

# \* ACTS

The Continuing Work of Jesus

# \* Acts 2:1-13

Pentecost: The Outpouring of the Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.

<sup>7</sup> They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we each hear *them* in our own language to which we were born? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." <sup>12</sup> And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others were mocking and saying, "They are full of sweet wine."

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## Outpouring of the Spirit

### ➤ Feast of Pentecost:

- connection to Passover
- harvest (first-fruits) festival
- pilgrimage feast

## Outpouring of the Spirit

### 1. The Manifestation of His Coming

- sound like a violent wind
- seeing tongues like fire
- speaking in other tongues/languages

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*God's empowering presence with His people in a new and distinctive way*

