**Series: Acts: Spirit. Mission. Drama**

**Today: Jesus, Spirit and You**

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***Acts 2***

*1When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

*3They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

 *4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tonguesas the Spirit enabled them.*

*5Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.*

*7Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"*

1. First Question: What Does This Mean?

*12Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"*

*13Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”*

* Jesus is validated by his life, death, resurrection and exaltation.

*14Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:*

*17“‘In the last days, God says,
    I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
21And everyone who calls
    on the name of the Lord will be saved.’*

*29“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.*

*22“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.*

*32God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. 33Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.*

*36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”*

1. Second Question: What Shall We Do?

***Acts 2:37-39***

***37****When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”*

***38****Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* ***39****The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

* Know That The Gospel Is For Everyone, Everywhere
* Repent
* Be Baptized
* Live It Out