Spirit gave them the ability to enunciate plainly!”

- A gift of the Spirit
- A fulfillment of prophecy
- A sign to the Jews
- An authentic message

The Wonderful Works of God! – vs 6-13

In the native languages

διαλεκτος – “dee-ah-lek-tos”, dialect, vernacular.

Doubt leads to unbelief.