

Holy Ghost: Amazed and Perplexed

Acts 1:4-8

4 *And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;*

5 *for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

6 *Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”*

7 *And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.*

8 *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Acts 2:1-2

1 *When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

2 *And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

LETTER A: Acts 2 is about events that took place _____
_____ after Passover, after the _____ and the
_____ of Jesus Christ, and there are _____ people in
Jerusalem, this time at the temple _____ the FEAST of Pentecost.

Acts 2:2

2 *Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm ... (NLT)*

LETTER B: When the Spirit of God is referred to in the _____
Testament, the word that is used means “_____”. In the
_____ Testament, the word used also means “_____”.

Acts 2:4

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

MAIN POINT: The _____ Spirit that _____ Christ from the
dead, _____ in you!

Acts 2:5-6

5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.

6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

Acts 2:6-8, 12

6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused ...

7 Then they were all amazed and marveled ...

8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?

12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?”

LETTER C: When we stand in places where we are _____ and _____ by the work of God, we have a _____ to make ... We can either allow that amazement and confusion to lead us to _____ God more _____ ... or we can let it cause us to become _____ and _____, and maybe even _____.

Three Thoughts:

THOUGHT #1: Don't let the people who associate _____ with the Holy Spirit, _____ you from _____ all that He has for you.

LETTER D: If you are _____ with the Holy Spirit, your life will _____ the _____ of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).

LETTER E: Pursue the _____ of the Holy Spirit ... not the _____ of the Spirit.

THOUGHT #2: It doesn't matter how many _____ I've had with the Holy Spirit; I need a _____ one _____ day.

LETTER F: One of the characteristics of being entirely _____ is _____ that I _____ more and more of the Holy Spirit _____ day.

THOUGHT #3: There are _____ in our spiritual lives, that _____.

LETTER G: Jesus is not searching for _____ people, but _____ people.

Acts 2:14-18

14 *But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words.*

15 *For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.*

16 *But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

17 *'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.*

18 *And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.'*